

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Revenue (Disaster Management Cell)

No. REV-DM-F008/2/2023-REV-DM-R&D

Dated: 17th February 2024

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India issue the Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) based on the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission 2021-22 to 2025-26;

Therefore, in view of the provision contained in para 10 of the Guidelines issued by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) on 6th March 2023, the Government of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify **Pre Scrutiny Committee** to appraise Research Proposal under small grant window from technical and social point of view and give its recommendations to the authority under NDMF & SDMF as mentioned under:

Pre Scrutiny Committee (PSC)

1. Sh. Nishant Thakur, Deputy Programme Manager, Project Management unit, SDMF-
HPSDMA- **Chairman**
2. Sh. Naresh Kumar, Contract Management Expert, Project Management unit, SDMF-
HPSDMA – **Member Secretary**
3. Dr. Ravinder Kaur, Professor, Department of Geography, Punjab University- **Member**
4. Dr. Seema Choudhary, Asstt. Professor, Department of Geography, HPU- **Member**
5. Dr. S.S.Randhawa, PSO, HIMCOSTE- **Member**
6. Sh. Prashant Thakur, Asstt. Professor(Civil Engineering), Jawaharlal Nehru Govt. Engineering
College Sundernagar- **Member**

Terms of Reference

1. The Pre Scrutiny Committee will preliminarily scrutinize the research projects from Financial Technical & Social Point of view & cost benefit analysis and give its recommendations to the authority.
2. Presence of 50% of the members is desirable to scrutinize the proposals.
3. TA/DA to the experts will be regulated as per the entitlement and State. Government Rules/ Instructions and shall be borne by HPSDMA out of mitigation funds.
4. The honorarium, shall be borne by HPSDMA as per notification No. Rev. (DMC) (F) -9-1/2022-(DPRs-MF) dated 10th Oct. 2023
5. Any other assistance required by the HPSDMA.

By Order

**Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,**

Endst No. As above

Copy forwarded to:

1. All DCs cum Chairman DDMA's of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Head of the Institutions/organizations of the above nominated members.
3. All the member of the committee for information and necessary actions please.
4. Senior PS to the Chief Secretary cum Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), HP Secretariat, Shimla-171002.

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Project Evaluation Committee (PEC)

1. Sh. Nishant Thakur, Deputy Programme Manager, Project Management unit, SDMF-
HPSDMA- **Chairman**
2. Sh. Naresh Kumar, Contract Management Expert, Project Management unit, SDMF-
HPSDMA – **Member Secretary**
3. Dr. Lal Singh , Director, Himalayan Research Group (HRG), SIRO-DSIR, Govt. of India-
Member
4. Prof Ashok Gupta, Dean, Academic and Research, Jaypee University Waknaghat- **Member**
5. Dr. S.S.Randhawa, PSO, HIMCOSTE- **Member**
6. Dr. Deepak Yadav, Asstt. Professor, IIT Jammu- **Member**

Terms of Reference

1. The Project Evaluation Committee will appraise the research projects from technical and social point of view and give its recommendations to the authority.
2. Presence of 50% of the members is desirable to scrutinize the proposals.
3. TA/DA to the experts will be regulated as per the entitlement and State. Government Rules/ Instructions and shall be borne by HPSDMA out of mitigation funds.
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