

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SEC)
OF THE STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY HELD ON 29TH MAY, 2019
AT 3.00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF
SHRI B.K. AGARWAL, CHIEF SECRETARY, HIMACHAL PRADESH.

List of participants is at Annexure-A

At the outset, the Additional Chief Secretary (Rev), Smt. Manisha Nanda welcomed the Chief Secretary and other members of the committee and thereafter Shri D.C. Rana, Director-cum-Special Secretary (Rev-DM) started with the presentation and took up agenda for discussions.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of 8th meeting of State Executive Committee held on 9.4.2018 were noted and confirmed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING OF THE SEC

Action taken report on the decisions of the last meeting of the SEC held on 9.4.2018 were reviewed as under:-

The SEC was informed that on the presentation of the Consultant following actions were suggested:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.3: SETTING UP AND STRENGTHENING OF EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTERS.

The SEC was informed that the consultant and his team made a presentation to the ACS (Rev-DM) on 27th April 2018. It was directed in the meeting that the proposal may be shared with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India for technical and financial support with comments and suggestions on the Phase 2 proposal. A D.O. letter has been written to the Member, NDMA dated 4th June 2018 by the ACS (Rev-DM) sharing the proposal to provide comments/guidance on the proposal given by the Consultant & requesting NDMA for technical and financial support to implement the Phase 2 of strengthening of EOCs in Himachal Pradesh.

That the NDMA has replied vide letter dated 07.02.2019 with some technical inputs which have been taken into consideration in the proposal. They have also shared that there is no scheme presently for financially assisting this proposal. The comments/feedback was shared with the consultant who has also sent his point wise reply. The matter is under consideration with the Disaster Management Cell (DMC). That in the meantime, the DMC has added another layer of communication to the EOCs by providing 15 Nos. of Satellite phones (I-SAT).

Decision:

The SEC took note of the action taken. It was suggested that the DMC may review the communication needs in terms of different disasters and provide I-SAT and VSAT phones in the far-flung areas.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.4: CONSTITUTION OF STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FORCE (SDRF).

The SEC was informed that a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on 30.5.2018 in which ACS (Home), ACS (Health and Family Welfare), ACS (Revenue), DGP, Deputy Commandant General Home Guards and others participated. The proposal sent by Home Guards was discussed in detail and following decisions were taken: -

- a. The Himachal Pradesh SDRF was approved for constitution.
- b. SDRF shall be hybrid in nature by having personnel primarily from Department of Home Guards with few personnel from the Police Department and Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- c. There will be three companies of 100 personnel each.
- d. The proposed locations (Mandi, Arki and Mubarkpur) of the companies of SDRF were found suitable. However, the locations may be relooked strategically for effective disaster response in different parts of the State.
- e. The SDRF will be under overall supervision of the Department of Revenue - Disaster Management, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- f. It was approved that the matter may be taken to the Cabinet after obtaining concurrence of the Finance Department.

Thereafter, the matter was taken up with the Finance Department who observed as under: -

"The AD is advised to have an existing battalion/companies of the Home Guards/IRBs/Police re-designated as SDRF, imparting specialized training exclusively for disaster management."

In view of the observations of the Finance Department, a meeting was held under the chairpersonship of worthy Chief Secretary dated 20.12.2018 with ACS (Revenue) and ACS (Finance). It was discussed that one option to form the SDRF in the State can be by creating a reserve of 60 personnel (in bigger districts) and 30 personnel (in rest of the districts) in existing battalions of the Home Guards in each district. These personnel can be trained by NDRF and will be equipped with the search and rescue equipment.

In view of the discussion held during the meeting, the Home Guard Department was asked to re-submit the proposal to the Revenue Department. The Department re-submitted the proposal vide letter No.CD ORG (SDRF)-6/2018-776 dated 16.02.2019. The proposal received was not found in order and the Department was again requested vide letter No. Rev. (DMC) (F) 11-48-III dated 22.02.2019 to send detailed proposal. Detailed proposal of the Department has been received. The Department may be asked to make a presentation on that.

It was also brought to the notice of the SEC that constitution of the SDRF is both Hon'ble Chief Minister's announcement as well as budget commitment.

