

No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-2/2013-III  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Personnel (AP-III)

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Dated: Shimla-171002, the <sup>1<sup>ST</sup></sup> **October, 2018**

From

The Principal Secretary (Personnel) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
5. All the Chairmen/Managing Directors/Secretaries & Registrars of all the Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Boards/Universities, etc. in H.P.

Subject: Special recruitment drive for clearance of backlog and shortfall of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Persons with Disabilities and Other Backward Classes in direct recruitments.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this department's letter No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-2/2013-I, dated 21.11.2015 and letter No.PER(AP)-C-F(4)-6/2016, dated 09.09.2016 regarding Special Recruitment Drive to fill-up the backlog/shortfall of reserved vacancies of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Persons with Disabilities and Other Backward Classes. Attention is also invited to this department's letter No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-2/2013-I, dated 06.04.2017 whereby the process of referring cases to the Finance Department for filling-up the shortfall/backlog of above-mentioned reserved categories in direct recruitment was dispensed with, with the approval of the competent authority for filling up such posts expeditiously and it was emphasized to complete the drive by 30.06.2017. Attention is also invited to this department's letter No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-2/2013-III, dated 12.03.2018 whereby it was requested to fill-up the backlog/shortfall of SCs/STs/PwDs/OBCs, if any, as per directions contained in above mentioned instructions and submit action taken report to the Department of Personnel before 30.04.2018. However, it is, observed that a number of backlog vacancies of above categories in various

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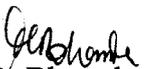
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departments are yet to be filled-up which is resulting in negation of the spirit of the decision of the Government for launching a Special Recruitment Drive to wipe out the shortfall/backlog in a time bound matter.

2. The Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal, Himachal Pradesh vide interim orders dated 12.09.2018 in the O.A. No.5155/2018-titled as Alka Chaudhary & anr. Vs. State of H.P. & Others and O.A. No.5156/2018-titled as Asha Rani & anr. Vs. State of H.P. & Others has issued directions that special recruitment drive for clearance of backlog and shortfall of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Persons with Disabilities and Other Backward Classes in direct recruitment be completed as expeditiously as possible, preferably within three months.

3. It is, therefore, once again requested to make sincere efforts to ensure that all backlog reserved vacancies of above mentioned categories in various departments are filled up expeditiously and directions of Hon'ble HPAT are complied with in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

  
(O.P. Bhandari)

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2. The Secretary, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-171004.
3. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
4. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla.
5. The Secretary, H.P. Staff Selection Commission, Hamirpur.
6. All the Section Officers in H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171002.

  
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