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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
Dated: Shimla-1 the, July, 2026

To

The Principals of all CBSE affiliated GSSS
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: **Regarding Text Books of Class IX as per latest Syllabus.**

Memo,

As you are aware that with the commencement of the new academic session, studies of all classes is now fully underway across all CBSE-affiliated Schools and during this transition phase the Department is making every possible effort to ensure compliance to the CBSE norms with respect to each parameter. As already informed to all of you, the syllabus of Class IX has been changed/ updated and now the textbooks are available in the market. Keeping in view the paucity of time, it has been decided that the students will have to procure the latest textbooks from the open market at their own level at the earliest. It is also directed that if there are any indigent students who are unable to afford/purchase these books at their own level then in such cases the Principal concerned shall provide books free of cost and incur the expenditure out of any of the School's own funds. Further, it is also ordered that if sufficient funds are available with a School, the School may also take a decision to provide these books free of cost to all the students of class IX CBSE affiliated GSSS.

The Principal of all the CBSE affiliated schools are directed to ensure the compliance of these directions within a period of 15 days, so that the studies of students may not suffer due to non availability of latest syllabus text books.

Director of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla–1, the July, 2026

Copy to the following for information:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala with the request to ensure that these books should be available in the market please.
3. The Nodal Officer/Deputy Director, CBSE Cell, Directorate of School Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
4. The Supdt/Incharge IT cell, Directorate of School Education, H.P upload the above said letter on the Departmental website please.
5. Guard file.

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