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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1
E-mail: genbr@rediffmail.com
Dated: Shimla 171001 July, 2025


To

All the Deputy Director of Secondary/Elementary Education,
in Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Regarding implementation the Scheme for Residential Education for "Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas" (SHRESHTA)

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D. O. No. S-17021/8/2021SCD-III, dated 22-05-2025, alongwith its enclosures received from the Director, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment of India through Deputy Director of SCs, of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled Himachal Pradesh dated 28-06-2025, on the subject cited above.

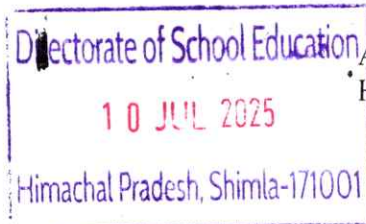
This connection, it is intimated that the Department of Social justice and Empowerment, Government of India, is implementing the Scheme for residential education for students in High Schools in targeted areas". It has recently come to our notice that certain individuals or organization are demanding payments in the name registration or association under the Shreshta scheme. It is informed that the scheme operates through two specific two modes. Therefore, you are directed to make widely and alert all schools and organizations functioning in your respective districts about such fraudulent activities.

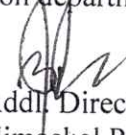

Addl. Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information to:-

- 1 The Secretary, (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 information please.
- 2 Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled Himachal Pradesh information please.
- 3 The Nodal Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of School Education, Himachal Pradesh with the request that upload the letter on departmental website.
- 4 Guard File




Addl. Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh

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No. 11-3/2023-ESOMSA- (Wel)-Sch-VIII-9823
Directorate for the Empowerment of SCs, OBCs,
Minorities & the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh.

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To

1. The Director,
Directorate of Higher Education H.P. Shimla-171001
2. The Director,
Directorate of Elementary Education H.P Shimla-171001

Dated:

28 JUN 2025

Shimla-09

Subject:

Regarding implementation the 'Scheme for Residential Education for
Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas' (SHRESHTA)

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of D.O No.S-17021/8/2021SC-III,
dated 22-05-2025, received from the Government of India, Ministry of SJ&E on the subject
cited above for information and necessary action as desired by the Government of India.

Encl:-As above

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Director

Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities
& the Specially Abled Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No: As Above

Dated:-

Shimla-9

Copy forwarded to, the Secretary, SJ&E to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information
please.


Deputy Director,

Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities
& the Specially Abled Himachal Pradesh

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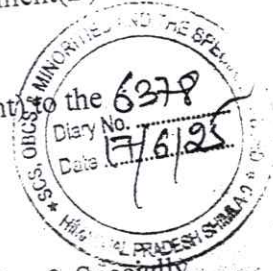
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No.: SJE-B-F04/8/2025-271723
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment(B)

Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh



The Director,
Empowerment of SC, OBCs & Minorities & Specially
Abled, Himachal Pradesh Shimla 171009.

Dated Shimla-02, the 12 June, 2025

Subject: -

Sir,

Regarding implementation the 'Scheme for Residential Education for
Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas' (SHRESHTA)

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of D.O. No. S-17021/18/2021SCD-III dated 22nd May 2025 received from the Director, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary action as per the directions given in the letter under intimation to this department as well as to quarter concerned.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Under Secretary (SJ&E) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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Director

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JS (SJE) Respected Sir/Madam,

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110 001

D.O.No.S-17021/8/2021SCD- III

Dated: 22nd May, 2025

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, is implementing the 'Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas' (SHRESHTA).

2. Recently, it has come to the notice that certain individuals or organizations are asking for payments in the name of registration or association under the SHRESHTA scheme.

3. In this context, I would like to inform that the scheme is being implemented in two distinct modes:

Mode-I: Under this mode, list of eligible private residential schools is sought directly by this department from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). There is no provision for independent registration of schools under this mode.

Mode-II: Under this mode, no new school or hostel projects of NGOs are allowed for Grant in Aid from the financial year 2021-22. For more detail information and clarity, please visit to the official website of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment: <https://socialjustice.gov.in>.

4. Therefore, any claim by an individual or organization demanding payment—either online or offline—for registration or association under SHRESHTA (under either Mode-I or Mode-II) be considered a fraudulent act and a misrepresentation of the scheme's provisions. A copy of the Scheme Guidelines is enclosed for your ready reference.

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5. In light of above, I request you to kindly disseminate this information widely and alert all schools and organizations functioning in your State/UT about such fraudulent activities.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,



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To

The Secretary, Social Welfare Department of States/UTs

Copy to: The District Magistrate/Collector/ Dy. Commissioner (All Districts)