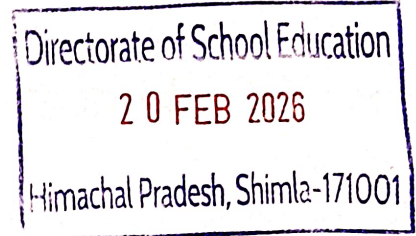


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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh



Dated Shimla-171001 the February, 2026

To

All the Deputy Directors School Education (Elementary / Secondary/ Quality)
Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject: Virtual Orientation of Education Department Officials on Upcoming HPV
Vaccination Programme on 21st Feb. 2026(15:00 -16:00)**

Sir/ Madam,

This is with reference to National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh letter No. 11583-NHMHP-UPIOSTAG/1/2026-E-316254-5488 dated 19th Feb. 2026 (copy enclosed) vide which it has been informed that a virtual orientation session is scheduled to be held on 21st Feb. 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00PM for all Deputy Directors School Education (Elementary, Secondary and Quality) and Block Project Officers (BPOs).

In this context you are requested to ensure participation in the above virtual orientation programme and also issue instructions to all the Block Project Officers (BPOs) in this regard. The meeting link and agenda shall be shared separately.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,


Additional Director (Admin.)
School Education
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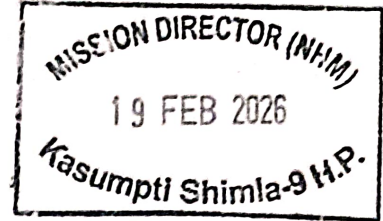

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To

The Director,
School Education, Himachal Pradesh

The State Project Director,
Samagra Shiksha, Himachal Pradesh



Subject: Virtual Orientation of Education Department Officials on Upcoming HPV Vaccination Programme on 21 Feb 2026 (15:00-16:00 PM)

Sir,

With reference to the decisions taken in the recent State Task Force for Immunization (STFI) meeting, it is proposed to conduct a **State-level virtual orientation programme** for education department officials to sensitise them regarding the upcoming **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme**.

Accordingly, a **virtual orientation session** is scheduled to be held on **21st February 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for all **Deputy Directors School Education (Elementary, Secondary and Quality), and Block Project Officers (BPOs)**. The session aims to apprise the participants about the public health significance of HPV vaccination, the proposed rollout strategy in Himachal Pradesh, and the expected role of the education department in programme implementation.

By way of background, HPV vaccination is being introduced under the Universal Immunization Programme in a phased manner to prevent **cervical cancer**, which remains one of the leading cancers among women in India. The proposed rollout in Himachal Pradesh shall target **adolescent girls in the age group of 14-15 years**.

It is requested that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned **district and block-level education officials** to ensure their participation in the above virtual orientation. The meeting link and agenda shall be shared separately.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Pradeep Kumar Thakur
Date: 18-02-2026 13:45:59



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