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Himachal Pradesh- Shimla-171001.

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To

The State Project Director,(SSA)
Sarav Shiksha Abhiyan,
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh



Subject:-

Invitation for CSE's roundtable Meeting: Sensitizing School on
renewable energy (RE) in Schools.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the photocopy of letter No. Nil dated, 30.01.2020 received from Ms. Aditi Sharma Programme Manager Green School Programme (GSP) Environment Education Unit Centre for Science and Environment 41, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, Delhi-62 on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are requested to go through the contents and take appropriate action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the quarter concerned as well as to this Directorate.

Encl: As above.

Your faithfully

Jt. DIRECTOR (S)
Directorate of Ele. Education
HP. Shimla-171001

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Dated: Shimla-171001, January, 2020

Copy forwarded to :

1. Ms. Aditi Sharma Programme Manager Green School Programme (GSP) Environment Education Unit Centre for Science and Environment 41, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, Delhi-62 w.r.t. his letter refer to above for information please.
2. Guard file.


Jt. DIRECTOR (S)
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Dated: 13/2/2020

Copy forwarded in original to all the B.E.O.s with the directions to go through the ibid letter and take appropriate necessary action in the matter accordingly.




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Director
Directorate of Elementary Education
Shimla
Himachal Pradesh

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Dear Sir
Greetings from the Green Schools Programme!

We at the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) are pleased to invite you to the round table meeting scheduled on Thursday, February 13, 2020, 10.30 am to 2 pm at CSE Office, Core 6-A, 4th Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Delhi.

CSE is committed to the cause of environment and has been undertaking a range of public interest research and advocacy work communicating the urgency of development that is both sustainable and equitable. The Green Schools Programme (GSP) takes this work forward with schools and helps them to carry out the environmental audit in order to become 'Green' and resource efficient while also engage in practices that build their environmental consciousness.

The meeting is convened to brainstorm on specific recommendations on how to scale up a national-level campaign and implementation strategy on RE for schools. The RE initiative (Solar on Schools) launched by CSE, in partnership with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), under the ambit of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), is aimed at generating awareness and build capacity for the promotion of renewable energy and rooftop solar photovoltaics (RTPV). For a school, rooftop solar panels may work best due to ease of mounting them on a flat roof. Also, these panels are economical and require very little maintenance. Schools can also make use of solar street lights.

As part of the initiative, the GSP team partnered with the Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE), the state's nodal agency for Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change's (MoEFCC) Eco Club scheme called National Green Corps (NGC). In partnership with HIMCOSTE, the GSP team organized a two day GSP Teacher Orientation Workshop on Renewable Energy, a science fair that coincided with the state's Children Science Congress (CSC) and included the elements for RE in the GSP Audit.

CSE will table the learnings from the in-state intervention on the above mentioned activities and seek insights from your good self. Through the round table meeting, we wish to open a discussion on the state of penetration of RE in schools. The compiled recommendations will then be submitted to the MNRE for further implementation in other states.

We are writing to request you to be a part of this initiative and help us to build together an exciting and interactive way of taking the RE and solar energy closer to schools for a better tomorrow. We will soon be sharing with you the draft recommendations with you.

Look forward to hearing from you in the affirmative.

With my very best wishes

Regards

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