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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

TIME BOUND

Dated Shimla-171001:- the

March 2021

From:- The Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

To
All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education/Inspection,
In All Districts in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding Implementation of "School Safety Project".

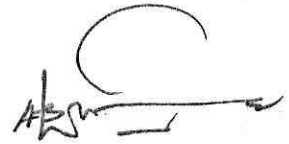
Memo,

Kindly refer to this office letter numbers even dated 10th May 2019, 9th July 2019, 18th September 2019 and 28th July 2020 regarding the subject cited above, vide which you were directed to prepare School Disaster Management Plan of every school in your District and submit the action taken report to this office accordingly. But it has come into the notice of the undersigned that no action taken report has been submitted to this office in spite of repeated reminders and instructions from time to time.

As you are aware that, in compliance to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India of dated 14th August 2017 the implementation of School Safety Policy 2016, issued by N.D.M.A. is to be implemented in letter and spirit by all schools under this Department. The Incident Response Teams have to be constituted at State, District and Institutional/ School level. The dedicated Nodal Officer should be appointed at each level to activate Disaster Management Plan. The School Safety Pledge approved by Government of India is to be displayed/ painted in each school in a common and suitable/ visible place for all. Moreover resultant flooding / land sliding in the coming monsoon season is likely, while COVID-19 pandemic will still be on going. In such scenario, Incident Response Teams will have to come in close contact with each other and be prepared to face any situation at each level.

Therefore you are directed to prepare action plan for the year 2021-22 and ensure its implementation from the field functionaries in letter and spirit. You are further directed to develop monitoring mechanism for the evaluation of School Safety Programme in the schools under your jurisdiction. The School Disaster Management Plans should be prepared in all the schools by **30th April 2021** positively and further submitted to this office by 5th May 2021 so that the action taken report could be submitted to the Government accordingly. You are further directed to submit the Quarterly Report of School Safety Policy for the Quarter ending on 31st March 2021, as per scheduled date without any further delay.

Treat it as most urgent and Time Bound matter.



(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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- 1 The Addl. Chief Secretary (Rev.- DM) to the Government of H.P. Shimla-2.
- 2 The Secretary (Education) to the Government of H.P. Shimla-2.
- 3 The Principal S.C.E.R.T. Solan /G.C.T.E. Dharam Shala for necessary action.
- 4 The Principals/ Headmasters in GSSS/ GHS and Private Schools in Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ 5 The Incharge I.T. Cell ,Directorate of Higher Education to upload the letter in departmental Website for the information of all stakeholders.



Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh