

No. EDN-(SE)-H (12)-2025-26(FTB)

Directorate of School Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated Shimla-171001 the,

September, 2025.

To

All the Deputy Director (Elementary/Secondary)  
Directorate of School Education,  
Himachal Pradesh.

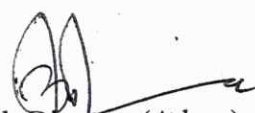
**Subject: Proceeding of the meeting regarding distribution of Free Text Books for the academic year 2026-27 was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 11.30AM, under the Chairmanship of Sh. Ashish Kohli, Director School Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.**

Memo,

On the Subject cited above, it is intimated that a meeting was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 in the Chamber of worthy Director of School Education Himachal Pradesh with the Secretary Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Dharamshala regarding timely distribution of Free Text Books in schools for the academic session 2026-27.

Further, it has been decided in the meeting that the English Medium will be introduced in class 6<sup>th</sup> from the academic session 2026-27. However, the students will have the option to opt for Social Studies subject either in English or Hindi medium. Therefore, directions may be given to all the Head of the institutions under your control that the consent of students may be taken in this regards that how many students wants to opt for English or Hindi medium for the said subject. Kindly send information/Report to this Directorate within two days positively. So that the demand for Free Text Books for the session 2026-27 can be submitted accordingly and well in time to the Secretary Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala.

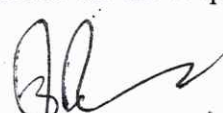
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Addl. Director (Admn)  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.  
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**Endst. No. Even** dated: Shimla-1, the

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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Secretary Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala for information please.
3. The Nodal Officer/ Deputy Director Quality Cell Directorate of School Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 for information please.
4. The Incharge/Superintendent IT Cell to upload the above said letter on the Departmental website please.
5. Guard file.

  
Addl. Director (Admn)  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.