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To Dated: Shimla-171001 the

September, 2020
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All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
in Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Regarding dissemination of the New Education Policy-2020

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D. O. No. M.-11015/266/2020-Governance-dated: 25th August, 2020 received from Shri Sunila Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Panchyati Raj, Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New-Delhi on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is to inform you that the various activities will be undertaken by the Panchyati Raj Institutions in the State during the period 05th to 25th September, 2020. You are, therefore directed to take further necessary action in the the matter on top priority basis and send the action taken report to this Directorate through return Fax/E-mail, so that the A.D. can be apprised in the matter accordingly.

KINDLY PERSONAL ATTENTION MAY BE GIVEN IN THE MATTER AND TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.

— Sign. —

(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)

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Copy to:-

- 1 The Secretary (Education), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 refer to his letter No. EDN-B-C (10)-1/2018-dated: 02nd September, 2020.
- 2 Shri Sunila Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Panchyati Raj, Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New-Delhi-110001 refer to his D.O No. referred above.
- 3 The Technical Officer (Computer Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 to upload the letter on departmental website.
- 4 Guard file.



Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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No. EDN-B-C-(10)-1/2018
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From

The Secretary (Edu.) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

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To

The Director,
Higher Education Department,
H.P. Shimla, -171001

Dated Shimla-171002, the 2nd September, 2020

Subject:-

Regarding dissemination of the New Education Policy, 2020.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a photocopy of letter No. M-11015/266/2020-Governance dated 25-08-2020 alongwith its enclosure as received from the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj , New Delhi on the subject cited above with the request to initiate the immediate preliminary action to undertake the activities as per the Ministry of Panchayati Raj letter mentioned above in its true letter and spirit. It is further requested that these activities may be initiated with full adherence to COVID-19 viz. maintenance of 'do gaj ki doori' covering of face with appropriate face cover or face mask and ensuring strict sanitation and hygiene protocol by participants at the meeting venue.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary (Hr.Edu) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst:-As above, Shimla the,

Dated:- September, 2020

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Panchayati Raj to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2 alongwith the copy of above mentioned letter for similar necessary action.

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary (Hr.Edu) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Su Satish Sharma
CS
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SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

Dated: 25th August, 2020

D. O. No. M-11015/266/2020-Governance

Dear Shri Khachi,

As you are aware, Ministry of Education has recently announced the New Education Policy (NEP). A letter dated 21st August, 2020 has been received from Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, regarding dissemination of the New Education Policy 2020 (copy enclosed).

2. With a view to ensuring wide dissemination of NEP, it has been decided that the following activities may be undertaken by the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State during the period 5th to 25th September, 2020:

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- i. Meetings of Zila Parishads, Block Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats may be held on the National Education Policy in which an official/teacher will be deputed by School Education Department of State/UT, to explain about the different provisions of the policy.
 - ii. Village Education Committees in Gram Panchayats may be asked to undertake detailed discussions on the different provisions of the policy specially those concerning the village schools and the role of the Panchayats and community in the following aspects:
 - Ensuring 100% enrolment of all children in the Panchayat in schools at appropriate levels.
 - Ensuring zero drop-out and out of school children.
 - Strengthening of school infrastructure.
 - Ensuring a safe environment for all children in school.
 - Making the school environment inclusive and non-discriminatory.
 - Providing opportunities to students to undertake internships with local artisans.
 - iii. School Education Departments of States/UTs will be provided standardized presentation by D/o School Education & Literacy that will be presented by a local school teacher before the Village Education Committees. These Committees can thereafter discuss key features of the NEP in the meetings of Gram Sabha whenever they are held.
 - iv. On 5th September, all Gram Panchayats may honour teachers living in that area through any mechanism deemed fit. If possible, Gram Panchayats/ Officials may tweet about this on hashtag #ourteachersourheroes.

3. It is requested that necessary instructions may be given to Panchayati Raj Department and other concerned departments in your State/UT to initiate immediate preparatory action to undertake the above mentioned activities during the stipulated time frame. However, care should be taken by all stakeholders to undertake the aforementioned activities with full adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behavior, viz. maintenance of 'do gaj ki doori', covering of face with appropriate face cover or face mask and ensuring strict sanitation and hygiene protocol by participants at the meeting venue.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above

Shri Anil Khachi,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla -171001.

(Sunil Kumar)

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Anita Karwal, IAS
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Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Education
Government of India

DO. No. 18-51/2020/IS-15

Dated, the 21st August, 2020

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the National Education Policy 2020 has been approved and released on 29th July 2020. This Policy was the result of a widespread consultation from grassroots levels upwards across the country. Nearly 2.5 lakh Gram Panchayats across 676 districts were made part of this widespread consultation process.

Keeping in view the consultative spirit of the Policy, it has been decided that the dissemination of the Policy may be done through widespread discussions at the level of Panchayati Raj Institutions and suggestions may be taken from them on the implementation of the Policy as also their role in the same. A widespread Teachers consultation programme is being planned by the Ministry of Education from 24th August, 2020 to 25th September, 2020. It would be befitting if the consultations with the PRIs can also be undertaken during September 2020.

As discussed, it is requested to ask Panchayati Raj Departments of all states and UTs, to undertake the following activities from 5th - 25th September 2020.

1. Meetings of Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats may be held on the National Education Policy in which an official/teacher will be deputed by School Education Department of State/UT, to explain about the different provisions of the policy.
2. Village Education Committees in Gram Panchayats may be asked to undertake detailed discussions on the different provisions of the Policy specially those concerning the village schools and the role of the Panchayats and community in the following aspects:
 - ❖ Ensuring 100% enrolment of all children in the Panchayat in schools at appropriate levels.
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3. School Education Departments of States/UTs will be given standardised presentation by us that will be presented by a local school teacher before the Village Education Committees. These Committees can thereafter discuss key features of the NEP in the meetings of Gram Sabha whenever they are held.
4. On 5th September, it is also requested that all Gram Panchayats may honour teachers living in that area through any mechanism deemed fit. If possible, Gram Panchayats/Officials may tweet about this on hashtag #ourteachersourheroes.

The School Education Departments of the States and UTs are also being asked to ensure presence of officials, teachers and PTA, SMC members during the above consultations in the village.

The material related to the programme including presentations by teachers for explaining key features of the policy, areas having implications for the Panchayats and community involvement will be provided by this Department by 31st August, 2020.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,


(Anita Karwal)

Sh Sunil Kumar,
Secretary,
Ministry of Panchayati Raj,
New Delhi.