

Proceedings of the meeting of Mid-term appraisal of Monsoon, 2016 held under the Chairmanship of Shri V.C. Pharka, worthy Chief Secretary on 2.8.2016 at 10.30 AM in his Committee Room.

The following attended the meeting:-

1. Shri Tarun Shridhar, Additional Chief Secretary (Rev-DM),
2. Shri Narender Chauhan, Additional Chief Secretary (PWD),
3. Smt. Anuradha Thakur, Secretary (IPH),
4. Engineer-in-Chief, PWD, 5. Engineer-in-Chief, IPH,
5. The Managing Director, HPSEB Ltd.,
6. Director of Agriculture,
7. The Director of Horticulture, and
8. The Director, India Meteorological Department.
9. The Deputy Commissioners attended the meeting through Video Conference.

The worthy Chief Secretary welcomed the participants at the outset of the meeting. Shri D.D. Sharma, Special Secretary (Rev-DM) apprised of the cumulative losses suffered by the State due to heavy rainfall so far and requested all the line departments and Deputy Commissioners to ensure the submission of daily/cumulative loss report timely as per schedule of rates applicable. The Chief Secretary took stock of situation arising out of heavy rainfall in the State and desired to know the update restoration of damaged roads, IPH schemes and power infrastructures and the relief provided to the affected persons. The ACS (Rev-DM) also directed all the DCs to restore the damaged infrastructures on priority basis so as to avoid any inconvenience to the people in the State. The Secretary (IPH) also stressed upon the need to maintain the quality of drinking water in the State and keep vigil on sewerage system and organize awareness campaign for sanitation and prevention of water borne diseases.

Following decisions were taken:

1. Damaged infrastructures be restored speedily so that people of the State are not put to any inconvenience on this account.

Action by: All the DCs, Deptt of PW, IPH & Power.

2. Daily/Cumulative loss report be submitted regularly as per schedule of rate on the prescribed format devised by the MHA.

Action by: DCs, PWD, IPH, Power, Agriculture & Horticulture Deptt.

3. 24 X 7 - Functioning of District Emergency Operation Centres be ensured.

Action By: DCs.

4. Media be briefed frequently and meeting held with line departments at district level.

Action by : DCs

5. Quality of drinking water be maintained and vigil kept on sewerage systems so that people are saved of the water borne diseases.

Action by DCs and Health Department.

6. Early and immediate evacuation of establishments/labour colonies/settlements along the river beds in low lying areas be also ensured.

Action by : DCs

7. Immediate steps be taken to restore damaged roads and water supply in Shimla Town and also to identify and remove the trees which are posing danger to general public.

Action by: Municipal Corporation, Shimla.

Additional Chief Secretary (Rev-DM) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. Copy forwarded for information and immediate necessary action to all the participants/line departments.

