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Dated: Shimla-171001, the July, 2016

To

All the Dy. Director of Higher (Education),
Himachal Pradesh.



Subject: - Regarding making available wholesome, Nutritious, Safe and Hygienic Food to Schools Children in India.

Memo: Please find enclosed herewith letter No. EDN-B-A(3)2/20151 dated 30-06-2016 alongwith enclosures, received from the Addl. Chief Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this regard, 'Food Safety and Standards Authority of India 'FSSAI has framed guidelines on 'Making Available Wholesome, Nutritious and Hygienic Food to School Children in India' to promote healthy lifestyles, good health, physical fitness and reduce risk for diseases. The details of these guidelines are available at the web link mentioned below;

<http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/pdf/Order draft Guidelines School Children.pdf>

In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same to all the Principals/Headmasters of Private schools under your control with a direction that since this a serious issue of concern with regards to health of children consuming such food, it is required that undertaking be sought from all private schools declaring that Junk Food/Food High in Fat, Salt and Sugar (HFSS) are not provided in their schools.

Please Treat it as Most Urgent.

[Signature]
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
July, 2016.

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Copy to forwarded for information and further necessary action to:-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Education) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No. EDN-B-A(3)2/20151 dated 30-06-2016.
2. Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Member, Government of India, National Commission For Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi- 110001 w.r.t. Vide D.O. No. 2501/09/2016-17/NCPCR/Policy Matter dated 16-06-2016.
3. Guard file.

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No. EDN B-A (3)2/2015
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education.

From

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Edu.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

Dated Shimla-171002 30-6-2016.

Subject:-

Regarding making available wholesome, Nutritious, Safe
and Hygienic Food to Schools Children in India.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the photocopy of the
D.O. letter No. 2501/09/2016-17/NCRPCR/Policy Matter/42052 dated
16-6-2016 received from Priyank Kanoongo, Member, Govt. of India, National
Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi on the subject cited above
and to request you to examine the matter and take further action in the matter
immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary (Edu.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Encl: As Above

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS
नई दिल्ली-110 001
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D.O. No.2501/09/2016-17/NCPCR/Policy Matter/425/11

Dated: 16/06/2016

Dear Sh. Dhiman

As you may be aware that consumption of food high in fat, salt and sugar (HFSS) has been found to be rampant amongst school children leading to many health hazards and diseases viz. type 2 diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, chronic inflammation and hyperinsulinemia with a risk of cardiovascular diseases in later life. These diseases and childhood obesity have been reportedly found to affect the cognitive and physical development of children adversely, causing an irreparable loss to the society.

In this regard, 'Food Safety and Standards Authority of India', FSSAI has framed guidelines on 'Making Available Wholesome, Nutritious, Safe and Hygienic Food to School Children in India' to promote healthy lifestyles, good health, physical fitness and reduce risk for diseases. The details of these guidelines are available at the web link mentioned below;

(http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/pdf/Order_Draft_Guidelines_School_Children.pdf)

The Commission has taken cognizance of this matter under Section 13 (1) (f) and (k) of the CPCRC Act, 2005. Since this a serious issue of concern with regards to health of children consuming such food, it is required that undertaking be sought from all private schools (CBSE affiliated and State Boards affiliated) declaring that Junk Food/ Food High in Fat, Salt and Sugar (HFSS) are not provided in their schools.

The Commission recommends that;

- CBSE should ensure that compliance to its circular vide No. Acad-02/2016 dated January 6, 2016 on "Promotion of Healthy Snacks is strictly adhered to and follow up action on quarterly basis is done regarding the same.
- State Education Boards (Non CBSE) should issue a similar circular as CBSE for adhering to the afore-mentioned guidelines framed by FSSAI. And a review of compliance of the same be undertaken on quarterly basis.

A detailed report containing the strategy adopted by the State/UT and action taken thereof in this matter be shared with the Commission within 15 days of receipt of this letter

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Priyank Kanoongo)

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