

**PERSONAL ATTENTION**  
**HON'BLE SUPREME COURT MATTER**

No. EDN- HE (21) B (15)38/2020-WIFS-Vol

हिमाचल प्रदेश उच्चतर शिक्षा

Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

30 DEC 2021

To,

Dated: Shimla-171001 the December, 2021

The Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Hamirpur, Kangra at Dharamshala, Mandi, Sirmour,  
Solan and Una.

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.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 6-22/88-Wel-CM-Loose-Vol-IV-4700-4701 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 received from the Director, Women and Child Development, of Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has issued certain directions to this Department in its order dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 that "those children who have become orphans or who have lost either of their parents and are not covered by the 'PM Care for Children Scheme', the 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 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". It is also intimated that in the State of Himachal Pradesh so far, 24 students have been identified, who have either lost both parents or surviving parent after March, 2020 due to COVID-19. Out of these 24 students, 15 students pursuing their studies in Government Schools, 5 students are studying in Private Schools, 2 students are studying in Govt. Degree Colleges i.e. Govt. Degree College Joginder Nagar Distt. Mandi & M.P. Govt. Degree College Amb Distt. Una and 1 student studying in ITI Neharanpukhar Distt. Kangra which is under the control of Director, Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training, Sundarnagar, Distt. Mandi.

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In this regard, you are therefore, directed to issue necessary directions to the Heads of the concerned educational institutions (mentioned at Annexure "A") to comply the above orders / directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in true letter and spirit within stipulated period. You are also directed to send the action taken report in compliance of the above orders / directions to this Directorate through E-mail i.e. genbr@rediffmail.com within two days positively, so that Hon'ble Supreme Court could be apprised with the factual position in time.

Please treat it as Most Urgent and Time Bound being Hon'ble

Supreme Court matter.

Encls : As above.  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the December, 2021

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प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1 शिक्षा निदेशक उच्चतर हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला-1 को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है ।
- 2 समस्त प्रधानाचार्य / मुख्याध्यापक राजकी वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशालाएं / उच्च पाठशालाएं ऊना जिला ऊना को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यावाही हेतु प्रेषित है ।

शिक्षा उप-निदेशक उच्चतर  
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