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Dated: Shimla-171001, the November, 2021

To

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

Subject: - Regarding checking of vehicles, ferrying school children.
Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.-12-2(1)88-Road Safety (CoRS)-2021-1092192 dated: 22-10-2021 along with its enclosures received from Sh. Hemis Negi, H.A.S, Additional Commissioner Transport, Lead Agency Road Safety Himachal Pradesh Shimla-4, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, the State Government has decided to re-open schools in phased manner after a gap of almost one and half year. In order to ensure security and safety of school children, the Department of Transport has notified Rules, 73-A vide Notification No, TPT-A(7)-1/2018 dated 12-10-2018 (copy enclosed) whereby certain conditions have been made mandatory for school buses ferrying children. In this regard, you are therefore directed to issue necessary direction to all the Privately managed educational institutions/School management authorities of your District to ensure compliance of Rule 73-A of Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicle (First Amendment) Rules 2018 notified vide ibid Notification of Transport Department dated 12-10-2018. Further, the Hon'ble Committee of Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety constantly monitoring the progress w.r.t. the compliance of school buses to rule-73A of Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicle Rules 1999.

Compliance report be furnished to office of the Additional Commissioner Transport Lead Agency Road Safety Cell HP Shimla-4 in the first week of every month through e-mail:-leadagancyschp@gmail.com. All Schools may be asked to strictly adhere to these instructions.
Enclosed: As above.

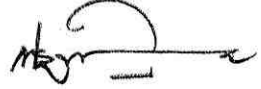
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Copy to forward for information and further necessary action to:-

1. Sh. Hemis Negi, H.A.S, Additional Commissioner Transport, Lead Agency Road Safety Himachal Pradesh Shimla-4 w.r.t. her letter No.-12-2(1)88-Road Safety (CoRS)-2021-1092192 dated: 22-10-2021.
2. The Joint Director (C-II) cum-Nodal Officer, Road Safety, Directorate of Higher Education Shimla-1.
3. All the Principal/ Headmaster of Private Schools are hereby directed to ensure compliance of Rule 73-A of Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicle (First Amendment) Rules 2018 notified vide ibid Notification of Transport Department dated 12-10-2018 and compliance report be furnished to office of the Additional Commissioner Transport Lead Agency Road Safety Cell HP Shimla-4 in the first week of every month through e-mail:-leadagancyschp@gmail.com.
3. The Incharge, I.T. Cell, With the Direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.
4. Guard file.

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