

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

No. TPT-F(9)-4/2016

Dated: Shimla-2, the

23.06.2026

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS the Government of Himachal Pradesh is satisfied that the maintenance of public road transport services in the State is essential for ensuring uninterrupted movement of passengers, transportation of essential commodities, maintenance of public order and safeguarding public interest;

AND WHEREAS the services rendered by the employees of the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) and other personnel connected with the operation and maintenance of public transport services have been declared as Essential Services under the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1972 (Act No. 5 of 1973) vide notification No- TPT- F(9)-4/2016 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Government has received information indicating the likelihood of a strike, cessation of work, concerted refusal to work, go-slow, mass casual leave or any other action likely to disrupt the normal functioning of public transport services in the State;

AND WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that any such disruption would seriously affect public convenience, public safety and the maintenance of essential services and would be prejudicial to the larger public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Himachal Pradesh Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1972 (Act No. 5 of 1973), the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, hereby prohibits any strike in the aforesaid essential services for a period of six months from the date of issue of this notification, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

It is hereby further ordered that:-


1. No person employed in the aforesaid essential services shall commence, continue, participate in, instigate or otherwise act in furtherance of any strike.

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2. No individual employed in the aforementioned essential services shall, whether directly or indirectly, engage in any act that obstructs, disrupts, delays or otherwise interferes with the normal, efficient and continuous operation of transport services.
3. Any strike commenced or continued in contravention of this Notification shall be deemed to be illegal and shall attract penal consequences under the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1972 (Act No. 5 of 1973).
4. All employees engaged in the said essential services shall continue to perform their duties and shall comply with the lawful directions issued by their controlling authorities.
5. The Managing Director, Himachal Road Transport Corporation, shall ensure strict implementation of this Notification and shall immediately report any violation thereof to the Government.
6. The District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police concerned shall provide all necessary assistance for effective enforcement of this Notification.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

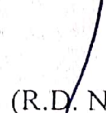
  
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6. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Director, Transport, H.P., Parivahan Bhawan, Shimla-04
8. The Managing Director, HRTC, Shimla w.r.t. their letter No. HRTC/ESMA/2026-95 dated 22.06.2026.
9. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
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