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e-mail: [edusecondaryhry@gmail.com](mailto:edusecondaryhry@gmail.com) - site: [www.schooleducationharyana.gov.in](http://www.schooleducationharyana.gov.in)**To**All District Education Officers/  
District Elementary Education Officers,  
Haryana.**Memo No.** 16/4-2025 ACD (15)**Dated:** 20.08.2026**Subject: Cancellation of SAT-1 and Printing & Distribution of QABs for Half-Yearly Exam.**

In continuation to the letter Memo No: 16/4-2025 ACD (15) Dated: 13.08.2026, it is informed that as per the approval of competent authority, SAT-1 for Classes IX to XII shall not be conducted during the Academic Session 2026-27. In place of SAT-1, the Half-Yearly Assessment for Classes IX to XII shall be conducted as per the date-sheet (to be issued by SCERT Haryana), commencing from 21.09.2026.

SCERT Haryana shall prepare and finalize the question papers as per the prescribed syllabus, question paper design and the prevalent procedure being followed by SCERT and shall provide the soft copies of the finalized question papers to the concerned DEOs/DEEOs by 31.08.2026.

On receipt of the question papers from SCERT, the concerned DEOs/DEEOs shall immediately provide the same to the designated vendors for printing of Question Answer Booklets (QABs), strictly as per the approved specifications and prescribed guidelines.

The tender/procurement process shall be undertaken strictly in accordance with the applicable GeM/State procurement rules and instructions. After finalization of the procurement process, work orders must be issued to the selected vendors within the stipulated time so that printing and supply of QABs are completed well before commencement of the examination.

The concerned vendors shall ensure that the printing and distribution of QABs to the concerned cluster/schools is completed at least three days before the commencement of the Half-Yearly Assessment, i.e. well before 21.09.2026, so as to ensure smooth and timely conduct of the examination as per the date-sheet issued by SCERT Haryana.

Strict confidentiality and security of the question papers shall be maintained at every stage. There shall be no leakage or unauthorized disclosure of the question papers. The guidelines/instructions regarding confidentiality, security, handling, printing and distribution of question papers issued by SCERT Haryana must be strictly followed by all concerned.

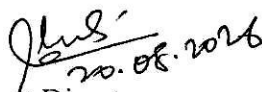
The DEOs/DEEOs shall ensure close monitoring and coordination with the concerned vendors and schools and shall ensure that the entire process of printing and distribution of QABs is completed within the stipulated timeline. Any issue likely to cause delay shall be brought to the notice of undersigned immediately.



The procurement, printing, handling, transportation and distribution of QABs shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the applicable rules, approved specifications and prescribed guidelines.

**Note:** Instructions regarding negotiation, in respect of the tenders/Bids already placed on GeM by the DEEOs shall be issued separately by the Directorate.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

  
20.08.2026  
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for Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana  
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**Date:** 20.08.2026

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2. PA/DGSE, for the information of W/DGSE.
3. PA/DEB, for the information of W/DEE
4. All Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of the state.
5. PA/JD MSS, for the information of W/JD MSS.
6. PA/JD Admn, for the information of W/JD Admn (Elementary)

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