

**Directorate of Cooperation
Himachal Pradesh.**

No. 6-27/2017-Coop(T&M)

Dated: Shimla-9 24 July, 2019

DIRECTIVE

This office has received a representation of some members of Transport Cooperative Societies registered in Solan, District Solan, through the ACS-Cum-Pr. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister H.P. on dated 18.04.2019 regarding corruption by Management of Transport Cooperative Societies and harassment to the members of the societies and further alleged therein that the managements of these Societies apart from transportation business involve in purchasing of different products related to transport business like tyres, spare parts, lubricants and diesel etc. from different suppliers and force members to purchase these items through societies only.

In order to ascertain the facts as to whether the managements of the transport societies are receiving commission or involved in such corrupt tactics as claimed by the representationists, the Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Solan vide this office letter dated 25-04-2019 was directed to enquire into the matter by associating the representationists and furnish detailed report to this office.

The Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Solan thereafter convened special general house of five transport cooperative societies which directly comes under his jurisdiction and observed that some of the transport cooperative societies are involved in purchasing of different products like tyres, spare parts, lubricants and diesel etc. and supply these products to the members on their request but some of the members of the societies opposed this practice. The Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Solan has also informed that tacit understanding between the dealers/suppliers of spare parts, lubricants, tyres etc. cannot be ruled out as the complaints to this effect are being pouring in from time to time from different quarters. Further, he has recommended to issue a directive in this regard to curb these activities.

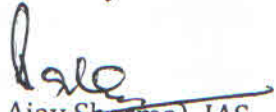
In view of the above, it has been thought proper and expedient to issue instructions to all the transport cooperative societies registered under the H.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1968 in the State of Himachal Pradesh to ensure transparency while purchasing these products like tyres, spare parts, lubricants and diesel etc. and henceforth



shall not force the members to purchase these products from the societies or particular dealers.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Ajay Sharma Registrar Cooperative Societies, H.P. in exercise of the powers vested in me under Rule-152 of the H.P. Cooperative Societies Rules, 1971 direct all the Transport Cooperative Societies in H.P. to allow their members to purchase the products like tyres, spare parts, lubricants, diesel etc. as per their own choice from the open market. The management of all the transport cooperative societies working in State of H.P. are henceforth directed to refrain from forcing the members to purchase these products from the societies or from the particular dealers.

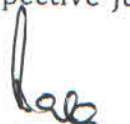
These order shall come into force with immediately effect.


(Dr. Ajay Sharma), IAS
Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Himachal Pradesh

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- 1 The Additional Registrar Cooperative Societies, Dharamshala for information and necessary action.
- 2 The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Shimla, Mandi & Dharamshala for information and necessary action.
- 3 All the Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies in Himachal Pradesh for information and to circulate these instructions among all the transport cooperative societies registered under their respective jurisdiction for strict compliance.


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