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Proceedings of the 5th Meeting of the SEC held on 7th July, 2012

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 5TH MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SEC) HELD ON 7TH JULY, 2012 AT 3.00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. SUDRIPTA ROY, CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT HP SECRETARIAT, SHIMLA.

List of Participants is at Annexure – A.

At the outset, the Principal Secretary (Revenue) welcomed the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretaries, Director General of Police and other participants and thereafter agenda items were taken up for discussion.

Agenda Item No. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 4th meeting of State Executive Committee held on 5th July, 2011 were noted and confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2. ACTION TAKEN ON DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETING ON 5.7.2011.

The action taken on decisions of the previous meeting held on 5th July, 2011 were reviewed as under:-

Item No. 1. 2 Forecasting Disaster:

The meeting was informed that matter was taken up with the MOES, GOI. A DO letter was also written to the Principal Secretary (Agriculture and Horticulture) to also take up the matter with the GOI.

The SEC took note of the action taken.

Item No. 1.5 Development of District Disaster Management Plan:

The SEC was informed that except for district Kullu, Solan and Sirmour no districts have submitted their plans as yet. The DDMPs Kullu and Sirmour have also been returned with comments. The DDMP submitted by Solan district is under review. An amount of Rs. 13.40 lakh has also been provided to the districts for this purpose under the 13th FC to take expert help and hold consultation meetings. The NDMA is also reviewing the preparation of the plans and had given December 2011 and March, 2012 as the deadlines to submit DDMPs and SDMP respectively. The NDMA has been pressing hard for early submission of all the Plans. Several reminders have been issued to the districts but the DDMPs are still to be finalized and submitted.

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The State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP) and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Responding to Disasters, 2012 were placed for the approval of the SEC. A detailed presentation on the SDMP and SOPs was made by Dr. RK Sood, Prof and Head (DM), HIPA.

Decision:

- i) The SEC approved the SDMP and SOPs. The SDMP may be taken to the SDMA for its approval.
- ii) All the Deputy Commissioners to ensure finalization and submission of the DDMPs latest by 15th August, 2012.

Item No. 1. 6: Assessment of vulnerable buildings:

The meeting was informed that during the 3rd meeting of the SEC held on 18th March, 2011, the Principal Secretary (PWD) had intimated the SEC that any building which has more than 20% wood is classified as vulnerable to fire. So far 368 buildings have been identified in the State which are vulnerable to fire and earthquake. And after discussions the SEC had decided as under:-

- i) The PWD must ensure compliance of earthquake resistant features in construction of the government buildings;
- ii) The TCP and ULB departments should work out training requirements and required amendment of building bye laws;
- i) Retrofitting of hospital buildings should be taken up; and
- ii) Strengthening of vulnerable building may be done by PWD.

Reminders have been issued to these departments but till date no report has been submitted by any of the above departments.

Decision:

- i) The SEC took serious note of the matter and directed the departments concerned to take necessary action immediately and submit action taken report by September, 2012 positively.
- ii) It was stressed that strengthening of critical and vulnerable buildings should be given priority.

Item No. 1.8. Identification of Nodal Officers and Designing of SDMA Website:

The SEC was informed that details of the SDMA website were shared with all the Principal Secretaries. Thereafter it has been launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the eve of

