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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Elementary Education

From:

Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. The Director, Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
2. The State Project Director (ISSE),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla171001.

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

19th December, 2023

Subject: - Transformation of Government Schools into English Medium Schools from the next Academic Year (2024-25)

Sir,

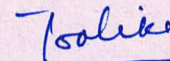
I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that it has been decided to adopt English as medium of instruction from Class I and II from the upcoming academic session 2024-25. This change will make the students "future ready". The National Education Policy lays emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills and it has been established that teaching these subjects in English language has an advantage globally and nationally. Therefore, all Government Schools shall shift to teaching in English from Class I and II from 2024-25.

You are, therefore, directed to take following steps immediately:

1. Plan and organize Orientation Programmes/Trainings/Workshops for teachers to address the pedagogic and other logistical issues that may be there in implementation of this decision.
2. Plan training calendar for 2024-25 keeping in view the change of medium of instruction.
3. Create a mechanism to solve practical difficulties that teachers may encounter while implementing this decision.
4. Get sufficient number of books printed so that there is a seamless transition to English Medium from the next academic session.
5. Plan for budgetary requirements for implementing the above decision (such as books, necessary teaching aids, trainings aids etc.) well in time.

You are therefore requested to take necessary action accordingly under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,



(Toolika Sharma)

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Government of Himachal Pradesh