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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171001 the February, 2026

To Director of
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Dharamshala

The State Project Director (SS)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Subject:-


Organising student visits to the exhibition "The Light and The Lotus:
Relics of the Awakended One" -regd.

Sir/Madam;

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 17-3/2026-Coord dated 14th January, 2026 received from the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi through Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. EDN-B-B(12)-1/2025 dated 30th January, 2026 on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are requested to go through the contents of the letter and do the needful accordingly please.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Director of School Education
Himachal Pradesh



Office of the Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary),
Kangra at Dharamshala.

Endst. No. EDN-KGR (Misc.) 2024

Dated: Dharamshala

February, 2026

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Director of School Education H.P. Shimla for information please.
2. All the Principal/Headmaster of GSSSs/GHSs and Pvt. Schools of Distt. Kangra for further necessary compliance as per above direction.
3. I.T. incharge (internal) to upload this on website.
4. Guard file.


Deputy Director School Education (Secondary)
Kangra at Dharamshala

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F. No. 17-3/2026-Coord
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy

New Delhi, the 14th January, 2026

To

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, School Education: All States and UTs

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Sir/Madam,

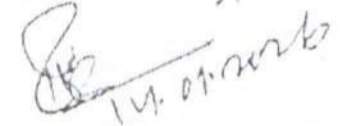
I am directed to state that Ministry of Culture has organized an exhibition titled "The Light and The Lotus -Relics of the Awakened One", showcasing the sacred Piprahwa gem relics of Lord Buddha, at Rai Pithora Cultural Complex, Lado Sarai, New Delhi. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 3rd January, 2026 and is now open to the public, daily from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The exhibition is expected to continue at least upto June 2026.

2. During his address at the inauguration, the Hon'ble Prime Minister emphasized that students from across the country should be encouraged to witness such treasures of national heritage.

3. In this context, I would request you to issue suitable advisories to schools under your jurisdiction to organize visits of students and teachers to the above exhibition.

4. For coordination, Ms. Umang Sinha, Consultant, Ministry of Culture (Mobile: 8586801659) may be contacted.

Yours sincerely,



(Prashanta Kumar Behera)
Under Secretary to Government of India
Tele:011-23384589

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