



**Office of the District Magistrate, Mandi, H.P
District Disaster Management Authority, Mandi
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

File No. DC/MND/DDMA/DM Order- 1517-1548

Dated- Mandi, the 19th July, 2026,

ORDER UNDER SECTION 30 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005

Whereas, the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Shimla has issued a **Red Alert** for **20th and 21st July, 2026** for District Mandi, forecasting **heavy to extremely heavy rainfall**, which is likely to trigger landslides, flash floods, uprooting of trees, road blockages and other weather-related hazards, thereby posing a grave threat to life and public safety.

And Whereas, it is considered expedient and necessary to take precautionary measures in the interest of public safety to prevent any untoward incident and to safeguard precious human lives, particularly those of school children.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 30(2)(v) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, I, **Apoorv Devgan, I.A.S., District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority, Mandi**, hereby order the closure of all **Government/private schools, colleges, private Educational Institutions, ITIs, DIET, Vocational Training Institutes, anganwadis and private day cares in District Mandi on 20th and 21st July, 2026** as a precautionary measure, including for all teachers and staff. **However, this order shall not apply to residential educational institutions, including IIT Mandi, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College & Hospital, Nerchowk, and other Medical Education Institutions. Examinations, if any, shall stand postponed.**

All concerned Government and Private Educational Institutions and administrative officers are directed to ensure strict compliance with this order.

Issued under my hand and seal on this 19th day of July, 2026.

(Apoorv Devgan, I.A.S.)
District Magistrate-cum-Chairman,
DDMA Mandi district Mandi H.P.

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2. The ACS (Revenue) to the GoHP, Shimla-2
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Mandi.

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1. The Superintendent of Police, District Mandi, HP
2. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates in District Mandi, HP
3. The Dy. Director, Higher/Elementary Education, District Mandi. HP
4. All the Block Development Officers (BDOs) in District Mandi, HP
5. The District Public Relations Officer, District Mandi, for wide publicity.

District Magistrate-cum Chairman,
DDMA Mandi district Mandi H.P.

District Magistrate,
Mandi District Mandi (H.P.)