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Directorate of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
Dated Shimla the March,

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Directorate of School Education
05 MAR 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

To

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

Subject:

Directions regarding Admissions and Section Allocation in CBSE
Affiliated Government Schools as per Updated OASIS.

On the subject cited above, the transition of Government Schools from the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) framework is a significant initiative aimed at strengthening academic standards and broadening educational opportunities for students across the State.

In this regard, several rounds of meetings were convened under the chairmanship of the undersigned, wherein various post-affiliation issues were examined in detail, including matters relating to allocation of sections by CBSE vis-à-vis infrastructural constraints and instances of incorrect or incomplete data entry in certain cases. During these meetings, it was categorically advised that the OASIS/SARAS Portal be duly reviewed and updated, wherever required, strictly in accordance with the actually available infrastructure and sanctioned facilities. It was further directed that admissions of students be undertaken only thereafter and in conformity with the updated data to avoid any discrepancy. Despite above directions, a number of references have continued to be received from field offices indicating that fewer sections have been allotted by CBSE than anticipated, as reflected in the formal Letters of Grant of Affiliation issued by the Board. An examination of the matter, including sample-based verification of select cases, has revealed two primary reasons for the observed anomaly:

- 1. The information entered/updated in the SARAS 6.0 portal regarding available rooms/classrooms does not reflect the actual infrastructure. Either the infrastructure / classrooms have not been entered correctly or have been entered on the available resources including classrooms being put in use at present for instructional purposes or the data has not been updated in accordance with directions issued by competent authority from time to time.*
- 2. Certain classrooms including laboratories used for instructional purposes have inadvertently not reflected in portal.*

In view of the foregoing, you are hereby directed to instruct all Principals of CBSE-affiliated Government Schools under your jurisdiction to undertake timely and comprehensive academic planning for the smooth commencement of the ensuing academic session. It shall be ensured that admissions are conducted strictly in accordance with the OASIS data, duly updated and commensurate with the available infrastructure and sanctioned capacity of the school. Further, Principals must ensure the judicious and optimal utilization of existing facilities instructions issued by this Directorate and CBSE from time to time.

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Ashish Kohli, IAS

Director

Directorate of School Education

Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information to: -

1. Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Sub Regional Officer (CBSE), Himachal Pradesh, Panthaghati, Shimla-09 for information and further clarification at the earliest.
3. All the Principals of Government CBSE Affiliated Schools (except GUSSS, Chhota Shima) in Himachal Pradesh.
4. Principal, Government Utkrisht Senior Secondary School, Chhota Shimla, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t her letter dated 16th February, 2026 for information and necessary action accordingly.
5. Guard file.

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Ashish Kohli, IAS

Director

Directorate of School Education (Sec)
Himachal Pradesh

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(1) All Principal of Govt CBSE Affiliated School
in Dist. Kangra (HP)

(2) Guard File

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