

Most Urgent

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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of School Education

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

✓ The Director, School Education,
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

Dated Shimla-2, the

25/06/2026.

Subject:-

Civil Appeal No. 1385/2025 titled as Anjuman Eshaat-e-Taleem Trust Vs
State of Maharashtra & others (Regarding TET condition for in-service
Teachers)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No. EDN-SE-H(2)B(2)1/2025-Without TET, dated 09.06.2026 on the subject cited above and to say that as per the judgment dated 01.09.2025 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 1385 of 20215 titled as Anuman Ishaat-e-Taleem Trust vs State of Maharashtra & Others and subsequent order dated 29.05.2026 passed in Review Petition (Civil) No. 53434 of 2025, whereby the Hon'ble Court has extended the time limit for acquisition of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) qualification by in-service teachers from two years to three years.

The Hon'ble Apex Court has directed that all eligible in-service teachers, who are required to possess TET qualification shall acquire the same on or before 31st August 2028. The Court further observed that the concerned authority should conduct TET examination periodically, preferably twice a year, so as to provide adequate opportunity's to eligible teaches to comply with the statutory requirement.

The matter has been examined at Government level in the light of ibid directions passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court and it has decided as under:-

- (i) Identify and prepare a comprehensive list of all in-service teachers working under the Elementary Education who have not yet qualified the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET),
- (ii) Issue necessary instructions to all Deputy Directors, Block Elementary Education Officer, Heads of School and concerned teachers and all concerned to ensure that such teachers should comply with the mandatory requirement of passing TET on or before 31.08.2028.
- (iii) Coordinate with the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharmshala, for conducting Special TET examination for in-service teachers, at least twice every year, in accordance with the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- (iv) Ensure wide publicity of the examination schedule and facilitate participation of all eligible in-service teachers.
- (v) The matter may be treated as most urgent keeping in view the direction passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and statutory requirement regarding possession of TET qualification by in-service teacher.

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You are therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and send action taken report to this Department without any delay.

This may be treated as time bound and urgent matter.

Yours faithfully,



(Hem Singh Verma)

Under Secretary (Education) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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Endst. No. As above,

Dated

, 2026

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharmshala, District Kangra, with the request to examine the feasibility for conducting Special TET examination for in-service teachers in accordance with direction passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

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