

No.EDN-H(EE)(4)4-19/2016-17 Caste Discrimination
Directorate of Elementary Education,
Himachal- Pradesh
Dated: Shimla - 171001, the July, 2017

To

1. All the Deputy Directors (Elementary / Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors (Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Block Elementary Education Officers Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - No discrimination with school children on the basis of religion, caste, creed and gender in the schools under Mid day Meal Scheme.

Sir,

In continuation of this Directorate letter of even No. dated 16-12-2016, and subsequent reminders dated 16-11-2015, 16-12-2015, 26.2.2016, 18-06-2016 and 13-10-2016 vide which detailed instructions have been issued to you for discouraging any discrimination with the school children on the basis of religion caste, creed and gender while serving MDM to the school students in the school. In this context, it is once again reiterated that you may aware that some incidents of discrimination with the school children on the basis of above said factors are reported from schools from time to time while serving Mid Day Meal in the schools in the State and the Hon'ble Chief Minister, has also taken a very serious view on this issue (copy enclosed). In this regard, it is, therefore, once again emphasized upon that Mid Day Meal Scheme must be used as a vehicle for inculcation for good habit, discipline and spirit of social equality among school children and there should not be any discrimination and segregation amongst school children while serving MDM to them in the schools on the basis of caste, creed, gender and religion, since the MDMS guidelines also stipulates that the community members, teachers and authority of the Department must ensure that children must eat MDM together in a orderly manner strictly on Roll No basis in a spirit of camaraderie in the school. However any if Government officials/ public is found in such kind of act the matter will be viewed seriously and stern disciplinary action will be initiated against the erring Government officials/ person as warranted under the law. These instructions may be issued to all schools for necessary compliance and send monthly progress report to this Directorate accordingly in time.

This may be treated as most urgent and personal attention be given in the matter please.

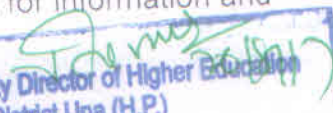

DIRECTOR

Endst No. EDN-U (G-1) MDM Instructions /- 15977 Dated 26/8/2017

Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education Una District Una (HP)

Copy to:-

1. The Directorate of Elementary Education HP Shimla for information please.
2. All the Principal/Headmasters GSSS/HS in Una District for information and strict compliance.


Deputy Director of Higher Education
Una District Una (H.P.)


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