NO.HPSES-RMSA-(H.O)-QUALITY 2016-17 STATE PROJECT OFFICE (RMSA) SHIMLA-1, HIMACHAL PRADESH, DATED: SHIMLA-171001, THE 27 H Jan., ... 2017.

To

- (1) Deputy Directors, Higher Education, Himachai Pradesh
- (2) Deputy Directors, Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh

Subject:

Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21.2.2017.

Sir/Madam,

in reference to letter No.1519 F.No. 20-1/2016 EE-17, from MHRD dated on 24th January, 2017. Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) is to be celebrated on 21.2.2017 (copy enclosed)

You are requested to director all the Heads of the schools [Primary Middle High and Sr Sec.] to be perform the activities mentioned in the above said letter. These activities are to be preferably taken up in at least two languages (Hindi and English).

> Shimla-1, Himachal Pradesh. Shimla-171001, the

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Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Education), Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for favour of information please.
- 2. The Director of Higher Education for information please.
- 3. The Director of Elementary Education for information please.
- 4. Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Joint Secretary, Language Division, Department of Higher Education, Shashtri Bhavan, MHRD, New Delhi.
- Sh. V.K_{K.} Verma , Under Secretary to Govt. of India Languagage Division, Department of Higher Education of Higher Education, Shashtri Bhavan, MHRD, New Delhi.

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F. No. 20-1/2016 EE-17 Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Date: 17.01.17

To,

The State Project Director, All States/UTs

Subject: Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21.2.17 - reg.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to refer to above subject and to inform you that Matribhasha Diwas will be celebrated on 21.2.17 across the country to promote the use of mother tongue. The main objectives of Matribhasha Diwas are:

- · Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country;
- Encourage usage, not only of the respective mother tongue, but other Indian languages as well;
- To understand and draw attention to the diversity of cultures, in India and the consequent forums of literature, craft, performing arts, scripts and other form of creative expression;
- · To encourage the learning of languages, other than one's own mother tongue.
- You are requested to organize the activities to achieve the above mentioned objectives in the schools of your State/UT. During the day, the following activities, indicatively, could be taken up preferably in at least two languages:

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Elecution, debating, singing, essay writing competitions, painting competitions, music and dramatic performances, exhibitions, online resources and activities as well as events exploring the cognitive, economic, social and cultural activities of multilingual society, exhibitions depicting linguistic and diverse wealth of India.

Yours faithfully,

(W-K. Verma)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel.: 011-23384582

Copy for information to: Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, JS, Language Division, Dept of Higher Education, MHRD.