

No. HPSCPCR-A(7)-1/2014- 1869-275  
HP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights,  
Sharma Bhawan, Below BCS, Phase-III, New Shimla - 171009

From

Director -cum-Member Secretary  
HP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

To

1. The Director (Higher Education & Elementary Education)  
Lalpani, Shimla - 171001
2. The Dy. Commissioner(s)
3. The District Programme Officer ICDS
4. The Superintendent(s) of Police
5. The Dy. Director (s) (Higher & Elementary Education)
6. The District Child Protection Officers
7. The Chairperson (s) Child Welfare Committee(s)

All districts

Una

Dated : Shimla - 171009, the 2.3 March, 2021

Subject:-


**Regarding implementation of Joint Action Plan- "एक युद्ध नशे के विरुद्ध"  
under Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse Among Children and  
Illicit Trafficking.**

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of D.O. letter No. 22-01/202/NCPCR/PD dated 10/03/2021 alongwith Joint Action Plan received from the Government of India, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights New Delhi through the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are requested to kindly ensure the implementation of this Joint Action Plan in your respective Districts accordingly under intimation to this Commission.


Encls:- As above .

  
Joint Director (WCD)-cum- Head of Office  
HP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

Endst. No: - EDN-U (G-IIR) Drugs/ 2018/- 01  
Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
UnaDistt. Una (HP).

Dated                      Una                      01 April, 2021

All the Principals/ Headmasters of Govt. Senior Secondary Schools  
/ Govt. High Schools / Private Schools in Una Distt. for information and necessary action.

  
Dy. Director of Higher Education,  
Una Distt. Una (HP).

**Joint Action Plan on "Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse Among Children and Illicit Trafficking"**

**Actionable points for the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCRs)**

REFERENCE	INDICATED ACTION
<p><b>6.1 &amp; 6.1.2- Prahari Clubs</b></p>	<p>Formulation of "Prahari" <i>प्रहरी</i> -Children's Clubs: Awareness and Sensitization.</p> <p>A designated staff for coordination, implementation and monitoring the activities in the school in respect to the Joint Action plan.</p> <p>Children's clubs will submit quarterly monitoring report to the school principals, who will submit report to the DEO in case of any violation. Further, the DEO shall submit a quarterly monitoring report to the <b>SCPCRs</b></p>
<p><b>6.1.7 Public Notice in Prominent Locations</b></p>	<p>Notice shall be displayed at public areas, like malls, airports, provision stores, hotels or eateries, where liquor and tobacco stores are available, that they should be out of the reach of children.</p> <p>Boards shall be displayed at prominent places, as per Section 77 and Rule 56 of JJ Act, 2015 and Rules, 2016, stating that giving or selling intoxicating liquor or tobacco products to a child is a punishable crime with up to seven years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine up to one lakh rupees by local authorities and state excise authority.</p> <p>The compliance shall be ensured by the District Magistrate. Further, this report shall be submitted to the NCB and NCPDR/State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCRs).</p>
<p><b>6.1.8 No Person shall Sell, Offer for Sale or Permit Sale of Cigarettes or Any Other Tobacco Products to Children within Radius of one Hundred meter of Schools/Educational Institutions or Institutions Meant for Children and there shall not be liquor</b></p>	<p>The District Excise Officers, through their state excise authorities, shall ensure that no liquor shops shall be running nearby the schools/educational institutions or other institutions meant for children within the distance prescribed by the State. This shall be endorsed by the DEO.</p> <p>A quarterly report shall be shared with <b>SCPCRs/NCPDR</b>.</p>



shop nearby schools as prescribed by the State/UT	
6.3.2 Actions in Respect to Existing Shops Operating within a Hundred meters Radius of the School	<p>Concerned ministries/state departments shall take out circulars for DEOs and school principals to maintain a list of shops of cigarettes, beedis and other tobacco products operating within one hundred yards radius of their school as per Section 6 of COTPA. This list shall be developed with help of teachers, SMCs and children's clubs and shall be shared by school principals with the DEOs. Further, the DEOs shall share this list with the District Magistrate and <b>SCPCRs</b>.</p> <p>Upon receiving the list, the District Magistrate, through local authorities and police, shall issue order to take appropriate corrective action to ensure that no cigarettes/beedis or any other tobacco product shops exist within the radius of one hundred yards of the schools/educational institutions and other institutions meant for children.</p> <p>The work shall be completed in two quarters. This exercise shall be reviewed in meetings to be held by District Commissioner/District Magistrate in every quarter.</p>
<p>Table-2</p> <p>Preventing the sales of schedule H or X drugs or other illicit drugs to a child without prescription by any Pharmacy or chemist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (<b>SCPCRs</b>) shall monitor the implementation of amended licensing rule by <b>CDSO</b> in their respective States/UTs.</li> <li>&gt; <b>SCPCRs</b> and State Drug Controlling Authority shall hold the periodic review meetings of District Drugs Control Authority and SJPU/CWPO regarding installation and functioning of CCTVs</li> <li>&gt; <b>SCPCRs</b> shall take quarterly data of cases registered under Sections 77 &amp; 78 of the Juvenile Justice (Care &amp; Protection of Children) Act, 2015 from Special Juvenile Police Unit and District Drugs Controllers Authority with respect to liquor and narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances separately. The data with respect to offences related to liquor under sections 77 &amp; 78 of the Juvenile Justice (Care &amp; Protection of Children) Act, 2015 shall be sent to Excise Department of the State. Similarly, such data with respect to offences related to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances shall be sent to the jurisdictional Zonal Units of NCB.</li> <li>&gt; A report format shall be developed accordingly by <b>SCPCRs</b>.</li> </ul>
9.3 Training of RBSK Team	<p>Training module and schedule for the training of the RBSK team shall be developed by NDDTC, AIIMS, within one month's time.</p>

	<p>Master trainers at district level and state level will be trained by NISD, under National Action Plan for Drugs Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), with NDDTC, AIIMS.</p> <p>Trainings shall be completed in the first quarter. The <b>SCPCRs</b> shall monitor the training of RBSK team virtually at state/UT level.</p>
<p>Table-5</p> <p>Children in street situations using drugs and other substances.</p>	<p>Periodic meeting by <b>SCPCRs</b> with DCPUs and Childline regarding interventions with children in street situations using drugs/substances and the services provided to them.</p>
<p>16. Stakeholders and Authorities at various levels: Reporting and monitoring</p>	<p>Quarterly meeting will be conducted first at the district level, under the chairmanship of District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate. This will be followed by the state-level meetings wherein data/information and issues from the districts will be shared.</p> <p>The state-level meetings will be chaired by the <b>SCPCRs</b>. Similarly, NCB Regional Office will hold a monitoring meeting with the <b>SCPCRs</b> of the region.</p>
<p>Table-6</p> <p>Awareness Generation</p>	<p><b>SCPCRs</b> shall conduct awareness and sensitization programmes on ill effects of drugs and substance use among children in their respective States/UTs with the concerned Departments.</p>
<p>Table-7</p> <p>Monitoring of implementation of Joint Action Plan</p>	<p>the of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; NCPCR and NCB will hold quarterly review meetings with Zonal/Regional Offices of NCB, <b>SCPCRs</b>. District level Authorities within that zone/region would also be invited if needed for specific purposes.</li> <li>&gt; State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (<b>SCPCRs</b>) will hold a periodic review meetings with the district authorities to review the progress made under JAP</li> </ul>