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Directorate of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001, the Sept, 2017

To All The Deputy Directors (Elementary Education) in H.P)

Subject: Regarding compliance of notification of NCTE dated 25.08.2010 stipulating minimum qualification for appointment of teachers in schools run by central, State Government and private institution.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of D.O No.11-37/2015-EE.10 dated 28th July,2017 received through the Addl.Chief Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are directed to ensure compliance of this notification of NCTE to recruit teachers who have passed TET examination.

Therefore, necessary action must be taken within the law and compliance report be sent to this Directorate.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-  
1. The Addl.Chief Secretary (Edu) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t his letter referred to above for information please.  
2. The Incharge, IT Cell with the direction to upload the same on the departmental website.  
3. Guard File.

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Dear Shri Rakesh Kumar,

This is to bring to your kind attention to the notification issued by NCTE on 25.08.2010 stipulating minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers in schools run by Central, State Governments and private institutions, in exercise of powers conferred to it under section 23 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act, 2009). According to this notification among other qualifications, it has been provided that every candidate must have passed the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) conducted by appropriate Government as defined under RTE Act, 2009.

2. However, it has been observed that there are instances of violation/ non-adherence of the minimum qualifications prescribed under notification dated 25.08.2010 as amended from time to time including passing of TET. Somehow an impression has gained ground that TET is a requirement only for Govt. schools.

3. I would request your personal intervention to ensure compliance of notification of NCTE in this regard so that teachers who have passed the TET are recruited in schools both private and government. In case managements of schools are found to employ any candidate, who has not passed TET then the strictest action must be taken within the law.

4. An action taken may please be sent to the Ministry at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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