

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
SECTION-A

NO. **GAD-A-F/1/2024-GAD-A** Dated Shimla-2 the *21st Feb, 2024.*

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare 25th February, 2024 (Sunday) as a **"Paid Holiday"** (in case poll is held) in the area of Panchayati Raj Institutions Himachal Pradesh, hereby notifies the election programme for the conduct of bye-elections to fill up the up to date casual vacancies of Panchayati Raj Institutions of the State. **This will also be a paid holiday to daily wages employees and also within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881.**

All Government Offices, Boards, Corporations, Educational Institutions, Banks, Post Office and Industrial Establishments situated in the Himachal Pradesh under Industrial Disputes Act and shops in the area mention above will remain closed on the said date in the mentioned area.

It is, however, clarified that special casual leave may be given to those employees who are working in different places in the State but have a right to vote in concerned institutions (where the By Election of PRIs are scheduled to be held) on the production of certificate from the concerned Presiding Officer that the employee has actually cast his/ her vote.

By Order

Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
21st, Feb, 2024.

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to the ACS (UD/LEP), Pr. Secretary (Industries), Secretary (PR) to the Govt. of HP, Labour Commissioner, H.P. and Director of Industries, H.P. Shimla for information and necessary action as indicated below:

1. To issue similar necessary instructions to the employees working in the Commercial and Industrial Establishments to which the provisions of the Negotiable Instrument act do not apply to declare above date as a paid holiday to their employees.
2. To issue similar necessary instructions under Shops and Commercial Establishment Act to declare above date as close day for all shops and commercial establishments instead of usual day observed by them as closed day during the week.

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3. To ask the factories situated in the Himachal Pradesh to grant an additional paid holiday to the Industrial Workers on poll day as provided in Section 135-B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

(Parveen Kumar Taak)
Joint Secretary (GAD) to the
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Tel. No. 0177-2622686

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1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The Spl. PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
4. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. The P.S. to All Ministers, H.P., Shimla-2.
6. The P.S. to Speaker, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
7. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
8. All Heads of Department in H.P.
9. All M.Ds./Chairman, Boards/ Corporations in H.P.
10. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
11. The Secretary, State Election Commission, H.P.
12. The Pr. R.C. H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
13. The Secretary, HP PSC/ Lokayukta/ Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
14. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
15. The Registrar, H.P. Administrative Tribunal, Shimla.
16. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
17. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra. H.P.
18. The Accountant General, Shimla-3, H.P.
19. The Director, Information & Public Relations, Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity in the newspapers and AIR Shimla & Doordarshan, Shimla, H.P.
20. The Controller, Printing & Stationery, Shimla, H.P.
21. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
22. The Director, Census Operations, Shimla, H.P.
23. The Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India (Advertising) Directorate of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
24. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla, H.P.
25. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla, H.P.
26. The Regional Manager, Punjab National Bank Shimla, Mandi.
27. The General Manager, State Bank of India, Shimla, H.P.
28. The Manager NABARD/ ICICI Bank/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank/ Bank of India, Shimla, H.P.

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29. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/Solan.
30. The Manager National Agr. & Rural Dev. Bank Shimla.
31. The Manager, Oriental Ins. Corpn. Civil Estate Kaithu Shimla.
32. The Manager, National Ins. Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
33. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
34. The Manager, Regional Office (RBI) Shimla.
35. MD. HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla, Kangra, Central Bank Dharamshala/Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/Mandi Urban Rank, Mandi Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
36. The Chief Post Master General H.P. Shimla-9
37. The Chief General Manager, BSNL Shimla.
38. Guard file.

**Signed by Parveen Kumar
Taak**

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Reason: Approved

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