

Proceedings of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P. on 19.8.2014 at 12.30 PM in his office Committee room to review the flood situation emerged due to heavy rains in the State during the current Monsoon season.

The following were present:

1. Shri Kaul Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Revenue Minister.
2. Shri P. Mitra, Chief Secretary.
3. Shri Vineet Chawdhry, ACS (Health).
4. Shri V.C.Pharka, ACS to Hon'ble CM.
5. Shri Narinder Chauhan, Pr. Secy (PW).
6. Shri K. Sanjay Murthy, Pr. Secy(IPH).
7. Shri Sanjay Kumar, DGP.
8. Shri R.Selvam, Spl. Secy (Rev-DM);
9. Shri R.K.Sharma, E-in-C(IPH); and
10. Shri Naresh Sharma, E-in-C(PWD).

The Hon'ble Revenue Minister welcomed the Hon'ble Chief Minister and apprised him of the latest flood situation and the losses suffered by the State till today by heavy rainfall. He further informed that the Officers of District administration have visited the affected areas and distributed the required relief material to the affected persons besides financial assistance.

The Pr. Secy. (PW) gave a over view of damages to roads and bridges and submitted the Circle-wise loss to the tune of Rs. 412.00 Crore. He also requested to release more funds for restoration of roads and for the

construction of bailey bridges. Out of 336 closed roads, 187 have been restored for vehicular traffic and 132 roads yet to be opened, out of these 132 closed roads, 17 roads would be opened by 22.08.2014. The ACS to Hon'ble Chief Minister also requested for the release of funds for ropeways in Kinnaur district. The Pr. Secretary (IPH) also apprised of the losses caused to water supply schemes at Mandi, Hamirpur and Kinnaur districts to the tune of Rs. 119.00 crore and requested for funds for the restoration of damages WSSs and purification of contaminated water.

Following decisions were taken that:

1. The interm memorandum of damages be submitted to Gol for seeking central assistance.
2. The Bailey Bridge on Kunah khad be restored on war-footing;
3. The Seer Khad Bridge at Jahu and Baghi Bridge on Prashar road would be restored on war-footing basis;
4. Funds be released to IPH for protecting the water sources in Sarkaghat area of Mandi district;
5. Funds for ropeways in Kinnaur district also be allocated;
6. Rs. 2.00 Crore be released to HPSEB Ltd for the restoration of transmission lines;
7. Assessment of loss to agricultural and horticultural crops be started immediately; and
8. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also emphasized for the importance of wider publicity on the steps taken by the administration in relief and rehabilitation works.

