

## **The Tribune**

### **Online transfer for 35,000 more teachers**

The Haryana School Education Department is all set to begin the transfer of over 35,000 TGTs and primary teachers (PRTs) in the coming week through the online process.

PK Das, Additional Chief Secretary (School Education Department), said today that the department was likely to begin the process of inviting the choice of stations under the new transfer policy from the TGTs and PRTs in a day or two.

He said while the transfer process for the TGTs and PRTs would continue, the department would also keep redressing grievances of PGTs, who have already been transferred.

Meanwhile, the department has issued several clarifications with regard to its Teachers' Transfer Policy, 2016, after it was flooded with complaints from PGTs transferred on August 6. As many as 10,431 teachers were shifted that day.

Virender Singh Sehrawat, Additional Director in the department, said in cases where no teacher had opted against a 'deemed vacancy', the one already occupying the post would be allowed to continue for the next five years if he or she was willing. Such teacher, however, would not be allowed to seek transfer for the next five years.

A large number of teachers, meanwhile, have been coming to headquarters with complaints that their service actions, such as grant of leave, reimbursement, increments or annual career progression, which were granted by their previous principals, were not being recognised at their new places of posting. "I am on child care leave for eight months, but my new principal refuses to recognise the leave granted by the principal where I was posted earlier," said a teacher.

Sehrawat admitted that the department had received complaints and said principals had been told to honour all approved actions of previous offices.