

No.EDN-H(Ele-III)-CWP No.-1977/2025-Thilly Yangchen
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-171001
Dated: Shimla-171001 the

Directorate of School Education
August, 2025
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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

ORDER

In the matter of : CWP No. 1977/2025 titled as Thilly Yangchen & ors. vs. State of HP and others.

Whereas, the petitioners in the above court case have filed **CWP No. 1977/2025 titled as Thilly Yangchen & ors. vs. State of HP and others.** in the Hon'ble High Court which was disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court on 04.06.2025 with the following judgment:-

By way of instant petition, petitioners have prayed for the following main reliefs:

"(i) That writ of mandamus may kindly be issued, directing the respondent authorities to consider the petitioners as TGT (Hindi) & TGT (Sanskrit) in all respect and grant them, the pay scale of TGTs and also to consider their cadre as State Cadre from the due date in light of the judgment dated 04.09.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Court in CWP No. 2171/2023, titled as Hem Raj & others v/s State of H.P. (Annexure P-2)."

2. Before reply, if any, from the respondents could be received, learned counsel representing the petitioners, while inviting attention of this Court to judgment dated 28.05.2024 passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No. 2171 of 2023 titled as High C connected matters, states that issue raised in the instant proceedings already stands adjudicated by Coordinate Bench of this Court in Hem Raj (supra) as such, petitioner would be content and satisfied in case directions are issued to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner in light of aforesaid judgment in a time bound manner.

3. While putting in appearance on behalf of respondents, Mr. Vishal Panwar, learned Additional Advocate General, fairly states that representation, if any, filed by the petitioner shall be considered and decided expeditiously.

4. Consequently, in view of the aforesaid fair stand adopted by learned Additional Advocate General, coupled with the fact that petitioners have already filed representation for redressal of their grievances (Annexure P-3), this Court, without going into the merits of the case, deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioners in light of judgment passed by this Court in Hem Raj (supra), expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of being heard to the petitioners and pass speaking order thereafter. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

Whereas, in compliance to the above judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court the petitioners were called for personal hearing on 31.07.2025 and heard in length. During course of hearing the petitioners requested that their case may kindly be considered in the light of the above judgment.

Whereas, the petitioner in present petition has represented that their case may kindly be considered in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of HP in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj & others vs. State of HP and they may kindly be granted the pay scale of TGT (Hindi/Sanskrit).

Whereas, the case of the petitioners has been examined in compliance to the judgment passed in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj vs. State of HP and taking into consideration the Notification of the Government issued vide No. EDC-B(15)15/2011 dated 20-08-2022 which says, "all Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) qualified and Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) passed Shastris and Language Teachers(LTs) are to be designated as Trained Graduate Teachers (Sanskrit) and Trained Graduate Teachers (Hindi) in their respective pay scale structure." Therefore, no financial benefits were granted to these categories, and merely their nomenclature was changed to TGT (Sanskrit) and

TGT(Hindi) and that too for only those Shastri/Language Teachers who are B.Ed. qualified and TET pass.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in the said CWP No. 2171/2023, has passed the following judgment on 04-09-2023 at Para 7:-

"In view of the discussion in para 5 above, these writ petitions are allowed. The respondents are directed to grant the pay scale of the post of Trained Graduate Teachers(TGTs) and promotional avenue to the post of Lecturer(School New) to the petitioners (Shastri (Sanskrit) and Language Teacher (Hindi)- now-redesignated as TGT(Sanskrit) and TGT(Hindi) respectively, in terms of notification dated 20-08-2022, as is being given to TGT(Medical), TGT(Non- Medical), and TGT(Art). This shall be admissible to them from the date of issuance of notification dated 20.08.2022. The exercise be completed within seven weeks from today, miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of."

Whereas, the matter of Sh. Hem Raj & others has already been examined at Govt. level in compliance to the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 2171/2023 titled as Hem Raj vs. State of HP, CWP No. 8389/2023 to 8398 of 2023 alongwith others connected matters and Execution Petition No. 168 & 170 of 2024 and thereafter the Govt. has passed detailed speaking orders on 20.05.2024 and subsequently addendum on 17.09.2024. Operative part of speaking order is as under:-

"Whereas, Execution Petition No. 168 & 170 of 2024 were further filed in this matter in the Hon'ble High Court & the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 19.03.2024 had directed to decide the representation within a period of six weeks.

Thus, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in above mentioned CWPs & Execution Petitions, their representation dated 18-03-2023 of State President Rajkiya Bhashai Adhyapak Sangh, Himachal Pradesh has been examined and considered by the undersigned. It has been found that their main prayer is to consider the candidature of re-designated TGT (Hindi and TGT (Sanskrit) in the panel for promotion to the next higher posts i.e. Lecturer/headmaster, as the panel of eligible officials are being prepared by the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education).

