No. GAD-B(B)15-2/2019-1
Government of Himachal Pradesh
General Administration Department
B-Section.

From
The Secretary (GAD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To
1. All Administrative Secretaries to the
   Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. All Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 18-03-2020.

Subject: Census 2021: regarding census instructions

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of DO letter No.9/64/2019-
CD(CEN) Dated 2-3-2020 received from Registrar General and Census, Commissioner,
India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi addressed to Chief
Secretary, Government of Himachal for adherence to the instructions to avoid any other
survey and election related work during Census.

You are therefore, requested to take further necessary steps to adhere to
these instructions in letter and spirit, to conduct the census work smoothly.

Yours faithfully,

(Ved Parkash)
Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.


Endst. No. As above

Copy forwarded to :
1. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India, Ministry of Home Affairs,
   GOI, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Director of Census Operations, HP, CGO Complex Himadri Khand,
   Longwood, Shimla-1.
D.O. No. 9/64/2019-CD (Census) 23rd March, 2020

Dear Sir,

You are aware that the next decennial Population Census of India is going to be conducted in two phases. The 1st phase of Houselisting and Housing Census along with updation of National Population Register (NPR) would be conducted in a period of 45 days during April-September, 2020 in different States/UTs as per their local conditions and other priorities. The 2nd phase of Census 2021 (Population Enumeration) would be conducted from 9th to 28th February, 2021 with a Revision round from 1st to 5th March, 2021 in the entire Country except the snow-bound areas of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, wherein it will take place during 11th - 30th September, 2020 followed by Revision round from 1st to 5th October, 2020.

2. The decennial Population Census is a gigantic task of national importance which is accomplished with the man power support of the States and Union Territories. It is needless to say that the Census provides the basic benchmark data up to the lowest administrative units, i.e. villages in rural areas and towns/wards in urban areas, required for various government policy formulations. It also caters to the Constitutional needs like delimitation and reservation of constituencies for Parliamentary, Assembly, Panchayat and other Local Bodies etc.

3. You may appreciate that the concurrent field work of any other survey or revision of electoral roll or any local level election etc. during Census field work would create a lot of confusion in the public, leading to adverse impact on quality. Since the decennial population Census is a one time exercise, it is necessary to have no other field surveys or election etc. during the period of Houselisting and Housing Census in your State/UT as well as during the period from 1st February to 5th March, 2021 for Population Enumeration.

4. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly arrange to issue suitable instructions to all concerned to avoid any other survey and election related work during the Census time schedule in your State/UT so as to make this important national task a complete success. It will be highly appreciated if a copy of the said instruction is endorsed to our office for record.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Vivek Joshi

Shri Anil Kumar Khachi, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Himachal Pradesh
H.P. Secretariat
Shimla-171002.
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Copy for information and necessary action to : -

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-1
2. The State Project Director (SSA), H.P. Shimla-1.
3. All the Officers in the Directorate of Elementary Education, H.P. Shimla-1
4. All the Branch Officers/ Branch Supdts/ Branch In-charge in the Directorate of Elementary Education, H.P. Shimla-1
5. All the Principals DIETs in Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary compliance. They are further directed to bring these instructions into the notice of all the BEOs under their control.
7. P.S. to Worthy DEE H.P. Shimla-1
8. PA to Jt. DEE (Admn.), H.P. Shimla-1

(Hitesh Azad) HAS
Joint Director (Admn)