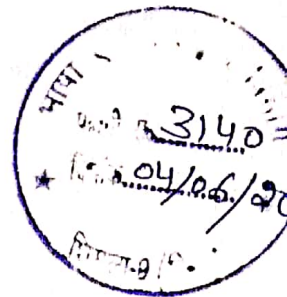


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From

Chief Commissioner (Temple) - cum-
Secretary (LAC) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

All the Commissioners (Temple)-cum-
Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding 15% of income of Temple Trust for
Gaushalas in Himachal Pradesh under Section 22(g) of
H.P. Hindu Public Religious Institution and Charitable
and Endowment Act, 1984, amended from time to time.

Sir/Madam,

This refers to letter of even number dated 9th August,
2019 regarding promotion of Gau Shalas/ Gauvansh Sambardhan in
the State. Your attention is also drawn to the provision of Section
22(2)(g) of the H.P. Hindu Public Religious Institution and Charitable
and Endowment Act, 1984, which reads as under:-

" Section 22 (2) (g) fifteen percent of the receipt of the Hindu
Public Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments shall
be utilized as first charge for construction, maintenance and up-
gradation of Gau-Sadans or for Gauvansh Samvardhan.

Explanation.-- For the purpose of this clause "Gau-vansh
Samverdhan" means the conservation and development of
indigenous breeds of cow."

2. Further, Section 15(1) of the HP Gauvansh Sanrakshan
and Sambardhan Act, 2018 reads as under:-

"Section 15. Grants and funds of the Aayog. - (1) The State
Government may pay to the Aayog by way of grants from the
Consolidated Fund of the State, income from the Temple
Trusts, cess levied on sale of liquor or such sums of money as
the State Government may provide to be utilized for the
purpose of this Act."

3. The abovesaid provisions of law were introduced in the year 2018 with the objective to ensure proper construction, maintenance and upgradation of Gau Sadans and for Gauvansh Sambardhan. The aim is to enable shelter and proper care to abandoned cattle wealth of the State.


4. In view of the above provisions of law, more specifically Section 22 (2) (g) of the H.P. Hindu Public Religious Institution and Charitable and Endowment Act, 1984, following directions are given:-

- i. It is mandatory for the Temple Trust appearing in the Schedule-I of the Act ibid to ensure utilisation/ spending of 15% of the total receipts of the H.P. Hindu Public Religious Institution and Charitable Endowments on construction, maintenance & upgradation of Gau Sadans and Gau Sambardhan. This 15% amount may thus be utilised for Gau protection/promotion activities of the respective temple trusts or those of NGOs/other Institutions or for release to the Gau Sewa Aayog of Himachal Pradesh.
- ii. For proper implementation of the relevant provisions of the law under H.P. Hindu Public Religious Institution and Charitable and Endowment, Act & HP Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Sambardhan Act, 2018, the details of the amount spent on Gau Sewa/Gau Sambardhan to the tune of 15% of the total receipts may be communicated to the State Government, quarterly, through Director, Department of Language & Culture, H.P. The details of the past expenditure in 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 may also be sent to the State Government.
- iii. Proper account of the 15% of the receipts spent on Gauvansh protection/ Sambardhan activities would be ensured by the Temple Trusts and Director, Language & Culture.

5. The instructions/ revised guidelines issued vide letter No. LCD-A(4)-2/2017 dated 09-08-2019 stand superseded.

This is being issued with the prior approval of the competent authority.


Yours faithfully,


Secretary (LAC) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. LCD-A(4)-2/2017 Dated Shimla-2, the ^{23rd} April, 2020

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (AH) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ 2. The Additional Chief Commissioner (Temple)-cum- Director, LAC, H, P. Shimla-171009
3. The Director (Animal Husbandry), H.P. Shimla-171005.


Under Secretary (LAC) to the
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