

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NO.PWE-94-82 (Misc)/29-ES-I 915720
From

Dated:- 07-07-2026

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: - Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in Class-I,II,III & IV posts(now Group-A,B,C&D) in direct recruitment in the services of the State Government..

Sir/Madam,

I am to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Per (AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024- Loose dated 30-06-2026 received from Principal Secretary (Personnel) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla on the subject cited above for information and taking necessary action in the matter.

Encl: As Above.

Your faithfully,

Digitally signed by
SOM BHARDWAJ
Date: 07-07-2026
18:58:13

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. The Supdt.Gr.I ES-I,II,III for information and necessary action.

- sd -
Registrar,
Himachal Pradesh, PWD,
Shimla-

No.PER(AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024-Loose
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel (AP-III)

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

30th June, 2026

From

The Pr. Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Chairmen/Managing Directors/Secretaries & Registrars of all the Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Boards/Universities, etc. in H.P.

Subject: Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in Class-I, II, III & IV posts (now Group-A, B, C & D) in direct recruitment in the services of the State Government.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the State Government has provided reservation to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in Class-I,II,III & IV posts (now Group-A,B,C & D) in direct recruitment, in the services of the State Government, vide No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019, dated 11.06.2019. These instructions provide that the family of regular/contract employees of the Central Government, State Government, Boards, Corporations and autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings etc. shall be excluded from being identified as Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

2. The State Government has issued Trainee and Job Trainee schemes for engagement of workforce vide instruction No. PER(AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024-Loose, dated 14.05.2025 and PER(AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024, dated 19.07.2025, respectively. After careful consideration, it has now been decided that the family of Trainee/Job Trainee engaged under respective schemes shall also be excluded from being identified as Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

3. Therefore, the para-3.1(iv) of the instructions issued vide Department of Personnel's letter No. PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019, dated 11.06.2019 is modified as under:-

- iv. "Family of Regular/Contract employees/Trainee/Job Trainee of the Central Government, State Government, Boards, Corporations and autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings etc."

4. These instructions may be followed strictly and also brought to the notice of all concerned under your control for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,


(Sant Raj Puharta)
Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
Tel.No. 0177-2620851

Endst.No.As above

Dated: Shimla the

30th June, 2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Secretary, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-171004.
3. The Registrar General, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
4. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla.
5. The Secretary, H. P. Rajya Chayan Aayog, Matani Road near Pakka Bharo, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177001.
6. The Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. item No.9 of CMM meeting dated 06.06.2026.
7. All the Section Officers in the H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171002.


Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
