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**Sh. K.S. Tomar
Chairman, HPPSC**

PRESS NOTE
(Issued from the office of Chairman, HPPSC)

Keeping in view the concerted and joint efforts of Police, intelligence agencies and officials as well as staff of the Commission to expose a well organized racket of mass copying during Staff Selection Commission (SSC) written examination, Chairman HP Public Service Commission Sh. K.S. Tomar said that a proposal will be sent to the State Govt. shortly to provide funds to install Jammers in the examination centers in the state.

This decision was taken in a Commission's meeting which was recently held and presided over by the Chairman. The members of the Commission who attended the meeting included Dr. D.C. Katoch and Prof. J.C Sharma.

Giving this information Today Sh.Tomar said that Commission has decided to take preventive steps to eliminate any chance of copying during various examinations like HAS, HJS, SLET etc.

He informed that Commission merely conducted the written examination of SSC which pertained to recruitment of Combined Graduate Level, Junior Engineer (Civil & Electrical) SI in CAPFs, ASIs in CISF etc.

“We must use technology to check any chance of copying, hence there is a dire need of installing Jammers” he said.

Chairman also disclosed that emphasis will be given on frisking of candidates during the examinations. It will be done with assistance of local Police at various examination centers in Himachal Pradesh. He said Invigilators would be sensitised to keep close watch of suspicious elements.

The H.P. Public Service Commission has also decided to revise the examination and Screening test fee to be charged from the candidate.

General category candidates will be charged Rs. 400/- however SC/ST/OBC of H.P will be charged Rs. 100/-. Further no fees will be charged from Ex-Servicemen of H.P and Blind/Visually Impaired candidates of H.P as per past practice.

As far as State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) Examination is concerned the revised fee structure for future examinations of SLET by the Commission will be Rs. 750/- for general category candidates, Rs. 188/- for SC/ST/OBC of H.P. and no fees will be charged for Ex.Servicem of H.P. and Blind/Visually Impaired candidates of H.P. The fee structure relating to SLET Examination will be applicable after the approval of the Steering Committee of SLET Examination as per the guidelines of UGC.

Further, the Commission has introduced Bar code instead of alphanumeric Fictious Roll Numbers on answer sheets for ensuring better secrecy and transparency.

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