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Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Deputy Director of  
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Directorate of School Education  
28 JAN 2026  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

All the Deputy Directors, (Secondary/Elementary)  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Instructions regarding marking of biometric attendance by visually impaired employees in all Government Schools of the State.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to the, Under Secretary Education to the Government of Himachal Pradesh office letter No. EDN -B-GA (17)-1/2025 dated 12-07-2025 & General Secretary, Deva Chander Negi, National Federation of the Blind, Himachal Pradesh, letter No. NFB-93 dated 19-11-2025, regarding the difficulty faced by visually impaired employees in marking biometric attendance in Government Schools.

In this context, you are hereby directed that the attendance of visually impaired employees working in Government Schools shall be marked manually, in accordance with the notification issued by ESOMA dated 10.05.2023, until an alternative mechanism is decided by the competent authority. Therefore you are directed to further disseminate these instructions with field functionary under your control for strict compliance.

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Director of School Education  
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01. The Director of School Education H.P. Shimla-1 for information please
02. All the Principals/Headmasters Govt. Sr. Sec. /High Schools of District Kangra for strict compliance.
03. Guard File.

  
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