

No. 53/155/78-2Pro

From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana.

To

- ✓1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Haryana.
- ✓2. All the Heads of Departments in Haryana.
- ✓3. All Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of Boards/Corporations in Haryana
- ✓4. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
- ✓5. The Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh.
- ✓6. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
- ✓7. All the Registrars of Universities in Haryana.
- ✓8. All the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 20th March, 2020

Subject: Complete and clear display of the State Emblem of India on seals.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention on the subject noted above and to say that the State Emblem of India (SEI) is the official seal of the Government of India. The State Emblem is an adaptation from the Sarnath Lion Capital of the Emperor Ashoka. The Emblem consists of the profile of the Lion Capital showing three Lions mounted on the abacus, with a Dharma Chakra in the Center, a bull on the right, a galloping horse on the left and outlines of Dharma Chakras on the extreme right and left with the motto "Satyameva Jayate" – written in Devnagari script. Design of the State Emblem of India is provided in the Schedule of the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005.

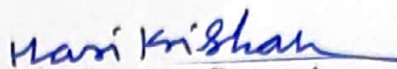
2. It has been brought to notice by the Ministry of the Home Affairs, Govt. of India that **the official seals having the State Emblem which are used in the Government Offices put very unclear and vague impression on papers because such seals are overused till they get worn out.** It may be noted that sometimes, the word "Satyameva Jayate" hardly appears on the seal due to its poor impression. Such indistinct use of the State Emblem of India on the seals amounts to violation of the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 and the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Act, 2007 [as amended in 2010].

3. It has also been brought to notice by the Ministry of the Home Affairs, Govt. of India that various Government Agencies which are using the State Emblem of India on their stationery, publications, seals, vehicles, buildings, websites etc., often omit the motto "Satyameva Jayate" and are only depicting the profile of Lion Capital. It may be noted that the State Emblem of India is the profile of the lion capital. Incomplete display of the State Emblem of India is a violation of the aforesaid Act and rules, the soft copy of which is available on the Ministry of the Home Affairs' website www.mha.gov.in.

4. It is therefore, requested that **all the Government departments which are using the State Emblem of India on their seals must ensure that the seals are replaced well in time before they are worn out so that the impression of the seals on papers may be clear and precise.** Furthermore, the Government departments which are authorized to use the State Emblem of India for various purposes must depict the complete 'State emblem' with the motto 'Satyameva Jayate'- in Devanagiri Script- inscribed below the profile of Lion Capital, as per the enclosed format and also to ensure that no unauthorized use of the State Emblem of India is made on stationery, vehicles etc.

5. This instruction may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance with the direction that strict action would be taken against concerned officers/officials for incomplete display of the State Emblem of India or any violations in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

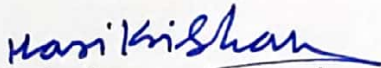

Under Secretary Protocol,
for Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana

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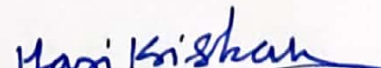
- ✓1. PSCM, APSCM, OSD/CM, Secy to CM, Sr. Secretary/Secretary/PS to Deputy CM & Ministers.
- ✓2. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
- ✓3. State Informatics Officer (NIC) with request to put these instructions on the websites of Govt. of Haryana and Chief Secretary, Haryana and also send by email to all the Administrative Secretaries and Head of Departments etc.


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✓ A copy is forwarded to the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya (Public Section), North Block, New Delhi w.r.t their letter No. 13/1/2020-Public dated 13.02.2020 for information.


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