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Dated Una- 174303 16 January, 2020

To

All the Principal/Headmaster  
GSSS/HS in Una Distt.

Subject:- No discrimination with school children on the basis of religion caste creed and gender in the schools under Mid Day Deal Programme.

Memo,

With reference to the Director of Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla letter No. EDN-H (EE) (4) 4-19/2016-17 Caste Discrimination Dated 26 Dec, 2019 on the subject cited above.

The copy No discrimination with school children on the basis of religion caste creed and gender in the schools under Mid Day Deal Programme is enclosed herewith for your further necessary action.

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The Director of Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla for information please.

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**PERSONAL ATTENTION**  
**IMPORTANT**

No.EDN-H(EE)(4)4-19/2016-17 Caste Discrimination  
Directorate of Elementary Education,  
Himachal- Pradesh

Dated: Shimla - 171001, the

December, 2019

प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा निदेशालय (हि.प्र.)

26 DEC 2019

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To

1. All the Deputy Directors (Elementary 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 Programme.**

Sir/Madam,

Your kind attention is drawn towards news published in the Amar Ujala news paper dated 11.12.2019 titled " अनुसूचित जाति के छात्रों को अलग से मिड डे मील परोसने पर स्कूल प्रबंधन पर मुकदमा दर्ज" on the subject cited above.

In view of the above and in continuation of this Directorate letter of even No. dated 07-01-2013 followed with subsequent reminder letter dated 16-11-2015 , 16-12-2015, 26-2-2016 , 18-06-2016 and 13-10-2016,16-12-2016, 16-08-2017,15-09-2017,25-11-2017,19-03-2018,11-09-2018,17-01-2019,03-08-2019,26-11-2019 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 schools under Mid day meal programme as well as during sports tournaments of the students at Cluster, Block , District and State level in the State.. In this context, it is once again reiterated that you may be 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 to the school students in the schools in the State . In this regard, it is, therefore, once again emphasized upon that Mid day meal programme must be used as a vehicle for inculcation for good habits , 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 stipulate that the

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