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Dated: Shimla-171001 the June, 2020

To

27 JUN 2020

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

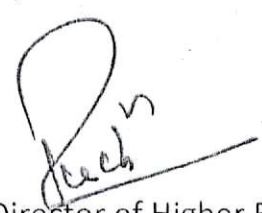
Subject: -

Regarding strict compliance of the provisions of "Flag Code" of India, 2002" and "The prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971"-Advisory.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. 15/1/2020-Public dated: 21/01/2020 received from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst all the educational institutes under your control as and when School opens.

  
Joint Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1


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Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
UnaDistt. Una (HP).

Dated

Una

28 July, 2020

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

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

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File No. 15/1/2020-Public  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(CS Division)

**IMMEDIATE**

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File No. 15/1/2020-Public  
By: 54958623  
Date: 29/1/2020  
H.A.

North Block, New Delhi - 01.  
Dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of  
All State Governments / UT Administrations,  
Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India.

22 JAN 2020

11/2020 Subject: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 and  
the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-Advisory.

12/1/2020

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. A copy each of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002' which governs display of National Flag, are enclosed herewith for strict compliance of the provisions contained in the Act and the Flag Code (copy also available on this Ministry's website [www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in)). You are requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

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2. Further, it has been brought to notice of this Ministry that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, the National Flags made of plastic are also being used in place of National Flags made of paper. Since, plastic flags are not biodegradable like paper flags, these do not get decomposed for a long time and ensuring appropriate disposal of National Flags made of plastic commensurate with dignity of the flag, is a practical problem. You are, therefore, requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, Flags made of paper only are used by the public in terms of the provisions of the 'Flag Code of India, 2002' and such paper Flags are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag. Thus, you are also requested to give wide publicity, for not using the National Flag made of plastic in the electronic and print media.

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Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Deepak Kumar  
21/01/2020  
(Deepak Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 2309 2421