

THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES HIMACHAL PRADESH

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To

All the District Chief Commissioner -cum-
Deputy Directors of School Education (Secondary),
Himachal Pradesh



Subject: State Level Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp for Scouts - 2026.
State Level Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp for Guides - 2026.

Sir/ Madam,

Greetings from The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh State Headquarters.

After the approval of the competent authority, applications received from various Districts for the upcoming **State Level Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp for Scouts (2026)** and **State Level Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp for Guides (2026)** were subjected to rigorous scrutiny at the State Headquarters.

In Scout Section:

A total of **197 applications** were received from the Districts of **Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Shimla, and Una**. Following a systematic verification process based on APRO Part-II rules, **only 24 applications** have been found complete in all respects and are hereby **ACCEPTED**.

In Guide Section:

A total of **179 applications** were received from the Districts of **Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Shimla, and Una**. Following a systematic verification process based on APRO Part-III rules, **only 22 applications** have been found complete in all respects and are hereby **ACCEPTED**.

No applications were received from the **Districts of Kinnaur, Lahaul & Spiti, Mandi, Sirmaur, and Solan**, which is a matter of serious administrative concern. **The District Chief Commissioners** of these non-participating districts are **requested to personally examine the reasons for zero submission**, institute corrective measures at the unit level, and submit a detailed report to State Headquarters to ensure no eligible candidate is deprived of advancing in the movement.

The eligible candidates listed in **Annexure-A (Scouts/ Guides)** are provisionally permitted to attend the camp as per the schedule below:

Name of the Event	State Level Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp for Scouts and Guides 2026	
Venue	State Training Centre (STC), The BSGHP, Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi, HP	
Date	September 18, 2026, to September 22, 2026	
Date of Arrival	September 17, 2026 (Evening)	
Date of Departure	September 22, 2026 (Afternoon)	
Who can Participate	List Attached as Annexure – A One Scout Master/ Guide Captain must be deputed for every group of eight (08) Scouts/ Guides from the concerned district. The deputed Scout Master/ Guide Captain must possess a minimum qualification of Advanced Course as prescribed under the Scheme of Training. If information furnished by any Scout/ Guide in the application form is found incorrect or misleading at any stage, his/ her eligibility shall be cancelled forthwith.	
Camp Fee (For Scouts/	Registration Fee - (Rs. 20.00) Development Fee - (Rs. 30.00 X 05 days)	20.00 150.00

Guides per head)	State Training Centre Fee - (Rs. 30.00 x 05 days) Sanitation Charges (Rs. 10.00 X05 days) Total Fees per Scout -	150.00 50-00 Rs. 370.00
Financial Terms	Camp fee and TA/ DA of Scouts and Guides will be paid by the District Association out of Scout and Guide funds. For private schools , fees will be paid by the individual or sponsoring authority. Food charges for Scouts and Guides will be borne by the State Headquarters.	
Camp Fee (for Escort Adult Leader per head)	Registration Fee - (Rs. 20.00) Development Fee - (Rs. 30.00 X 05 days) State Training Centre Fee - (Rs. 100.00 x 05 days) Food Charges – (Rs. 150.00 X 05 days) Sanitation Charges (Rs. 10.00 X05 days) Total Fees per Escort Adult Leader	Rs. 20.00 Rs. 150.00 Rs. 500.00 Rs. 750.00 50-00 Rs. 1470.00
Financial Terms	Registration, Development, and STC fees of Adult Leaders will be paid by the District Association from Scout-Guide funds . Adult Leaders will pay food charges from their own pocket , will be treated on duty, and are entitled to TA/DA as admissible under rules. For private schools, total fees will be borne by the sponsoring authority.	
What to Bring	Uniform & Equipment: Two sets of complete and correct uniform as per APRO Part-II/ Part-III, complete Logbooks of all Proficiency Badges, Individual Progress Card, 3-meter-long Scouting rope, gadget material, personal clothing, plate, glass, spoon, proper bedding according to weather, personal first-aid kit, toilet requisites, torch, water bottle, notepad, pen, and pencil.	
Forms & Certificates	Individual Registration Form, Risk Certificate, Medical Fitness Certificate, and Parent's No Objection Certificate (NOC) must be submitted to the Camp Chief at registration. The SHQ will not be responsible for illness, accident, or injury during travel or camp execution; escorting Adult Leaders must take extra care .	
Mandatory Venue Verification	Valid BSG UID (Mandatory), Up to Date Test Card, Original Logbooks, III Sowan Certificate, and Age Proof.	

Criteria & Sequence Of Application Scrutiny:

All application forms were evaluated sequentially based on the following timeline and proficiency parameters **strictly following the APRO-II and APRO-III**:

1. **Age on Joining the Troop/ Company** (Minimum 10 Years)
2. **Joining to Pravesh** (Minimum 3 Months as Aspirant Scout)
3. **Days after Pravesh to Investiture** (Investiture on or after Pravesh Completion)
4. **Pravesh to Pratham Sowan** (Minimum 3 Months)
5. **Pratham Sowan to Dwitiya Sowan** (Minimum 6 Months)
6. **Dwitiya Sowan to Tiritiya Sowan** (Minimum 6 Months)
7. **Tiritiya Sowan to Rajya Puraskar** (Minimum 9 Months)
8. **Age as on Date of Rajya Puraskar** (Minimum 12 Years and 6 Months)
9. **Dwitiya Sowan Badges** (Must be tested & earned strictly between I Sowan & II Sowan dates)
10. **Tiritiya Sowan Badges** (Must be tested & earned strictly between II Sowan & III Sowan dates)
11. **Rajya Puraskar Badges** (Must be tested & earned strictly between III Sowan & Rajya Puraskar dates)

Rejected Applications & Grievance Redressal

Applications containing multiple discrepancies, missing information, or timeline violations as per APRO Part-II/ Part-III rules have been **REJECTED** and are listed in **Annexure-B** along with the primary discrepancy identified.

- Rejected applicants will **NOT** be entertained at the venue under any circumstances.
- **Procedure for Representation/ Data Correction:** If a candidate believes their application was rejected due to a data entry error or clerical oversight, **his Scout Master/ Guide Captain** may raise the issue on or before **September 11, 2026 (5:00 PM)** via email to hpbsg@yahoo.com with a mandatory CC to bsghp.socs@gmail.com / bsghp.socg@gmail.com along with relevant scanned proofs.

Final confirmation of eligible candidates must be communicated on or before **September 15, 2026**, via email at hpbsg@yahoo.com

Your kind cooperation is requested to ensure all eligible Scouts and Guides receive equal opportunity for this prestigious award.

Thanks, with Scouting and Guiding Spirit.

Yours in Scouting,


(Dr. Raj Kumar)
State Secretary
The BSGHP

Attached:

1. Risk and No Objection Certificate Format
2. List of Eligible Scouts – Annexure-A
3. List of Eligible Guides – Annexure-A
4. List of Rejected Applications (Scouts)– Annexure-B
5. List of Rejected Applications (Guides) – Annexure-B

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Dated: Shimla-1, September 08, 2026

Copy to:

1. Sh. Rakesh Kanwar (IAS), State Chief Commissioner and Administrative Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP for kind information please.
2. The Director of School Education, HP, for kind information please.
3. The State Organising Commissioner (Scouts), BSGHP, for information and necessary action please.
4. The State Organising Commissioner (Guides), BSGHP, for information and necessary action please.
5. All concerned District Organising Commissioners (Scouts), BSGHP.
6. All concerned District Organising Commissioners (Guides), BSGHP.
7. The In charge, STC Rewalsar, Mandi, HP
8. Office Guard File.


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