HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NO.PWE-94-82 (Misc)/28-ES-I 658767 Dated: 24-7-2025

From

Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD, Shimla-2.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Projects)HPPWD, The Chief Architect HPPWD, Shimla, All the Chief Engineer (s) HPPWD,

All the Superintending Engineer (s) HPPWD, All the Executive Engineer(s) HPPWD, LAOs Shimla/Mandi /Kangra HPPWD,

Subject:-

Notification.

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of letter No. LEP-A003/15/2023-Pt-II dated 05-07-2025 received from the Secretary (LE&OP) to the Govt. of H.P.Shimla on the subject cited above for information and taking further necessary action please.

Encl: As Above

Signed by Vijay Kumar Dhiman Date: 24-07-2025 17:11:48

Registrar, Himachal Pradesh, PWD Shimla-2

Copy forwarded for information and similar necessary action to:-

1 The Executive Engineer (IT Wing) HP.PWD Shimla-2 with direction to upload this letter a/w its enclosures on the official website of the Department.

2. All the Head of the Branches in this office for information & necessary action.

Registrar, Himachal PradeshPWD Shimla-2

Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Labour Employment & Overseas Placement

No. LEP-A003/15/2023-Pt-II Dated-171002 the

05th July, 2025

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NOTIFICATION

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In order to enhance Ease of Doing Business in the State of Himachal Pradesh and in consonance with point No. 155 of Business Reform Action Plan, 2024 & for the purpose of compliance reduction and deregulation in H.P., the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 27 of Himachal Pradesh Shops & Commercial Establishments Act, 1969 (Act No. 10 of 1970) is pleased to exempt all shops and commercial establishments in the State of Himachal Pradesh, where the provisions of the Act ibid are applicable and which are exempted from the operation of Section 9 and 10 of the Act ibid, from the operation of Section 29(1) of the said Act and to permit women workers engaged in all aforesaid shops and commercial establishments to work in night shift, for a period of one year from the date of publication of this notification in the official gazette subject to the following conditions:-

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- Any woman worker can be employed in any shop or commercial establishment in night employment before 06:00 AM and after 07:00 PM. to provide them work place gender equality.
- Any woman employee can be allowed to work for more than eight hours as per provisions regarding overtime and spread over prescribed under the Act ibid/ H.P. Rules framed thereunder.
- Every woman employee shall be given the maternity benefits as prescribed under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.
- Adequate transportation facilities where feasible shall be provided to women employees
 to pick up and drop at her residence. The transportation vehicle should be equipped with
 CCTV and GPS.
- Employer shall ensure sufficient supervision for effective continuous monitoring and enhanced safety through CCTV during such working hours.
- 6. Employer shall provide proper lighting in the workplace in the concerned establishment.

- 7. Employer shall maintain First-Aid Box in the concerned establishment and shall provide first aid facilities immediately as and when required by any employee during his/her shift. There should be availability of Ambulance on call in case of emergency as and when required by any worker.
- 8. The toilets, washroom and drinking water facilities should be near to the workplace including passage towards conveniences or facilities concerning to these amenities.
- The employer shall provide safe, secure and healthy working condition such that no women employee is disadvantaged in connection with her employment.
- 10. The provisions of the Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (14 of 2013), as applicable to the establishment, shall be complied with.
- 11. Employer shall send a quarterly return to the Inspector having jurisdiction about the details of employees engaged during night shifts through electronic mode.
- 12. Such other conditions as may be specified in this regard by the State Government from time to time.

By Order

Priyanka Basu Ingty Secretary (LE & OP) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. LEP-A003/15/2023-Pt-II

dated Shimla-2, the

05th July, 2025.

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
 - 2. All the Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- 3 All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 4. The Labour Commissioner, H.P. Shimla-1, w.r.t. his letter No. L&E (Lab.)/Labour Reforms/2023-Loose dated 19-05-2025.
- 5. The Controller Printing & Stationery Department, H.P. Shimla-171005.

6. Guard file.

Deputy Secretary (LE & OP) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh