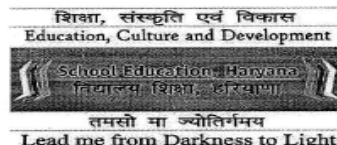




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To The Additional Chief Secretary Public Relations
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Memo no. UTKARSH/2020/Covid-19/Home/Spl 5 Dated: 10.04.2020

Subject: - Regarding declaring Haryana EDUSAT Channels (4 ROT Channels) as must carry channels for the Cable/ DTH Operators offering their services in Haryana.

As you all are aware, that, due to Corona Virus (Covid 19) pandemic, the entire country is going through a lockdown period. As the new academic sessions general starts from 1st of April every year and the students of Haryana take advantage of learning through Haryana EDUSAT Channels (4 ROT Channels) in addition to the class room teaching, this year the same could not be undertake due to the above said reasons.

In this regards, it is being informed that the department has already launched E-Learning service on 09.04.2020, in this, a portal named www.haryanaedusat.com has been created, where, Audio-Video lectures for classes 1 to 12 are being showcased on all working days between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. However, as the E-Learning platform required internet services along with gadgets like computer/ laptop, tablets, smart mobile phones, smart TV, etc. It is anticipated that through this E-Learning platform a maximum of 35% students of Haryana will be able to take advantage of E-Learning. However, a major portion of around 65% students will be left out considering that Haryana has more than 52 Lakh students enrolled during an academic year. Furthermore, yesterday a Webinar on Zoom Platform was held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary School Education, Government of Haryana-cum-President, UTKARSH Society in which Prof. Amrindar Behara, Director NCERT participated on behalf of MHRD/ CIET, also attended by a core committee of the Education Department looking after the work of enabling the students of Haryana for Academic Learning at Home. During this Webinar, Prof. Amrindra Behara suggested that the telecast facility of Haryana EDUSAT Network should be utilized by the state to cater to the majority of the students due to that fact that TV sets are mostly available in each and every home.

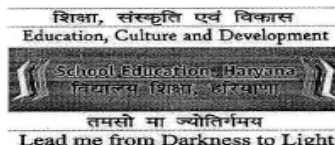
To ensure that students of government/ private schools in Haryana do not suffer academic loss, it is desired that the Cable/ DTH operators offering their services in Haryana should compulsorily carry the Haryana EDUSAT Channels (4 ROT Channels) on their platforms while offering their services in Haryana. It is being informed here that on a similar request of MHRD





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Government India has declared Swayam Prabha Channels packet as Must Carry Channels in India, hence, TATA Sky and Airtel DTH have agreed to air these channels on their platform pan India. Similarly, it is requested that the Haryana EDUSAT Channels (4 ROT Channels) shall be declared as “**Must Carry Channels in Haryana**” with immediate effect so that more than 52 Lakh Students of Haryana avail the benefit of learning from their home during this lockdown period.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information, please:

1. Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Haryana.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana.
3. Additional Chief Secretary as Principal Secretary Chief Minister, Government of Haryana.
4. Principal Secretary School Education, Government of Haryana-cum-President, UTKARSH Society.
5. Principal Secretary Higher Education, Government of Haryana.
6. Principal Secretary Technical Education, Government of Haryana.
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