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Dated Shimla-1 the April, 2016

To All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding maintenance of Language Preference  
Registers in Schools.

Memo, This is with reference to the letter No.Shiksha-11-Chh(4)-  
1/2006-111-L dated 31-03-2016, received from the Additional Chief Secretary  
(Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above  
and it has been informed by the Government that Language Preference  
Registers for registering the linguistic preference of linguistic minority  
pupils are not maintained in the schools.

In this regard, your attention is invited towards this office letter  
No.EDN-H(21)B(15)15/2011-V dated 17-04-2012(copy enclosed), vide which  
recommendations containing in the 47<sup>th</sup> report pertaining to the Commissioner for  
Linguistic Minorities, Ministry of Minority Affairs GOI, was sent with the directions to  
take appropriate action in the matter accordingly.

You are, therefore, once again directed to take appropriate  
action in the matter accordingly as desired by the quarter concerned and action  
taken report may be sent to this office, immediately.

This must be given personal attention and top priority  
please.

(B.L. Vinta),  
Joint Director of Higher Education(C),  
Himachal Pradesh

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UNA Distt. Una (H.P.)

Dated - Una - 06/05/2016

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All the Principals / Headmasters / GSSS. / GHS.  
in Una distt. for information and necessary action.

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



No. EDN-H(2)/B(1575)/2011-V  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla- 171001,

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

Maintenance of Language Preference Registers in Schools.

Memo:

The following recommendations containing in the 47<sup>th</sup> report pertaining to the commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India, needs to be addressed:-

**Maintenance of Language Preference Registers in Schools.**

The maintenance of Language Preference Registers for recording the language preference of the students of the minority languages, is considered essential for providing adequate educational facilities for teaching minority languages in the Schools. The States/U.Ts must, therefore, initiate steps to ensure maintenance of the Language Preference Registers and also make necessary inter-school adjustments in Primary/Secondary Schools, whenever not done, so that the linguistic minority students are provided instructions in their mother tongue in the Primary School having a minimum in such desirous students in a Class or forty such desirous students in the Primary School, Similarly, at the secondary stage, a minimum strength of 60 pupils in new standard, VIII to XI of the Higher Secondary Course and 15 pupils in each such standard will be necessary provided that for the first four years after the commencement of provision of the facilities a strength of 15 in each standard in which the facilities are provided, will be sufficient (Decision reached at the meeting of the Ministerial Committee of the Southern Zonal Council held in 1959 to consider Safeguards for Linguistic Minorities).

Therefore, you are hereby directed to take necessary action accordingly and action taken report be submitted to this Directorate.

  
Jt. Director of Higher Education (C-I)  
Himachal Pradesh

