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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the May, 2026

To

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

Subject:- **Conduct of various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 17-19/2026-Coord dated 20th April, 2026 received from the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy through Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla vide letter No. EDUB-F04/1/2026 (Comp No. 316718) dated 27.04.2026 on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are directed to go through the content of the letter and circulate the same to all the Heads of Educational Institutions under your jurisdiction for strict compliance as per the guidelines.

Addl. Director of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Endst.No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the June, 2026

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. his letter refer above.
2. The Secretary(Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The Nodal Officer-IT Cell, Directorate of School Education, H.P, Shimla-1 with the remarks to upload the same on departmental website
4. Guard file.

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No. EDUB-F04/1/2026 (Comp No. 316718)
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of School Education.

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,

To

The Director, School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002 27.04.2026

Subject: - Conduct of various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of F.No. 17-19/2026-Coord dated 20/04/2026, received from the Director, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India, Kartavya Bhawan-2, New Delhi, on the subject cited above, and to request you to look into the matter and take necessary action accordingly, under intimation to the quarter concerned.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Anil Kumar
Date: 26-04-2026 18:22:58
(Anil Chauhan)
Addl. Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Supdt (General)
Ms Rishi
29.4.26

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F. No. 17-19/2026-Coord
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
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Kartavya Bhawan – 2
New Delhi, 20th April, 2026

To
Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, School Education
All States & UTs

Subject: Conduct of various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that Ministry of Defence (MoD), in association with MyGov, My Bharat and All India Radio, shall be organizing various online Competitions/Contests/Activities during Independence Day Ceremony (IDC) – 2026.

2. As Independence Day Ceremony and Republic Day Celebrations are national events, it is important to celebrate them in a befitting manner.

3. Accordingly, in order to make the events inclusive and draw wide public participation, it is requested:

(i) To link appropriate activities/events organized by your State/UT to the Independence Day on any of the abovementioned portals through any mode (Offline/Online).

(ii) Themes/banner created for activities being conducted may depict the celebration of Independence Day Ceremony – 2026.

(iii) To endeavour to organize online competitions/contests related to these national events approximately two months before the function & any such offline event, may be organized during a period of two-three weeks before Independence Day.

(iv) Details of such events may be shared with this Department at ee1.section-edu@gov.in **by 24th May, 2026**. Additionally, details of the winners of these competitions/contests may be informed to this Department to enable consideration for extending e-invitation by Ministry of Defence to attend the events.

Yours faithfully,

(Satya Narayan Dash)
Director
Tel: 24015047

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Heads of All Autonomous Bodies