

From

The Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

To

1. All Heads of Departments, Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
2. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
3. All Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
4. All the Managing Directors of Boards/Corporations/Public Sector Undertakings.
5. The Registrar, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar, Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar and Ch.Devi Lal University, Sirsa.

Dated Chandigarh, the January 3, 2006

Subject: - Participation of School Children in various Public Functions.


Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the Government has observed that school children sometimes have been made to wait for long hours at public functions without proper care and arrangements, causing severe strain and suffering. For example, in a function held at Kanpur on 2nd October last, about 45 children had reportedly fainted. In order to avoid any such happening, you are requested to follow the following guidelines:-

- i) School Children are not mobilized merely for welcoming /seeing off/ honouring various personalities;
- ii) While it is necessary and desirable that school children participate in various National Days like Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, etc. and in other relevant functions, the following need to be ensured in all such cases:-
 - a) Children are not detained expect for the minimum necessary time,
 - b) There are adequate arrangements to protect them from harsh weather, injury, etc. and regarding safe drinking water (as also refreshment wherever appropriate) and first-aid.

These instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for their information to ensure strict compliance. Any lapse to follow these instructions will be viewed seriously.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioners & Principal Secretaries / Commissioners & Secretaries to Government Haryana for information and necessary action.

