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Directorate of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Most Urgent

To

Jan, 2025

All the Dy. Directors (EE)  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding prohibition of physical punishment U/s 17 of RTE Act, 2009.

Sir,

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that there are some unfortunate incidences where teachers are resorting to physical punishment in the schools, which is considered as harmful and unacceptable practice. Further, physical punishment is also prohibited in schools under section 17 (1) & (2) of the RTE Act, 2009 in schools. Physical punishment often has the opposite effects of what teacher and parents want as physical punishment is more likely to increase problem behaviours including resistance, power struggles, anger and rebellion. It can also interfere with the healthy brain development and mars the aim of standard of quality education.

In this regard, you are strictly directed to ensure that such incidents should not be repeated in the educational institutions under your jurisdiction. In case of occurrence of such type of incidences, the head of the institution concerned shall be held responsible and liable for disciplinary action.

Encls.: As above.

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Director of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

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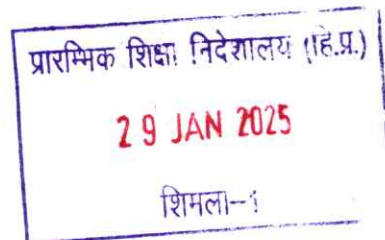
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