

No-EDN-CHM (RTI) 01/2018 - 2706-08  
O/o Dy. Director of Higher Education Chamba,  
Distt. Chamba, HP

05th August, 2023

Dated Chamba- 176318

the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023

To

- 1) All the PIO-cum- Principal  
Govt. Senior Secondary Schools  
falling in Distt. Chamba H.P.
- 2) All the PIO-cum-Headmaster  
Govt. High Schools falling in Distt. Chamba H.P.

**Subject:-** Regarding resolving of online submitted RTI applications on the dashboard of PIOs/FAAs.

Sir,

In compliance to the worthy Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla office letter No.EDN-HE(16)B(15)RTI-01/2022- AR dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023 (copy enclosed) vide which inform that the H.P. State Information Commission has brought the following into the notice of this department:-

**" H.P State Information Commission has been receiving most of the online second appeals against the RTI applications which are neither responded by the PIO nor by the First Appellate Authorities of various public authorities. This is either the lack of awareness about the online RTI portal among the PIOs or they don't have login credentials of online RTI applications. This is resulting increase of the volume of second appeals filed on the State Information Commission".**


In view of the above, you are informed that this office has issued credentials to all the PIOs of the schools vide this office letter No. EDN-CHM(RTI)01/2018-47-49 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022 and also requested that if any school do not receive same then they can contact with list of PIO & FAA. But it is observed that PIOs are not accessing the online Portal of RTI. Hence, RTI applications are not disposed as per timeline prescribed in the RTI Act, 2005.

Therefore, you are again directed to use online RTI portal regularly and ensure disposal of pending RTI applications within stipulated period of RTI Act, 2005.

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Chamba, Distt. Chamba H.P.

Endst. No. As above. Dated Chamba-176318 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023  
Copy to:-

- 1) The Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla- 171001 w.r.t. letter no. as referred above, it is submitted that this office is regularly using RTI portal and no RTI application / appeal is pending on the RTI portal.

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Chamba, Distt. Chamba H.P.