

No. EDN-H(Ele.)(4)4-10/2016-17(Misc.)

Directorate of Elementary Education

Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-171001 the September, 2019

To

All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education  
In Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

Regarding Plastic waste free campaign from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup>  
October 2019 under "Swachta Hi Sewa".

Memo;

Please find enclosed herewith e-mail received from Joint Secretary (SS-II), Department of School Education and Literacy Ministry of Human Resource Development Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi dated 09-09-2019 alongwith D.O letter no. F.27-14/2019-IS-9, dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 on the subjected cited above

In this regard, you are requested to take necessary action in the matter and also direct all the BEOs under your control to issue necessary directions to all Government Schools/Private Schools affiliated to HPBOSE/ Private Schools re-cognized by Govt. and send the action taken report to this Directorate.

Encls:- As above

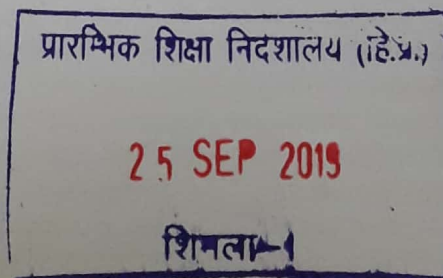
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3. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for your kind perusal and information please.
4. The Superintendent (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the letter on Departmental Website.
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Respected All,

PFA email received regarding Plastic waste free campaign from 11th September to 27th October 2019 under "Swachta Hi Sewa". In this regard, you are requested to do the needful under intimation to this office at the earliest.

Regards,  
O/o Pr. Secy.(Education)

----- Original Message -----

From: MANEESH GARG IAS <maneesh.garg@ias.nic.in>

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Subject: Plastic waste free campaign from 11th September to 27th October 2019

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

sh. P. Chauhan  
8/16/19

a continuation to my enclosed letter dated 6th September, 2019, I would like to request you to undertake the following actions for the campaign:

1) (a) In case it has not been done already, it is recommended to have a meeting with the State departments of Environment, Rural Development, Urban Development, Panchayati Raj, Swachh Bharat Mission etc on 9th September, 2019 (Monday) to discuss the following:

- Creating awareness among teachers, students and officials and families through the students about the need to discourage Single Use Plastics (SUP) and encourage alternative means.
- SUP would include plastic bags, styrofoam cups and plastic cutlery like plates, spoons etc.
- Advice can be taken from the State Environment Department in this regard.

(b) Encourage children and teachers to write songs, poems, jingles etc discouraging the use of SUP. MHRD will be sending some films and songs in this regard. You can also use IEC material that may be already available with the state Environment department in this regard. Further, the children may be encouraged to sing these songs.

2) Encourage children and others not to use SUP and whatever is there in the school may be collected for its proper disposal.

3) Tie up with local bodies in rural and urban areas to collect the collected plastic waste from school premises for its proper disposal/recycling etc.

4) It is requested to also share good quality photos and videos of the campaign on the Google drive shared earlier for Swachhta Pakhwada.

Regards,

Maneesh Garg  
Joint Secretary(SS-II)  
Department of School Education and Literacy  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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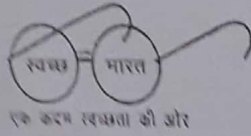
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Sir/Madam,

Please find attached letter.

Regards

IS-9 Section  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Government of India



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Joint Secretary (SS-II)  
D.O. No. F. 27-14/2019-IS-9

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Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

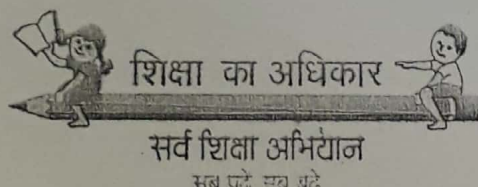
Please refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 regarding issuing of appropriate instructions to all schools in your State/UT to avoid usage of single-use plastic, both within and outside the school premises.

2. Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation vide letter No.2/2/S(DWS)/19 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 (copy enclosed) has inter alia requested this Department for participation of school students in shramdaan on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.

3. The Swachhata Hi Seva 2019 will commence on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and mass awareness generation activities for plastic waste management will be carried out across the country till 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Swachh Bharat Diwas, a special national shramdaan for plastic waste collection will be organized in all villages and towns across the country. From 3<sup>rd</sup> October till 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Diwali), the collected plastic waste will then be effectively recycled and disposed. The campaign will run as per following timeline.

11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass Awareness Generation Activities for plastic waste management</li> <li>Preparations for collection, disposal of plastic waste</li> <li>Shramdaan for general swachhata</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nationwide shramdaan for plastic waste collection.</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October to 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling, effective disposal of collected plastic waste.</li> </ul>

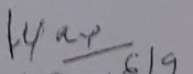
4. This Department's letter No. 27-6/2019-IS-9 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 may also be referred to wherein the action plan indicates activities relating to shramdaan on Swachhata Hi Seva Day i.e. 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. It is therefore, requested that necessary instructions may be issued to all schools in your State/UT for shramdaan activities on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 under Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019 by the school students of class VI-VIII and class IX-XII on similar lines as indicated in the action plan.



5. It is also requested to share with this Department the action taken on plastic waste free campaign in all schools in your State/UT.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Maneesh Garg) 6/9

To

The Education Secretaries of all States/UTs dealing with school Education.

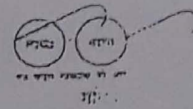
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02<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Dear *Rina*,

The Swachh Bharat Mission has become a jan andolan under the leadership of the Prime Minister. To further intensify this jan andolan, the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign has been celebrated annually since 2017 in the weeks running up to Gandhi Jayanti. This campaign has mobilized crores of people every year, including political leaders, government officials, sports person, actors, faith leaders, corporates, children and the common people to triggering behaviour change on cleanliness, generate awareness for access to safe sanitation and-toilets usage, and offer shramdaan for swachhata at public places.

2 During his Independence Day speech on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the Prime Minister made another call to the nation, to work towards ridding our country from plastic waste. Hence, the theme of this year's SHS is Plastic Waste Management. The SHS 2019 will commence on 11<sup>th</sup> September, and mass awareness generation activities for plastic waste management will be carried out across the country till 1<sup>st</sup> October. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Swachh Bharat Diwas, a special national shramdaan for plastic waste collection will be organized in all villages and towns across the country. From 3<sup>rd</sup> October till 27<sup>th</sup> October (Diwali), the collected plastic waste will then be effectively recycled and disposed. A presentation in this regard was also made before the Council of Ministers.

*(Kandam)* As was discussed during the presentation, the Department of School Education and Literacy is requested to, apart from other things, take necessary action to ensure the following.

- (i) Issue an advisory to ban of single use plastics from all schools ✓
  - (ii) School students to do shramdaan on 11<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October ✓
  - (iii) Kendriya/Navodaya Vidyalayas to adopt a neighbouring village to make it plastic free ✓
4. Look forward to your support to make this campaign a success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*(Signature)*  
Parameswaran Iyer  
4/9/19  
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Ms. Rina Ray  
Secretary  
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