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From

The State Project Director (Samagra Shiksha)

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

To:

- 1. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh.
- 3. All the District Project Officers (Samagra Shiksha) Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-1, August, 2024

Subject: Regarding information of Schools in UDISE Reports w.r.t infrastructure facilities.

Sir/Madam,

It is to bring to your kind attention on an important issue with school UDISE reports, which is an official document that tracks all the information along with infrastructural facilities about all the schools (Govt, and Private). Since 1995, we have been working for saturation of basic infrastructure facilities in the schools by different educational programs viz. DPEP (District Primary Education Program), SSA (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), RMSA (Rashtriya Madymik Shiksha Abhiyan), SS (Samagra Shiksha), STARS, PM Shree and the Departments of Higher and Elementary Education. Additionally, Deputy Commissioners, Panchayati Raj Institutions, PSUs and other State and Central Government initiatives also provide funds for civil works and upkeep of schools in the State.

Despite these efforts, our school reports still reflect huge gap in UDISE w.r.t infrastructure facilities. This is a concerning matter. Even though repeated instructions have been given regarding the issues of gap. Many schools still provide incorrect information in their School

UDISE reports. This leads to wrong allocation of funds by both the Central and State Governments, which is not acceptable and needs to be rectified immediately.

In this context, you are directed to take strong action against the school heads and individual responsible who provide incorrect data in the UDISE reports. It is very important that these reports must show the real data of school infrastructure.

In order to enhance the quality education, the state has merged schools with low enrolment of students and closed the schools with zero enrolment. This situation has resulted in the underutilization of school buildings and wastage of State and GOI funds in Civil works.

In view of above, please ensure that no such incorrect reports are submitted in the future. Your cooperation in addressing this issue with the utmost seriousness is essential to prevent further misallocation of resources and to enhance the effectiveness of our educational system.

Yours faithfully,

State Project Director Samagra Shiksha, H.P, Shimla-1

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- 1. The Secretary Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
- 2. The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-1 for necessary action please.
- 3. The Director, Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-1 for necessary action please.

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