No. EDN(SE)-H(10)F(4)11/2026-Awards
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated the Shimla-1 July, 2026

To

All the Deputy Directors of School Education
(Elementary/Secondary/Quality) in Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Regarding inviting application for the State Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disability under ASEEM.

Sir

Please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of letter No. 20-31/2008-S-SJE-State Awards-III/0073-10143, dated 04th July, 2026 received from the Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that 'International Disability Day' is observed every year on 3rd December. For the year 2026-27, nominations are invited for the State Awards under the Integrated Scheme for Persons with Disability (ASEEM). The awards aim to promote awareness, encourage and recognize employers who provide employment opportunities to maximum numbers of persons with disabilities in their organizations and encourage the best performing employees and self-employed persons with disabilities.

The following awards shall be given every year in following five categories:

Sr. No.	Title of Award	Component of Award
1.	Award for Best Employer of Government, Public Sector Undertaking, Autonomous Body, Private or NGO **(Two Awards)**	**1st Award:** Cash of Rs. 30,000/- & Certificate **2nd Award:** Cash of Rs. 20,000/- & Certificate
2.	Award for Best Employee with disabilities **(Two Awards, Govt./Corporate/Private Sector)**	Cash of Rs. 30,000/- and certificate to each awardee
3.	Award for Best Self Employed with Disabilities **(One Award)**	Cash of Rs. 30,000/- and certificate to awardee
4.	Award to Best Department or Organization or Institution working for the cause of persons with disabilities **(One Award)**	Cash of Rs. 30,000/- and a certificate to awardee
5.	Award for Best District working for the cause of persons with disabilities	Shield & Certificate to awardee

The extracts of the component of scheme containing the details of awards and prescribed application format are available on website www.esomsa.hp.gov.in. These awards will be given on the International Disability Day i.e. 3rd December, 2026.

You are, therefore, directed to disseminate the information under your jurisdiction and also send nominations for above categories to the office and quarter concerned latest by 31st July, 2026.

Encls: As above.

Director
School Education, H.P.

Endst. No. even the dated Shimla-1 July, 2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9 w.r.t. above referred letter.
3. The State Project Director (SS), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
4. The Nodal Officer (IT Cell), Directorate of School Education, H.P. with directions to upload the same on Departmental website and email to all concerned.
5. Guard File.

Directorate of School Education
24 JUL 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Director
School Education, H.P.

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No:-20-31/2008-S-SJE-State Awards-III
Directorate for the Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities
& the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -09

To

1. **All the Deputy Commissioners, in Himachal Pradesh**
2. **All the Head of Departments, in Himachal Pradesh** Elementry

Dated: Shimla-09, the 04 JUL 2026 **03 July, 2026**

Subject:- **Regarding inviting application for the State Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disability under ASEEM.**

Madam/Sir,

It is submitted that "International Disability Day" is celebrated every year on 3rd December by this Department. In the year 2026-27, nomination for the State Awards are invited under the scheme Integrated Scheme for the persons with Disability as ASEEM with the objective of promoting awareness, encourage and recognize the employers for providing employment opportunities to maximum numbers of persons with disabilities in their organizations and also to encourage the best performing employees and self employed person with disabilities.

The following awards shall be given every year in following five categories:-

Sr. No.	Title of Award	Component of Award
(1)	Award for Best Employer of Government, Public Sector Undertaking, Autonomous body ,Private or NGO (Two Awards)	1st Award- Cash of Rs. 30,000/-& certificate. 2nd Award- Cash of Rs. 20,000/-& certificate
(2)	Award for Best Employee with disabilities (Two Awards, Govt./Corporate/ Private Sector)	Cash of Rs 30,000/- and certificate to each awardee
(3)	Award for Best Self Employed with Disabilities (One Award)	Cash of Rs 30,000/- and certificate to awardee
(4)	Award to Best Department or Organization or Institution working for the cause of persons with disabilities (One Award)	Cash of Rs 30,000/- and a certificate to awardee.
(5)	Award for Best District working for the cause of persons with disabilities	Shield & Certificate to awardee

The extract of the component of scheme containing the details of awards and prescribed application format are available on the Departmental website www.esomsa.hp.gov.in. These awards will be given on the International Disability day i.e. on 3rd December, 2026. Therefore, it is requested to send nominations for above categories to this Directorate latest by 31st July, 2026.

By Robin 17.7.26

Yours faithfully,

Director
Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities
& the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh

P.T.O.

Endst. As above. 10073-10143 **Dated Shimla-09, the** 04 JUL 2026 **2026**

Copy is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. All District Welfare Officers in H.P. with the direction to give wide publicity of the scheme and send the nominations for the State Awards duly recommended by concerned Deputy Commissioner. The nominations must reach within the above prescribed time frame.

Director
Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh

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