

Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)
Kangra at Dharamshala
28 FEB 2025
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**PERSONAL ATTENTION
IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

Directorate of School Education
17 FEB 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

No EDN(SE)-H(23)-6-4/2026-27-Caste Discrimination
Directorate of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh
Dated: Shimla - 171001, the February, 2026

To

- 1 All Deputy Directors School Education (Elementary/Secondary)
Himachal Pradesh (Kangra)
- 2 All Block Elementary Education Officers Himachal Pradesh.

Subject - No discrimination with school children on the basis of religion, caste, creed and gender in the schools under PM Poshan Programme.
Sir/Madam.

In continuation to this Directorate letter No EDN-H(EE)-(6)4-11/2021-22-Caste Discrimination, dated 29-02-2024 vide which detailed instructions/reminders have been issued to you for discouraging any discrimination with the school children on the basis of religion, caste, creed and gender while serving MDM to the students in the schools under PM Poshan programme. You may be aware that some incidents of discrimination with the school children on the basis of above said factors are reported from schools from time to time while serving mid day meal to the students in the schools in the State. In this regard, it is, therefore, once again emphasize up that PM Poshan programme must be used as a vehicle for inculcation of good habits discipline and spirit of social equality among school children and there should not be any discrimination and segregation amongst school children while serving MDM to them in the schools on the basis of caste, creed, gender and religion, since the MDMS guidelines also stipulate that the community members, teachers and authorities of the Department must ensure that children must eat MDM together in an orderly manner strictly on Roll No basis in a spirit of camaraderie in the schools. However, if any Government official/ public is indulged & found in such kind of act, the matter will be viewed seriously and stern disciplinary action will be initiated against the erring Government officials/ persons as warranted under the law.

These instructions be issued to all the schools for necessary compliance and send monthly report to this Directorate in time. It is also directed that Toll free number 1800-180-8007 installed in the Directorate be publicized by displaying it in the school premises at a prominent place so that anyone can register complaint/ suggestions in PM Poshan Scheme. You are also directed to make sure that wide publicity among School Management Committees and general public as well be done, so that the people as stakeholders are aware in this regard and any aggrieved person can intimate his grievances on Toll-free number 1800-180-8007 in the Directorate of School Education from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on any working day.

be given in the matter please.

This may be treated as most urgent and personal attention

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Shimla-171001

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All the Heads of GSSS/GHS Schools are hereby directed to follow the instructions mentioned in the above letter in letter and spirit (Copy Enclosed).

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