It would be pertinent to mention here that the petitioners have been working as Shastri & Language Teachers in the Elementary Education Department and they were re-designated as TGT (Sanskrit) and TGT (Hindi) in their respective scales vide Notification dated 20-08-2022. Since, they have re-designated as TGTs vide the notification mentioned supra, the pay scales and promotional avenues are admissible to them from the date of issuance of said notification i.e. 20.08.2022. The orders of Hon'ble High Court as mentioned in para 3 above also direct the same.

Thus, after considering the whole matter, I am of considered view that such re-designated TGTs (Sanskrit/Hindi) are entitled to be considered for promotion as Lecturers/Headmasters and thus they are considered for the same. However, tenure or service of such re-designated Sanskrit/Hindi Teachers as TGT shall be considered from the date of their re-designation as TGTs which in this case, is the date of notification dated 20-08-2022. It is pertinent to mention that as per the R&P Rules for the post of Lecturer (School-New) and Headmaster, there is specified period of minimum length of service as TGT (5/8 years) for a candidate to become eligible for promotion. Thus, these teachers shall become eligible for promotion only after completion of required length of service which is to be counted w.e.f. 20.08.2022, subject to the final outcome of LPA No. 86/2024 (State Vs. Hem Raj)"

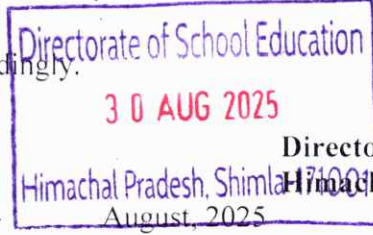
It is pertinent to mention here that above judgment passed in the Hem Raj case under CWP No. 2171/2023 has been assailed by the Department by way of filing the LPANo. 86/2024 in the Hon'ble High Court which has also been admitted in the Hon'ble High Court.

Therefore, after considering the whole matter, the petitioners are hereby considered only for promotion as Lecturer/Headmaster subject to final outcome of LPA No. 86/2024. However, tenure or service of the petitioner shall be considered from the date of their re-designation as TGT i.e. the date

of notification dated 20-08-2022 or from the date of passing of TET/B.Ed examination which is later. It is pertinent to mention that as per the R&P Rules for the post of Lecturer (School-New) and Headmaster, wherein specified period of minimum length of service as TGT(5/8 years) for a candidate to become eligible for promotion. Thus, the petitioner shall become eligible for promotion only after completion of required length of service which is to be counted w.e.f. 20.08.2022 or from the date of passing of TET/B.Ed examination which is later.

Hence, the representation of the petitioners is hereby considered and decided accordingly.

Inform all the concerned accordingly.



Director of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No:Even

Dated:-

August, 2025

Copy Forwarded for information and n/a to:-

1. The District Attorney, Directorate of School Education H.P. Shimla-01 w.r.t. CWPs ibid.
2. The Dy. Directors of School Education (Elementary) Lahaul & Spiti, Bilaspur, Solan, Kangra and Mandi.
3. The Nodal Officer, IT Cell, Dte. Of School Edu. H.P. to upload the same on official website.
4. Thilly Yangehenwife of Shri Dorje Namghyal, resident of Village and P.O. Rangrik, Tehsil Spiti, District Lahaul-Spiti, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) in Government Senior Secondary School Rangrik, Tehsil Spiti, District Lahaul-Spiti, H.P.
5. Anju Bala wife of Shri Sanjay Kumar, resident of Village Bum, P.O. Pantehra, Tehsil Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) in Government High School Gahar, District Bilaspur, H.P.
6. Vinita Chauhan daughter of Shri Hukam Singh, resident of Village Baghari, P.O. Bhutti, Tehsil Kumarwain, District Shimla, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) in Government Senior Secondary School Sayri, District Solan, H.P.
7. Binta Devi daughter of Shri Hania Ram and wife of Shri Pardeep Singh, resident of Village and P.O. Kamlehar, Tehsil Palampur, District Kangra, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) in Government Senior Secondary School Gowaltikkar, Tehsil Palampur, District Kangra, H.P.
8. Jagriti Devi wife of Shri Hans Raj, resident of Village and P.O. Dhundan, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) in Government Model Senior Secondary School Dhundan, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, H.P.
9. Anjna Devi daughter of Shri Sukh Dev, resident of Village Ropari, P.O. Kothi, Tehsil Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, H.P., presently working as TGT (Hindi) in Government Senior Secondary School Surajpur, Tehsil Arki, District Solan, H.P.
10. Archana Dhiman wife of Shri Madan Lal, resident of Village Keerchamba, P.O. Hatwas, Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan, District Kangra, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) in Government High School Sunehar under complex Government Senior Secondary School Samloti, District Kangra, H.P.
11. Pratima Kumari daughter of Shri Prem Lal, resident of Village Nela, P.O. Duddar, Tehsil Sadar, District Mandi, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) in Government Senior Secondary School Baryara, District Mandi, H.P.
12. Manjeet Kumarsan of Shri Duni Chand, resident of Village Bhatiyana, P.O. Rangar, Tehsil Sujampur, District Hamirpur, H.P., presently working as TGT (Sanskrit) in Government Senior Secondary School Paphah, District Kangra, H.P.
13. Guard file.

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