Decision:

The matter was discussed in detail. It was decided that the SDRF consisting of three companies from Police department will be raised for dealing with disasters and emergencies. The SDRF will be under the administrative control of Department of Revenue. The funds will be provided by Revenue Department for establishment and other training, equipments, etc. The Department will move a case to the Home Department for seeking detailed proposal from the latter.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.5: FORMATION OF SEC SUB-COMMITTEE ON TECHNO LEGAL REGIME

The Committee was informed that as per the directions of the SEC, a detailed agenda notes were sent to the Secretary AR to place the matter before the Committee of the Secretaries. But report has been received from the AR Department.

Decision:

The Chairman SEC informed that the said matter was never discussed in COS meeting. Moreover, it was informed that COS is not a decision making body and the matter should be decided in the SEC meeting. It was decided that Revenue Department will convene a meeting of the department of RD, UD, MC, PWD, and Chief Architect to take this matter forward.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.10: PROPOSAL ON HOSPITAL SAFETY PROGRAMM

The SEC was informed that the Scheme has been notified by the DMC on 29th September, 2019. ToT on Hospital Safety has also been conducted in the State Institute of Health & FW at Pari Mahal. The DMC is trying to get proposals from the technical institutes to conduct RVS of hospitals up to CHC level.

Decision:

It was decided to prioritize RVS and retrofitting through PWD as they may have the necessary expertise to undertake this work. In the first instance, State/Zonal /Regional hospitals can be prioritized. It was decided that a meeting with all the stakeholders may be organized to start the process of retrofitting of vulnerable buildings.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.13: CONSTITUTION OF STATE DISASTER MITIGATION FUND

The meeting was informed that the matter with regard to constitution of State Disaster Mitigation Fund as per provisions of DM Act has not been constituted so far. The matter was

brought to the notice of SEC for appropriate decision. The CAG in its audit report has also raised this issue. In view of the mandatory requirement of the matter, we may take up the matter with the Finance Department to allow creation of this fund.

Decision:

The SEC approved the proposal.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.13: STRENGTHENING OF FIRE SERVICES IN HP

The SEC was informed that last year, the Indian Air Force choppers were requisitioned to douse forest fires. But before the choppers could respond, the fires got extinguished due to rains. For the current fire season, the DMC has offered the services of all EOCs to take calls and coordinate response to forest fires. The EOCs are already doing this job. The Department of Forest was also provided Rs. 24.0 lakh to raise awareness in the community about prevention and mitigation of forest fires.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the action taken and decided to drop the agenda item.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8.16: STRUCTURAL/SAFETY AUDIT OF LIFELINE BUILDINGS

The SEC was informed that a Scheme has been notified by the DMC after the approval of the Cabinet, and DMC in this regard has requested proposals from IIT Mandi, IIT Kanpur, CBRI Roorkee and NIT Hamirpur. Despite reminders, only one proposal from NIT Hamirpur has been received so far.

Decision:

It was decided that this work may be started with the available expertise in the PWD. Their training and capacity may be built. A meeting of all the stakeholders may be organized to take the matter forward.

NEW AGENDA ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM NO.9.1: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SEC:

The SEC was made aware of the role and responsibilities of SEC as per provision of Section 22 of the DM Act-2005.

Decision:

It was decided that frequent, preferably quarterly, meetings of the SEC may be organized. It was suggested that DDMA's meeting should be organized regularly and proceedings should be shared with the SDMA.

In order to review the progress of different Departments for disaster preparedness and DRR integration SEC shall hold review meetings with different departments in a phased manner. To begin with review of UD, TCP and MPP and Power will be done in next meeting of the SEC.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.2: REVIEW/UPDATION OF STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN & DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANS:

The SEC was informed that the State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP) and District Disaster Management Plans (DDMPs) of 12 Districts were approved by the State Disaster Management Authority in year 2017. As per the DM Act 2005 these plans are required to be updated annually, therefore it is proposed that these plans may be revised this year utilizing the services of the Consultants.

Decision:

The SEC considered and approved the item. It was also resolved that action points of the DMPs should be implemented too.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.3: APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENTAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANS

The SEC was informed that as per Section 40 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Disaster Management Cell (DMC) has prepared the "Draft Disaster Management Plans" for the line departments, after holding initial discussions with the respective departments' nodal officers. The Departmental Disaster Management Plans of following 39 departments were placed before SEC for approval.

Decision:

SEC took note of the action taken and approved Departmental Disaster Management Plans of all 39 Departments (List is at Annexure – B). However, it was suggested that DM Plans of central Government Institutions should also be integrated in DDMPs/SDMP and Departmental DMPs in future.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.4: NEW DRAFT PROGRAMME ON SCHOOL SAFETY

The SEC was informed that National School Safety Policy has been notified by the NDMA. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has been monitoring the implementation of the Policy and quarterly reports are being sent to NDMA for further filing in the Supreme Court. In order to implement School Safety Policy issued by NDMA, the DMC proposed a new scheme on School Safety to prepare Education department and schools for emergencies and to ensure that the schools are

prepared and resilient to face disaster. The DMC has been implementing school safety initiatives since 2012 through SCERT and DIETs, but no formal framework exists. The DMC has prepared following new draft programme, major initiatives are as under:-

- a) To initiate policy level changes for ensuring safe school environment.
- b) To sensitize children and the school community on disaster preparedness and safety measures.
- c) To motivate direct participation of key stakeholders in activities that would help building towards a disaster resilient community.
- d) To promote capacity building of officials, teachers and students.
- e) To prepare the Disaster Management Plans of all the schools in the State.
- f) To carry out Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities in schools and associated environment.
- g) To implement non-structural mitigation measures in all schools.
- h) To carry out RVS of all schools and structural audit of the select schools.
- i) To institutionalise school safety in the Education Department
- j) To build a resilient society and develop "a culture of safety" in the State.

That the draft scheme has been shared with the Education Department but no comments have been received so far. The SEC was requested to approve the draft scheme so that the same may be notified after approval of the CMM.

Decision:

The SEC approved the new School Safety Project for notification after getting the approval from CMM.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.5: MEMORANDUM OF LOSSES CAUSED DUE TO HEAVY RAINS/SNOWFALL DURING 2018 AND 2019

The SEC was informed that due to South West Monsoon, huge loss and damage has been caused to the public and private property. Besides, during winter season-2018, huge losses were also sustained due to heavy snowfall/rainfall. A memorandum of losses worth Rs. 2099.42 and 374.21 crores respectively were sent to GOI for financial assistance. The SEC was informed that the GOI has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 312.76 Crore, in two installments against Monsoon Memorandum and no funds have been released against Winter Season Memorandum. The Committee was also informed that these funds released were the highest ever received by the State under NDRF.

Decision:

The SEC took note and accorded ex-post facto approval, item wise, to submit the memorandums to the Government of India.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.6: UTILIZATION OF GIA UNDER 14TH FINANCE COMMISSION:

The status of funds received under the 14th Finance Commission for capacity building along with status of utilization was shared with the SEC.

Decision:

The SEC accorded its approval to the expenditure.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.7: APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED UNDER NDRF/SDRF

The SEC was informed that the Revenue department has received following assistance under NDRF/SDRF. Year wise receipt, District wise release/utilization of funds is as under:

Year	Receipt	Expenditure
2018-19	515.0473 Crore	515.0473 Crore

The details of funds disbursed to different districts and departments/organizations were also shared with SEC.

Decision:

The SEC accorded its approval to the amount disbursed/spent/utilised.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.8: UTILIZATION OF 10% FUNDS OF STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND (SDRF) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ESSENTIAL SEARCH, RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR 2017-18:

The SEC was informed that as per guidelines of SDRF, there is provision of 10% funds for the procurement of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipment including communication equipment, etc. for response to disasters. Funds worth Rs. 15.5640 crore were released to Home Guard, PWD. Details of release was shared with the SEC.

Decision:

The SEC accorded its approval to the amount disbursed/spent/utilised.

AGENDA ITEM NO.9.9: TRAINING CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2019-20:

The annual training calendar was shared with the SEC to conduct training on various components to enhance institutional and community resilience under the Capacity Building programme of HPSDMA for the year 2019-20. In all about 100 training programmes are to be conducted at State, District or Sub Division level.

Decision:

The SEC approved the training calendar for the year 2019-20.

AGENDA ITEM NO.9.10: SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL OF RS. 4000 CRORE TO FIFTEENTH FINANCE COMMISSION.

