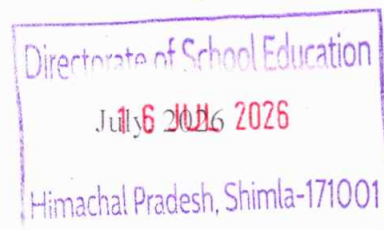


No. EDN(SE)-H(10)F(4)11/2026-National Award
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated the Shimla-1

To

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



Subject: - Extension of date of online self-nominations/submission for National Teachers' Awards, 2026.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number, dated 22nd June, 2026 and please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of D.O. No. 1-3/2026-NAT, dated 10th July, 2026 alongwith its enclosure received from the Director, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that the Ministry of Education has decided to extend the timeline for submission of online self-nominations for the **National Teachers' Awards, 2026**. Accordingly, eligible teachers who have not yet registered themselves on the National Teachers' Awards Portal may register themselves on the portal up to 17th July, 2026. No fresh registrations will be permitted beyond this date.

Further, the Ministry has decided that applicants who have completed their registration but have not submitted their applications as on 17th July, 2026 may complete and finally submit their self-nominations up to 20th July, 2026. The National Teachers' Awards Portal shall remain open up to 20th July, 2026 for final submission of online self-nominations. A copy of the revised timeline is enclosed for ready reference.

You are, therefore, directed to disseminate the revised schedule among all eligible teachers under your jurisdiction and encourage them for maximum participation through self-nomination well before the prescribed deadline.

Encls: As above.

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Director
School Education, H.P.

Endst. No. even dated the 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. All the representatives of State Government as a member of DSC directed to forward the shortlisted nominations to the State Selection Committee through designated online portal during the period from 21st July, 2026 to 26th July, 2026.
3. Guard File.

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