

No. EDN-H-SE(10)46/2025  
Directorate of School Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-I  
E-mail: genbr-eleedu-hp@hp.gov.in

To, Dated: Shimla-171001 the March, 2026  
All the Deputy Directors of Secondary/Elementary School Education  
Himachal Pradesh


**Subject** **Regarding safety of School Children.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. SML-PSH(L&O)SR/2026-  
dated 13-03-2026 received from the Office of the District Magistrate, Shimla, dated 13.03.2026 on the  
subject cited above.

In this connection, you are directed to issue necessary instructions to all  
Government/Private schools under your jurisdiction to ensure strict compliance of safety norms and  
guidelines applicable to school transport vehicles/taxis. Special emphasis may be laid on regular  
checking of drivers, inspection of vehicles and adherence to all prescribed safety regulations.

Further, compliance of the directions of Hon'ble High Court in CWP No.  
1516/2017 may also be ensured in letter and spirit. You are requested to ensure that necessary action is  
taken on priority and compliance report may be sent to this Directorate at the earliest.


Encl: As above

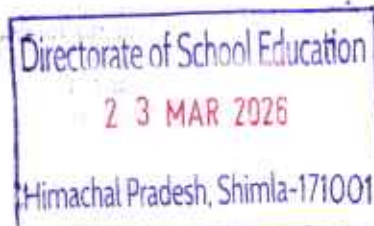
  
Additional Director (Admn)  
School Education  
Himachal Pradesh  
March, 2026

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Copy for information to:

1. The Additional District Magistrate (L&O), Shimla, District Shimla HP. Information please.
2. The Deputy Director (Education), Road Safety Cell, Directorate of Transport, Shimla-4.
3. The Technical Officer I.T Cell (Internal) Directorate of School Education Shimla-I to upload the  
same on Departmental website.
4. Guard file.

  
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16-3**Office of the District Magistrate, Shimla, District Shimla, H.P.**

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To

1. The Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
District Shimla HP.
2. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates,  
in District Shimla HP.
3. The Regional Transport Officer,  
Shimla, District Shimla HP.

Subject: - Regarding safety of the School Children.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Email dated 10/03/2026 received from the applicant namely Ms. Sheetal Vyas (Advocate, HP High Court Shimla HP) on the subject cited above. The contents of said mail are self explanatory.

In this context, you are therefore, requested to ensure regular checking of drivers and inspections of school vehicles/taxis and may also kindly be conducted to ensure that all such vehicles strictly follow the prescribed safety norms and guidelines and regulations applicable to school vehicles operating within District Shimla, and further also compliance with Hon'ble High Court order passed in CWP No 1516/2017, so that the safety of the School Children may be ensured with intimation to this office and applicant as well please.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Pankaj Sharma

Date: 13-03-2026 12:53:04

Additional District Magistrate (L&O),  
Shimla, District Shimla HP.Dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Endst. No. as above. B22444

Copy forwarded to

1. The Directorate of School Education Shimla-01 with the request to issue necessary directions to all School in the District to strictly follow the safety guidelines and norms applicable to school transport vehicles/taxis in view of safety of the School Children please.
2. Ms. Sheetal Vyas, (Advocate Chamber No. 452, HP High Court, Shimla ([sheetalvyasadv@gmail.com](mailto:sheetalvyasadv@gmail.com)) for information.

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