The SEC was informed that the Revenue- Disaster Management department has submitted demand of Rs. 4000 crores under SDRF for Himachal Pradesh under 15th FC grants to deal with disasters in Himachal Pradesh.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the action taken and approved the same.


AGENDA ITEM NO.9.11: APPROVAL FOR THE CONDUCT OF AUDIT OF HPSDMA AND DDMA'S FOR THE YEAR 2018-19:

It was brought to the notice of the SEC that the audit of SDMA and DDMA's for the year 2018-19 has to be conducted in view of the statutory requirement. The work for audit and preparation of annual accounts for the year 2017-18 was entrusted to M/S Lamba Vij & Co. Chartered Accountants, Shimla who are empanelled by the CAG of India after negotiation. The audit work for the year 2018-19 is proposed to entrust to the same Chartered Accountants in respect of SDMA and DDMA's as per negotiated rate of Rs. 35000/- per unit. Total requirement will be worth Rs. 5,36,900/-. Approval of the SEC was sought to engage the CA.

Decision:

The proposal was approved by the SEC.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.12: ENHANCING THE EMOLUMENTS OF STAFF HIRED THROUGH UNDP

 The SEC was informed that the State has hired the staff from UNDP in order to enhance the institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and to perform the duties cast on SDMA and SEC under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. They are being hired since 2015 on annual contract system. But their emoluments have not been enhanced ever since they were recruited leading to some of the quitting the job. It is therefore, proposed to enhance the emoluments of these staff @ 10% every year on completion of one year of service with the State Government from next renewal of agreement with them by the UNDP as and when due in individual cases.

Decision:

The SEC considered the proposal and approved increase of 5% on the renewal of contract.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.13: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP TAKEN ON EXPOSURE VISIT TO UTTARAKHAND

The SEC was informed that a study visit to Uttarakhand (Chamoli and Rudraprayag district) was organized by the Department of Revenue- DM, Government of Himachal Pradesh with the support from United Nations Development Programme and GIZ for a period of One Week (19th May 2018 to 27th May 2018). The Committee has made certain recommendations which were

shared with the Committee. It was also informed that the DMC is taking steps to implement the recommendations.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the recommendations and the action taken.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.14: SOP FOR SATELLITE PHONES (I-SAT)


The SEC was informed that the DMC has provided 15 satellite phones to all the sub-divisional headquarters of the tribal districts and 10 other district headquarters of the state to be used in the EOCs. A detailed Standard Operating Procedure for operation of these Satellite Phones has also been prepared and issued.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the action taken. It was suggested that regular mock drills be exercised in coordination with the Police department to check the efficacy of communications via satellite phones. Fortnightly reviews on the usage of said phones be carried out and regular maintenance be ensured.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.15: CREATING A CADRE OF SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE

The SEC was informed that the State routinely faces emergency situation when local or tourist get stuck in difficult situation and require specialized response. In order to deal with this situation, it is proposed as under: -

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- a) The Directorate of Mountaineering through its institutes located in various parts of the State shall identify, train, and equip such groups under the "Creating a Task Force of Youth Volunteers for DRR" Scheme of the DMC and proposal to this effect may be sent to the SDMA.
 - b) These youth/volunteers/Groups may be trained in specialized mountain, water, snow search and rescue and also be provided advanced search and rescue training at different training institutes located in the country.
 - c) Their database may be prepared and shared with SDMA/DDMAs so that their services may be requisitioned in the hour of need.
 - d) These youth/volunteers/groups may be paid out of the SDRF for search and rescue activities as may be provided by them by the concerned DDMAs.
 - e) The Departments of Forest, Tourism and Civil Aviation and District Administration should work out a system of registration of trekker/yatri and regulate these activities in the face of severe weathers.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the proposal and approved the same. It was also suggested that DM Plans/EOCs should have contact details of skilled volunteers to take their services in emergencies without any delay.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.16: TAKING INTERNS IN SDMA/DMC

The SEC was informed that the DMC receives a lot of requests from the students pursuing professional qualifications with different technical educational institutions/universities which are directly related to disaster management. A detailed policy was shared with SEC.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the proposal and approved with an honorarium of Rs. 5000/- per month for the interns.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.17: WORKING TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY BY SIMULATION EXERCISES

The Meeting was informed that the State faces many hazards such as earthquake, landslide, fires, and avalanche, to name the few. In view of various factors, the vulnerability of the State is very high to these hazards and future losses from various hazards in general and earthquake in particular may be very high. To begin with it was proposed to develop earthquake disaster scenario for towns like, Shimla, Mandi and Dharamshala involving expert agencies/institutions/organizations and identify vulnerabilities and thereafter work with the stakeholders to reduce them and mitigate the effects of future earthquakes.

