Directorate of Elementary हिनाद्वां प्राथा । नदशालय विज्ञ Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001 the Shimla-1 To All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education in Himachal Pradesh. (Kangsa) Regarding constitution of SMCs /SMDCs in all schools in accordance with Subject:-Section 21 of RTE Act. Sir, As you are aware that the Department of School Education and Literacy. Ministry of Education is implementing Samagra Shiksha, a recently sponsored scheme effective from 2018-19, in coordination with of all States /UTs. Community mobilization is one of the provisions under Quality and Innovation component of Samagra Shiksha. Community mobilization and close involvement of community members in implementation of School Education is extremely critical as it fosters bottom-up approach' not only in effective planning and implantation of interventions in the schools but also in effective monitoring, evaluation and ownership of the government programs by the community. Constitution of School Management Committee (SMC)/School Management Development Committee (SMDC) in Schools is one of the provisions of Community mobilization component of Samagra Shiksha. SMC/SMDC is required to be constituted in every school at the start of academic session which includes representative of local authorities, academicians, subject expert. officials, representative of disadvantaged groups, women and parents / guardians of students, in accordance with section 21 of RTE Act. In view of above, you are hereby requested to bring the contents of this letter to the notice of all the Heads of Schools of your respective district and further direct them regarding functional SMCs/SMDCs in all schools, in accordance with section 21 of RTE Act and ensure that schools are organizing SMC/SMDC meetings regularly and members of SMC/SMDC are participating in the meeting actively. This may be given top priority. Add Director (Admn.) Dte. of Ele. Edu., H.P. Endst. No. even dated May, 2024 Copy forwarded for information to:-The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t their office letter No.EDUC-F04/2/2023 EDU-C(1240040, dated 08.04.2024, with the submission that the latest status of SMC/SMDCs has already been supplied to concerned Central Agency by the State Project Director, Samgra Shiksha vide his letter dated 23.04.2023 (copy enclosed. Guard file. EmdSt. No. EDN-KGR. (A4) Sch. Larship_ 2023-26 0/0 the DX. Director of Elementary Education, Kongodat Copy is forwarded to: - Lawcation officers of district Kangra. HP.

(1) All the Block Elementary Education officers of district Kangra. HP.

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(2) All the Principals/ Headmosters of Govt. Sr. Sec. School/ Grove High School, of District Kongra H.P. for information and further necessary action