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September, 2021

To

1. All the Principals, Government Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.

2. The Principal SCERT Solan, HP.

- 3. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education, in Himachal Pradesh.
- 4. All the Librarian, Public Libraries, HP.

Subject: -

Regarding "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" Celebration.

Please find enclosed herewith D.O. No. 2/01/2020-Public (Part-II) dated 25-08-2021 received from the Home Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home through Secretary (GAD) to the Government of HP vide his letter No. GAD-A(F)9-2/2017 dated 09-09-2021, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to issue necessary instructions to all concerned under your control to purchase the National Flag from Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) only. National Flag can also be purchased from KVIC's e-portal www.khadiindia.gov.in and the Gem portal, under information to this Directorate at the earliest.

> (Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma) Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

> > September, 2021

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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP Shimla-2.

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2. The Secretary (GAD) to the Government of HP Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter referred above.

3. The State Project Director (ISSE), Shimla HP.

4. The Supdt. Store Section DHE for information and further necessary action.

, 5. The Technical Officer, IT Cell Directorate of Higher Education to upload the letter on the Departmental website.

6. Guard File.

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O/O DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION CHAMBA

Director of Higher Education 21st September, 202 Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

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Copy to: All the Principals/Headmasters/GSSS/GHS of Chamba Distt. are hereby directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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No. GAD-A(F)9-2/2017 Government of Himachal Pradesh General Administration Department Section-A

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The Secretary(GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimia.

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To

All Administrative Secretaries, to the Covt. of Himachal Pradesh.

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The Registrar General, High Court of Himachal Pradesh

The Secretary to Governor, Himachal Pradesh.

The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4

All Heads of the Department in Himachal Pradesh.

All Managing Directors/ CEOs, Boards /Corporations & Autonomous institutions in H.P.

All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

-All Superintendents of Police in Himachal Pradesh.

P.S. to All Ministers, H.P. 9.

Dated

Shimla-2.

OQ September, 2021.

Subject:-

Regarding "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" Celebration.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of D.O. letter No.2/01/2020-Public (Part-III), dated 25.08.2021 received from the Home Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home on the subject cited above and to request you to issue necessary instructions to all concerned under your control to purchase the National Flags from Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) only under intimation to this department please.

Yours faithfully,

(Surject Singh Rathore) Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Endst. No. & Date: As above. Copy for information is forwarded to the

Home Secretary to the Government of India, w.r.t. his D.O. referred above.

Under Secretary (LAC) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2.

Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh. अपूज्य भल्ला, भाप्रसे AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव Home Secretary भारत सरकार

Government of India

D.O. No. 2/01/2020-Public(Part-11)

25th August, 2021

S/S/Mear Chief Secretary

As you are aware, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is being celebrated to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence. Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" on 12th March 2021 and will continue till 15th August, 2023.

2. All State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have planned various events and activities for the celebrations which may require bulk purchase of National Flags. Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his "Mann ki Baat" on 25th July, 2021 also made an appeal to buy Khadi products and equated it to "public service" and "service to the nation".

3. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has geared up to meet the demand and scaled up the production of National Flags in all sizes (cotton & silk). Apart from the Khadi Bhavans, the National Flags can also be purchased from KVIC's e-portal www.khadiindia.gov.in and the GeM portal.

4. I would, therefore, request you to issue necessary instructions to the concerned Ministries/Departments in your State/UT to purchase National Flags from KVIC only. National Flags are handmade by Khadi artisans with utmost precision and care meeting the BIS standards. While this will directly benefit lakhs of Khadi artisans engaged in making of National Flags; it will also help in checking use of flags made of plastic etc.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Shri Ram Subhag Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat. Shimla — 171002.

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