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All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Govt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Regarding Spreading Awareness Amongst the School Students on Use of Safe Drinking Water During Morning Assembly in Schools.

This is with reference to the letter No.IPH-B(F)9-1/2018 dated 12-04-2018, which has been received from the Secretary (IPH) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, wherein it has been mentioned that there is drought like situation in the State due to long dry spell and if, rainfall occurs after a long dry spell it may also bring with itself various type of water pollutants causing water borne disease. Therefore, to control and prevent these diseases to a larger extent, you are directed to guide and sensitize the students regularly in the morning assembly that the following precautionary and preventive measures to be observed by the students:-

1. All the school students should be advised to bring boiled drinking water from their homes as far as possible and they may be advised to use chlorinated water for drinking.
2. The Head of the Institutions will remain in touch with Irrigation & Public Health Department and all other concerned Departments, so that pure and safe drinking water is made available to the students in the State. The water tank must be cleaned regularly i.e. after 2-3 months and it is very necessary to keep catchment area clean.
3. The water filters (preferably Ultraviolet) be made available in the school to the students as well as staff and properly treated water with bleaching powder / chlorine tablets should be made available in the school.
4. The Head of the Institutions must ensure that sufficient pure and safe drinking water in terms of the provision contained in the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is available to every student and staff. The regular instructions/ directions in this regard may also be given in the morning assembly.

This must be given personal attention and top priority please

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Secretary (IPH) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. above mentioned letter number and date.
3. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education in the State to ensure that above instructions should be followed in letter and spirit.
4. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.
5. Guard file.

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