

**Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs & Justice**

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/453

Dated: Chandigarh, the 29th day of May, 2020.

**Sub: Lockdown restrictions – Board Examinations for Classes 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Kindly find enclosed herewith DO letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated the 20th May 2020 from the Union Home Secretary granting exemption from lockdown measures to conduct Board Examinations for Classes 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Deputy Commissioners may accordingly grant permission as and when they receive a request in this regard from Education Boards,

*Darshan Chawla*

**Additional Chief Secretary (Home)**  
29.05.2020

CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. DGP Punjab
5. ADGP-Law & Order

AJAY BHALLA, IAS



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New Delhi

D.O. No. 40-3 2020-DM-I(A)

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, under the guidelines on lockdown measures, opening of schools has been prohibited. As a result annual board examinations being conducted by State Education Boards, CBSE, ICSE etc. for classes 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> have been suspended.

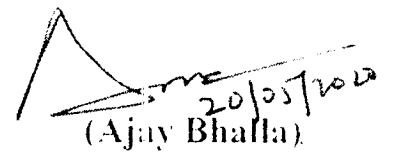
2. Requests have been received from the State Governments and CBSE for conducting the Board examinations and the matter has been examined in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Taking into consideration the academic interest of large number of students, it has been decided to grant exemption from the lockdown measures to conduct Board Examinations for Classes 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

3. However the exemption to conduct Board Examinations will be subject to the following conditions:

- a) In the Containment Zone, no examination centre will be permitted.
- b) Wearing of face masks by teachers, staff and students will be mandatory.
- c) There shall be provision of thermal screening and sanitizer at the centres and social distancing in all the examination centres.
- d) In view of examination to be conducted by different Boards, their examination schedules should be staggered.
- e) Special buses may be arranged by the States and UTs for transportation of the students to the examination centres.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of All States  
(As per Standard List attached)