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Dispatch No. 1072123  
Kangra at Dharamshala

NO.EDN-KGR (Structural and Non-Structural) 2021-DM/  
Office of the Deputy Director of School Education (Sec),  
Kangra at Dharamshala.

Dated: Dharamshala-176215 the 26<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2025

To,

All the Principals/Headmasters,  
Govt. Sr.Sec./High Schools  
District Kangra (HP).

Subject: Action Taken Report called for (ATR)-2295/20/17/2025.

Memo,

On the cited subject a photocopy received from the Assistant Registrar (Law) M-4 Section, national Human Rights Commission Manav Adhikar Bhawan Block-C, GPO Complex, INA New Dehli, through worthy DSE, HP Shimla vide letter No. EDN-H (4) (DSE) 5/2025-Bldg dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2025 vide which it is to inform you that Shri Shakti Singh has written a letter to the National Human Rights Commission requesting that the guilty officers be held responsible for the tragic death of children due to the collapse of a dilapidated school building in Jhalawar District of Rajasthan, and strict action be taken against them. They should be directed to provide adequate compensation to the families of the victims and the Chief Secretaries of all the states should be directed to immediately carry out safety audits of all the schools in their respective states with adequate safety standards so that such incidents are prevented in future.

This office has time to time circulated guidelines to conduct the School Safety Audits of Structural and Non- Structural of school buildings/infrastructure.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to take immediate action into the matter and send action taken report within two days to this office any negligence you will be held responsible and it will be considered a violation of the Supreme Court's judgment dated 17th April 2018 in the case ' Varun Chandra Thakur vs. Union of India ', wherein the court had issued strict guidelines to ensure safety and structural integrity of school building, directing all state Governments to make sure that schools are safe, secure and child friendly.

Encl: As above.

Endst No. Even Dharamshala Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2025

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Director of School Education (Sec), w.r. to their above referred letter please.
2. The Nodal Officer IT Cell (internal) with the request to upload the same on e-mail/Departmental Website please.

Deputy Director of School Education (Sec),  
Kangra at Dharamshala.(HP).

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