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O/o the Dy. Director Higher Education,
Shimla, District Shimla-01

Dated: Shimla-171001 the 10th APR 2018



To

All the Principals/Headmasters,
GSSSs/GHSs in Distt. Shimla.

Sub:

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

Memo,

With reference to Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh letter No .EDN-H(21)B(15) 15/2018-V dated 26-04-2018, vide which 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 Department ,so that pure and safe drinking water in 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.

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