

No EDN(SE)-H(10)A(1)-31/2026
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-171001 the May,2026

ORDER

In continuation to this Directorate letter No EDN-H(Ele)(4)-2024-Reconition dated 05.03.2025 regarding registration/renewal of schools under RTE Act, 2009 and check list issued by the Director of Higher Education HP on dated 12.05.2015 regarding permission for starting 9th to 12th classes in a private school, it is reiterated that there is no condition in the existing norms related to the specific size of labs, classroom size, equipment/computer ratio, built up area etc for opening Private school in the State. However, the available infrastructure must be sufficient enough to ensure safe and conducive teaching learning environment. As far as the condition of the playground is concerned, it shall remain as per the checklist. In cases where a School does not possess its own playground, library etc within its premises, it may utilize the facilities of neighboring School or those owned by the Municipalities or Panchayat available nearby for educational purposes on shared basis, subject to execution of a valid Agreement/MoU with the concerned authority. "Additionally all schools are encouraged to promote the use of digital libraries and other technology-enabled learning resources to supplement physical infrastructure"


Therefore all the Dy Directors School Education (Secondary/Elementary) and Block Elementary Education Officers in the state are directed to scrutinize & decide all the proposals for starting/opening Private school accordingly.


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Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Commissioner Industries, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Secondary/Elementary) in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the BEEOs in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Heads of Private Schools in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Nodal Officer (IT) to upload this order on departmental website.
7. Guard file.


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