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Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Dated: Shimla-171001 the December, 2023

To

1 All the Principals, Government Degree Colleges/Skt. Colleges, in H.P.

2 All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding Rashtrapati Niwas (lit. 'President's Retreat'), formerly known as President Niwas and Summer Retreat, is located on Charabra (Mashobra) Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India.

As you all are aware that Rashtrapati Niwas is 173 years old ('President's Retreat), formerly known as President Niwas and Summer Retreat, is located at Charabra (Mashobra), 13 Kilometre from Shimla is renovated and will be open for tourist with nominal charges for 23rd April, 2023 and for students it is free up to March, 2024.

In this connection, all the heads of Colleges once again directed to arrange the visit at Rashtrapati Niwas (President's Retreat') by booking on Website http://www.rashtrapatibhawan.gov.in alongwith students on any working days (Monday Closed) and all the Deputy Directors of Higher Education once again hereby directed to issue necessary directions to all the heads of Institutions in your respective district to visit Rashtrapati Bhawan on any working days (Monday Closed) by performing all codal formalities of conducting tour/visit of students.

Further, you are hereby informed that for Bus fair to the students you can contact for free commutation by bus to office of President Niwas Mashobra, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Being free for students, the opportunity should be availed for overall benefit of students.

KINDLY TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1 The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

2 The Technical Officer, (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 to upload the letter on Departmental Website.

3 Guard file.

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