

Most Urgent
RTI Matter

No. EDN-HE(16)B(15)RTI-01/2022- AR
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.
Dated: Shimla- 171001 the

07 November, 2023

To

1. All the Appellate Authorities/PIOs-cum-Deputy Directors of Higher Education in H.P.
2. All the PIO-cum-Principals Govt. Colleges/Sanskrit Colleges/ SCERT Solan / GCTE Dharamshala in H.P

Subject: Issues in disposal of RTI Applications/Appeals on RTI portal.

In compliance to the Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of H.P. letter No. Per(AR)F(10)13/2022 dated 06th October, 2023 on the subject cited above (Copy enclosed) vide which informed that H.P. State Information Commission time again has raised the issue that RTI applications and First Appeals filed through Online RTI Portal are not being disposed of smoothly by PIOs and FAAs as result, the service that the information seeker should get at PIO level, is being made harassment to the information seekers. The work of the commission is also increasing manifold due to non-decision of the first appeal by the First Appellate Authorities of concerned public authorities.

The AR Department, Govt. of HP has again requested to login/monitor the online RTI Portal at least once daily to avoid delay in handling RTI Applications and to dispose of all received/pending RTI Applications and Appeals as per RTI Act and Rules in a time bound manner. Further also informed that if any PIOs & FAAs of the department do not have credentials (user ID & Password) to login to the online RTI Portal, the same may be conveyed to their department with the detail of PIOs & FAAs.

In view of above, it is directed that necessary directions in the said matter has already been given to you vide this office letter of even number on dated 02.08.2023 & 29.08.2023. However, you are again directed to login/monitor the Online RTI Portal in a regular manner and to dispose of all received/pending RTI applications and Appeals as per RTI Act and Rules in a time bound manner. **Further also informed that if any PIOs & FAAs do not have credentials (user ID & Password) to login the online RTI Portal, the same may be conveyed to this directorate with the detail of PIOs & FAAs immediately so that further action in the matter could be taken accordingly.**

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
Phone No. 0177-2656621

Endst. No. : As above, dated, Shimla- 171001, the 07 November, 2023

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP for information, please.
2. The Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of HP w.r.t. letter No. as referred above for information, please.
3. The Nodal Officer (RTI)/F.A.A.-cum- Addl. Director Higher Education (Admn.), Directorate of Higher Education, HP, Shimla-1 for information.
4. The Supdt., IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla with the direction to upload the said letter on the official website.

Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

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Dated 14/11/2023

Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education
Una District Una (HP)

Copy to:-

- 1 Forwarded in original to All the Principals/Headmasters GSSS/High School District Una for information and with the directions to implement the instructions in its letter and spirit immediately.


Deputy Director of Higher Education
Una District Una (HP)