

**Government of Himachal Pradesh**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Disaster Management Cell**

No. Rev. DMC) (F)(1) 1-3/2019

Dated, Shimla-171002, the

16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

As per the provisions of Section 17 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute an Advisory Committee of the HPSDMA consisting of the following members:

Sr. No.	Name of Expert	Institution /Organization Affiliation	Domain	Designation
1.	Prof. N. Vinod Chandra Menon	Founder Member, NDMA, Government of India	Disaster Management	Chairman
2.	Dr. A.V.Kulkarni	Distinguished Scientist, IISc Bangalore	Cryosphere, Climate Change and GLOFs	Member
3.	Dr. Krishnan Raghvan	Director IITM Pune	Meteorology & Atmospheric Science	Member
4.	Dr A. K. Mahajan	Senior Professor, CU Himachal Pradesh	Earthquake ,Landslides	Member
5.	Dr. Harish Bahuguna	DDG, Geotechnical and Geohazard Management, GSI Central Headquarter Kolkata	Landslides	Member
6.	Dr. Ajay Chaurasia	Chief Scientist ,CBRI Roorkee	Structural Design, Building Byelaws and Codes	Member
7.	Dr. O.P. Mishra	Director, National Centre of Seismology(NCS), New Delhi	Earthquakes	Member
8.	Prof. Santosh Kumar	Senior Advisor, NIDM	DRR	Member
9.	Dr. M.L Sharma	Department of Earthquake Engineering, IIT Roorkee	Earthquake	Member
10.	Prof. Hemant Vinayak	NIT Hamirpur	Earthquake	Member
11.	Dr. Hari Kumar	Regional Coordinator for South Asia, Geohazards International	Disaster Risk Reduction	Member
12.	Prof. Vikram Gupta	Central University of Sikkim	Landslides	Member

The committee will cover all issues related to the Disaster Management and Disaster Risk Reduction in the State of Himachal Pradesh with special focus on:-

1. Preparation of inter Sectorial strategies required to address the issues DRR in the State.
2. Formulation of Action Plan to:-
  - a) Strengthening of Disaster Management in the State of HP

- b) Prepare hazard-specific and sector-specific action plans to reduce existing disaster risks and prevent future disasters risk.
- c) Suggestion for improving Early Warning and Response Capacity of various Stakeholders.
- d) Strengthening of Capacity Building of various Stakeholders.
- e) Any other measure that would be required to drive or transform Disaster Risk Reduction in the State.

The Advisory Committee should hold office for a period of one year. The first Interim Report of advisory committee must be submitted by the end of March 2024. The Advisory Committee shall advise the HPSDMA through CEO, SDMA-cum-Chief Secretary in any other matter which may be of immediate concern or relevance to the State. The secretariat assistance to the advisory committee shall be provided by the DM-Cell, Department of Revenue. The members of the Advisory Committee shall be provided honorarium, TA/DA, etc. as per the provisions of Rule 4 of Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Rules, 2011.

**By order**

**(Prabodh Saxena)**  
**Chief Secretary-cum-CEO**  
**SDMA, Himachal Pradesh**

**Endst No. As above**

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and immediate necessary action:

- 1) All the Administration Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
- 2) The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
- 3) All the Divisional Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh.
- 4) All Deputy Commissioner-cum Chairman, DDMA's, Himachal Pradesh
- 5) The Director General, GSI, Central Headquarter Kolkata.
- 6) All the Head of Departments of the Himachal Pradesh.
- 7) The Principal Pvt. Secretary-cum-Special Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-2
- 8) The Sr. Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the GoHP.
- 9) All the Members of Advisory Committee, HPSDMA
- 10) Guard File.

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**(DC Rana)**  
**Director-cum-Special Secretary (Rev-DM)**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**