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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

Dated: Shimla-171001

the 16th July, 2023

OFFICE ORDER

In continuation to this office letter of even number dated 11th July, 2023 and reports received from various quarter concerned, the heavy rain, flash floods and landslides have caused great loss to roads and other infrastructure of the Schools in the state. The road & other means of connectivity to ply up to the schools is still a challenge in some of the winter closing schools. As reported by the local administrations the restoration of road & other means of connectivity will take some more time.

Therefore, keeping in view safety of students and employees, **the vacation schedule is hereby extended up to 17.07.2023. All the winter closing Government Sr. Sec. / High / Middle / Primary / Private Schools affiliated with HPBoSE including schools of District Kinnaur, Pangi and Bharmaur region of District Chamba, will remain closed up to 17th July, 2023.**

Thereafter, the SDM / Local Administration at Sub-Division level may take decision regarding further closing of schools with information / consultation to Dy. DHE of concerned district, keeping in view the weather conditions & connectivity to schools at their own level to ensure the safety and security of students and employees.

Further, private schools functioning in the state & affiliated to CBSE / ICSE / any other Education Board may take their own decision in this regard. The safety & security of the students & employees be ensured at every level.

All concerned to note for compliance



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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
2. The PS to Hon'ble Edu. Minister, H.P. to apprise the Hon'ble Minister Please.
3. The Director of Elementary Education, H.P., Shimla-1
4. All Dy. Commissioners / SDMs of Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Dy. Directors (Hr. Edu./Elementary/Inspection), H.P. for compliance, with the direction to keep the DHE updated with the situation time to time.
6. All the Principals/Headmasters Govt./Pvt. Sr. Sec./High/Middle/Primary Schools in HP for compliance



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