

From

**Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

To

- 1. The Project Director**  
Samagra Shiksha, Himachal Pradesh
- 2. The Director**  
School Education / Higher Education, LalPani, Shimla-1
- 3. The Secretary**  
HP Board of School Education, Dharamshala
- 4. The Principal**  
SCERT / All DIETS / GCTE, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla- 2 the

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**Subject: Regarding the implementation of School Safety Programme (SSP).**

Madam / Sir,

With reference to the DO No. 17018/Trg/HQNDRF/2025/356 dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 received from the Director General, National Disaster Response Force, I am directed to inform you that one of the key initiatives of NDRF to make schools disaster resilient is the School Safety Programme (SSP). The programme focuses on awareness, training, mock drills and preparedness for students, teachers and staff.

Keeping in view the promotion of a culture of safety among students and teachers against disasters, NDRF has developed and uploaded 25 disaster related videos in English, Hindi and 11 regional languages on its official website. These videos provide essential guidance on disaster awareness and response. The web link to access these videos is <https://www.ndrf.gov.in/en/disaster-awareness-e-content>.

In this regard, you are kindly requested to direct all schools to upload these videos on their website (if they have a website) and the websites of the State Education Board and directions may be given to all schools under the jurisdiction of the Board to circulate and use these videos so that all the students have a good exposure to the different scenarios. Teachers and staff may be requested to encourage and promote active participation of students in this exercise.

This is for your kind information and necessary action, please.

Encl. as above

Yours faithfully,

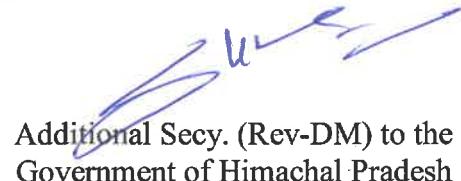


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Copy to All Training and Capacity Building Coordinators, District Disaster Management Authorities within Himachal Pradesh for compliance and with directions to ensure wide dissemination of the information with the concerned departments.



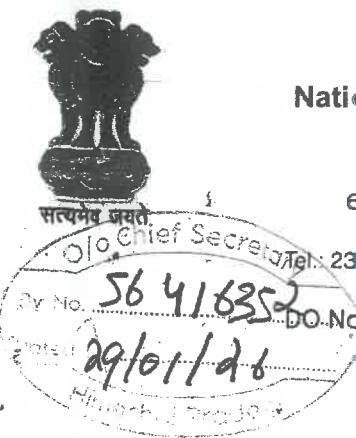
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Dated: 29 Jan, 2026

28/1/26  
Dear Sir/Madam,

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With regards,

1. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is a specialized Force in India, tasked with responding to both natural and man-made disasters. One of its key initiatives is the School Safety Programme (SSP), a Nation-wide effort to make schools disaster-resilient. The programme focuses on awareness, training, mock drills, and preparedness for students, teachers, and staff.

2. Given that many schools in India are in disaster-prone areas and often lack adequate preparedness, and considering the limitations of the NDRF in covering every school, there is a pressing need to reach out to every school in India with a view to promoting a culture of safety among students and teachers against disasters. The SSP helps to build capacity of school children to respond to disasters, reducing casualties and damages during emergencies.

3. NDRF has also worked extensively to educate people about various disasters and how to deal with them. NDRF has developed and uploaded 25 disaster related videos in English, Hindi and 11 regional languages on its official website. These videos provide essential guidance on disaster awareness and response. Web link to access these videos is <https://www.ndrf.gov.in/en/disaster-awareness-e-content>.

4. It is requested that the education department in your state may direct all the schools to upload these videos on their website (if they have a website) and the website of the State Education Board's and directions may be issued to the schools under jurisdiction of these Boards to circulate and use these videos so that all the students have a good exposure to the different disaster scenarios. Teachers and staff may be requested to encourage and promote active participation of students in this exercise.

5. This initiative will significantly contribute to improving awareness about disasters and improve the response to disaster scenarios by children and community.

Yours sincerely,  
Piyush Anand  
(Piyush Anand)

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Chief Secretaries of All States/UTs