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**PERSONAL ATTENTION  
IMPORTANT  
REMINDER**

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

Directorate of School Education  
09 JUN 2026  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

To

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

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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-(SE)-H(23)-6-4/2026-27-Caste Discrimination dated 17-02-2026 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 r/o 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

This may be treated as most urgent and personal attention

be given in the matter please.

Deputy Director School Education (Sec.)

Rangra at Dharamshala

Enclst. NO. EDN-RGR (Misc.) 2024

Dated Dharamshala 17/6/26

Copy to:-

- 1) All the Principal/HM'S of GSSSS/GHSs of Distt. Rangra are hereby directed to follow the instructions mentioned in the above letter and spirit.
- 2) I.T. incharge (Internal) to upload this on website.

Deputy Director of School Education (Sec.)  
10 JUN 2026  
Director School Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001  
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