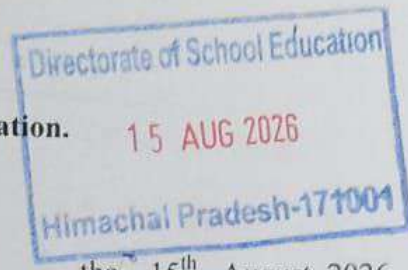


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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001



Dated: Shimla-1,

the 15th, August, 2026

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Declaration of holiday in all Government Schools on 17th August, 2026.

In pursuance of the approval of the Govt, it is hereby ordered that 17th of August, 2026 (Monday) shall be observed as a holiday in all Government Schools of the state. This holiday is being declared in lieu of the enthusiastic participation of the students & teachers in Independence Day celebrations at School Level/ Subdivision Level/ District Level/ State Level functions.

All Deputy Directors of School Education (Secondary/Elementary/Quality) and Govt. Senior Secondary Schools Complex Principals shall ensure compliance of these orders in letter and spirit.

By Order

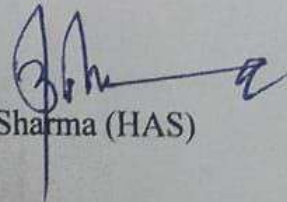
Ashish Kohli (IAS)
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Endst.: Dated: Shimla-171001

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1. The Secretary Education to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 for information please
2. The State Project Director (SSA) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1, for information please.
3. All Deputy Directors of School Education (Elementary, Secondary & Quality) of H.P. for information and compliance.
4. All Principals of GSSS complexes in H.P. for compliance.
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