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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh

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Shimla-171001,

August, 2020

All the Dy. Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

Regarding displaying carrying capacity on School Buses and Vans.

Sir:

To

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.-CT-12-Road Safety-1085280 dated: 29-06-20 received from Additional Commissioner Transport-cum, RTO (HQ) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-4, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety in its meetin held on 18-11-2019 hs directed the state of HP that carrying capacity of students be displayed on all school buses and Vans transporting school children both inside and outside the transport vehicles. In light of the various incidents of abuse of school-going children on the way to and back from schools, it has become necessary that all possible steps are taken to ensure safety of school children in their journey to and from the school. An important step in this regard would be to have displaying carrying capacity on School Buses and Vans ferrying school children.

Therefore, you are directed to go through the above mentioned letter and issue necessary and strict directions/order to all Principals/Headmasters of Private Schools working under your jurisdiction

to display the carrying capacity on School Buses and Vans ferrying school children.

All Schools may be asked to strictly adhere to these instructions and stringent action be taken against the school authorities in case of any violation/lapse with regard to the safety and well being of school children.

Enclosed: As above.

Jt. Director of Higher Education(C) Himachal Pradesh

August, 2020.

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Copy to forward for information and further necessary action to:-

The Additional Commissioner Transport-cum, RTO (HQ) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-4, w.r.t. her letter No. CT-12-Road Safety-1085280 dated: 29-06-20.

All the Principal/ Headmaster of Private Schools are hereby directed to ensure the display carrying 2. capacity on School Buses /Vans/auto-reckshaw ferrying school children.

The Incharge, I.T. Cell, With the Direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.

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> It. Director of Higher Education(C) Himachal Pradesh

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No.CT-12-Road Safety--Directorate of Transport Himachal Pradesh Shimla-4 - 1085280

To



- 2. The Director, Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-3
- 3. The Director, Technical Education Himachal Pradesh Sundernagar Distt Mandi.

Dated Shimla-171004

29/06/2020

Subject: -

Regarding displaying carrying capacity on School buses and Vans.

Sir/ Madam,

It is brought to your kind notice that Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety in its meeting held on 18.11.2019 has directed the State of HP that carrying capacity of students be displayed on all school buses and Vans transporting school children both inside and outside the transport vehicles.

You are, therefore, requested to direct all School authorities / managements in H.P to comply with the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee immediately under intimation to this office so that committee could be apprised accordingly please.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Commissioner Transport-cum-RTO (HQ) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-4

Copy to:-

All RTOs in HP with the request to ensure that the compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee be adhered to in letter & spirit and report in this regard be furnished to the Road safety Cell immediately.

Additional Commissioner Transport-cum-RTO (HQ) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-4

Chief Shaki