

DCPO-U- **PM CARES - 8777**
Office of the District Child Protection Officer,
Una, Distt. Una (H.P).

To

- ✓ 1. Deputy Director Higher Education,
Una, District Una (HP)
2. Deputy Director Primary Education
Una, District Una (HP)

Dated: - Una **09/12/2021**.

Subject: - **Forwarding of order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SMW (C) No. 4/2020, In re Contagion of COVID -19 virus in Children Protection Home-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to letter no. 6-22/88-Wel-CW-Loos-4663-4698, dated 08.12.2021 received from Director, Women and Child Development (HP) Shimla, vide which the Government of India along with order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on dated 29.11.2021 in Suo Motu Writ Partition (C) No.04./2021, In Contagion of COVID-19 virus in Children Protection Homes-Reg. which has already been sent to Education Department (Copy enclosed).

In this connection it is submitted that in the State of Himachal Pradesh so far 24 children have been identified and out of these 24 children, 4 children have been identified in District Una, who have either lost both parents or surviving parents after March 2020 due to COVID-19. These above said children are pursuing their studies in Govt. /Pvt. ^{Schools} and in college. The Hon'ble Court has directed to ensure that **"In respect of those children who have become orphans or who have lost either of their parents and are not covered by the PM Cares for Children Scheme", authorities from the education department of the State Government/Union Territories should address the concern of discontinuation of education of such children, if the children are studying in Govt. school, they should be permitted to continue without payment of any fee.** In respect of those children who are studying in private schools, the District Authorities has directed to ensure in consultation with private schools, that the children continue in their respective schools without any further financial stress.

In view of above, it is requested that kindly send the above orders to all Principals/Head Masters of GSSS, GHS, Pvt. Schools in District Una, so that the fee status of above said children can be sent to Director, Women and Child Development (HP) Shimla.

Enclosed: -

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Yours faithfully,

09/12/2021
District Child Protection Officer,
Una, Distt. Una (H.P).

Date:-

The Director, Women and Child Development (HP) Shimla for information and further necessary action please.


District Child Protection Officer,
Una, Distt. Una (H.P).

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प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1 समस्त सरकारी/गैर सरकारी प्रधानाचार्य/मुख्याध्यापक रा0व0मा0पा0/उच्च पाठशालाए जिला ऊना को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है तथा निर्देश दिए जाते है कि पत्र की कढाई से अनुपालना करें ।
- 2 जिला बाल संरक्षण अधिकारी ऊना को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है ।


शिक्षा उप-निदेशक उच्चतर
ऊना जिला ऊना (हि0प्र0)

Most Urgent
Supreme Court Matter

No. 6-22/88-Wel-CW-Loose - 4663-4698
Directorate of Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh.
Cedar Home, Brent Wood Estate, Himland, Shimla-171001.

To

1. All the Chairpersons,
Child Welfare Committee, Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the District Programme Officers,
Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the District Child Protection Officers,
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: 8-12-21

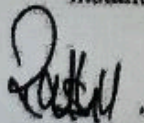
Subject: Forwarding of Order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SMW (C) No.4/2020, In Re Contagion of COVID-19 Virus in Children Protection Homes-Reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letter No. CW-II/7/2020-CW-II (e-85595) dated 3rd December, 2021 of Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India along with order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on dated 29-11-2021 in Suo Motu Writ Petition (C) No.4/2020, In Re Contagion of COVID-19 Virus in Children Protection Homes-Reg.

It is to inform you that in the State of Himachal Pradesh so far, 24 children have been identified, who have either lost both parents or surviving parent after March, 2020 due to COVID-19. Out of these 24 children, 15 are pursuing their studies in Government schools, 5 in private schools and 3 are studying in college. Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed to ensure that "In respect of those children who have become orphans or who have lost either of their parents and are not covered by the 'PM Cares for Children Scheme', the authorities from the education department of the State Governments/Union Territories should address the concern of discontinuation of education of such children. If the children are studying in Government schools, they should be permitted to continue without payment of any fee. In respect of those children who are studying in private schools, the district educational authorities are directed to ensure, in consultation with the private schools, that the children continue in their respective schools without any further financial stress".

In view of above, you are directed to take necessary action in the matter as per the directives of Hon'ble Apex Court. You are further directed to ensure that all such children pursue their studies in the same school for this academic year. The copy of the order of Hon'ble Apex Court has also been sent to the Director Higher Education who in the instant matter has already issued directions to all the Deputy Directors of higher education.

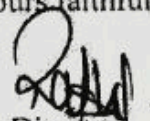


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Principals, Head Masters of Govt./ Pvt, Sen.Sec / High Schools to waive off the fees and to permit the orphan children to continue their studies for this academic year vide letter dated 01-10-2021 (Copy Enclosed), Action taken report may be sent to this Directorate by 10-12-2021, so that the compliance report could be submitted before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India well in time.

Encls. : As above.

Yours faithfully,


Director

Women and Child Development
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: 8-12-21

Endst. No. As above.

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary (SJ&E) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.


Director,

Women and Child Development.
Himachal Pradesh

Details of children orphaned due to COVID-19 during the period 01.04.2020 to 26.11.2021.

| District | Name and Address of the Child | Age of the Child | Block | Are the children in educational system? If yes, how ,any children are studying in: Name of the School/ College along with class may also be mentioned. | How many orphan children have dropped out from the school after, March 2020? If yes detail of such children be given and steps taken to put them back. |
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| Una | Aryan Choudhary S/o Lt. Kuldeep Chand VPO Lower Badehra, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una (HP) | 15 Years | Haroli | Studying in +1 class at G.S.S.S Lower Badehra, Tehsil- Haroli, Distt. Una (HP) | NIL |
| | Sumanpreet D/o Lt. Kuldeep Chand VPO Lower Badehra, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una (HP) | 14 Years | Haroli | Studying in 10th class at G.S.S.S Lower Badehra, Tehsil- Haroli, Distt. Una (HP) | |
| | Gursimran Singh S/o Lt. Om Prakash, VPO Kuthiari, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una | 18 Years | Amb | Studying in B.A 1st year at M.P.G.C Amb, Tehsil- Amb, Distt. Una (HP) | |
| | Mahabir Rana S/o Lt. Sanjay Kumar, Vill Dulehri Rajputan, PO Mandli, Tehsil Bangana, Distt Una (HP) | 12 Years | Bangana | Studying in 7th class at G.S.S.S Mandli, Tehsil- Bangana, Distt. Una (HP) | |

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District Child protection Officer,
Una, District Una, (HP).