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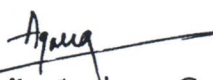
Proceedings of the meeting of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh on 16th August, 2013 at 2.00 PM.

List of participants attached.

Details of discussion and decisions taken is as follows:

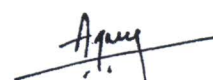
1. A detailed presentation on the up to date losses in the State on account of early and heavy monsoon was made before the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA). FC(Rev) and SS(Rev.) apprised the Authority that the total loss in financial terms in the state as on date is Rs. 2888 crores. The Hon'ble Chief Minister directed all the departments to provide immediate relief to the flood affected people and to carry out immediately restoration of public utilities in the flood affected areas. It was also directed that the field machinery of all the departments should be fully activated and geared to handle any contingency arising out of such disasters.
2. It was apprised by the Pr. Secretary (PWD) that all except 52 roads have been restored in the state and these too shall be restored at the earliest. The Pr. Secretary (Power) apprised that the electricity infrastructure in most parts of Kinnaur district except Kunnu-Charang shall be restored by the 20th of August, 2013. Directions were also given to the Border Roads Organisation to ensure early and full restoration of National Highway 22 from Wangtu to Sumudo.
3. It was decided that the capacity of the SDMA and District Disaster Management Authorities should be strengthened to handle disasters like fire, earthquake, etc. For this purpose, suitable regulations/bylaws to regulate construction of multistoried buildings should also be devised.
4. It was advised that immediate steps should be taken to provide land for stationing a National Disaster Response Force battalion/company in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

Possibility to establish^a State Disaster Response Force should also be explored.


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Copy (as per list attached) to all the participants for information and necessary action.


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