Decision:

The SEC considered and approved the proposal.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.18: WHITE PAPER ON EARTHQUAKE RISK MITIGATION

It was brought to the notice of the Sec that the State marked 114th Anniversary of 1905 Kangra earthquake on 3-4th April 2019 by organizing various events such as mock drills in educational institutions, memory walks in district and sub-divisional headquarters and by organizing two days national workshop in association with the Central University of the HP. The workshop was attended by around 600 delegates consisting of Scientists, Engineers, Academicians, DRR practitioners, and students and community members. During the workshop, few suggestions/recommendations were made by the panel of experts to the State. The recommendations were placed for the perusal of the SEC. On the basis of one of the recommendations, a white paper to reduce earthquake vulnerability of the State has also been prepared.

Decision:

It was decided to take this item in next meeting. In the meantime, the draft white paper may be shared with all concerned for comments.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.19: PROPOSAL OF EARTHQUAKE EARLY WARNING

The SEC was informed that Dr. Kamal, Associate Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Roorkee has sent a proposal to the State Government to establish earthquake early warning system. The proposal was discussed in detail which involves following financial implications:

Fixed capital cost = Rs.463.45 Lakh; Recurring cost=Rs.188.23 Lakhs

Decision:

The SEC took note of the proposal. It was also suggested that Prof. Kamal, IIT Roorkee may be asked to make presentation on earthquake early warning system before a panel of experts. The findings of the panel may be shared in the next meeting of the SEC.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.20: INSTALLATION OF EARLY WARNING AND ALERT SYSTEM BY THE DAM AUTHORITIES IN THE STATE

The SEC was informed that the State has many reservoirs operated by various power project authorities. There have been instances of release of water from these reservoirs without adequate warning and preparatory measures. One such incident washed away 24 no. of students of VNG Vignan Jyothi Engineering College, Hyderabad at Thalout, Mandi in the year 2014 when they were in the riverside and water was released by the Larji Dam Authorities. Thereafter, the CWC and NDMA had issued detailed guidelines to be followed by all the Dam Authorities so that such incidents don't happen again. That States like Uttarakhand have already State-of-the warning and alert system capable of disseminating voice messages and sirens remotely. The DMC had circulated the guidelines of CWC/NDMA to the Department of MPP and Power, Directorate of Energy and all the DDMA's for compliance vide letter no. Rev. (DMC) (C) 5-3/2015 dated 13 June 2018. But despite repeated reminders no compliance has been reported by anyone. That SEC under the following provisions of the Act may issue directions to the Dam Authorities:

The SEC under Section 22 (2) (f) of the Disaster Management Act 2005 has power to *"Evaluate preparedness at all governmental or non-governmental levels to respond to any threatening disaster situation or disaster and give directions, where necessary, for enhancing such preparedness."*

Therefore, in order to ensure safety of people downstream the dams, the SEC may direct the all the Dam Authorities through the Department of MPP and Power to ensure that all power developers managing dams follow the guidelines of CWC/NDMA dated 01.10.2015 and report compliance to the SEC within a period of 2 months.

Decision:

The SEC directed to issue letters from Chief Secretary to Dam Authorities for implementing early warning and alert system as per the CWC guidelines so that no damage and loss is caused downstream when the water is released from Dam/Reservoir.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.21: REVAMPING THE CIVIL DEFENCE IN THE STATE

The SEC was informed that the Civil Defence Act, 1968, has been suitably amended by the Civil Defence (Amendment) Act, 2009 by Notification No. 3 of 2010, to include the disaster management as an additional role for the Civil Defence Corps, while retaining its primary role. The additional role in disaster management will be enacted by the Civil Defence Personnel

before, during and after emergencies arising out of calamities/ disasters, whether natural or man-made. NDMA was also given the responsibility of preparing a National Policy Approach Paper related to revamping Civil Defence in the country. This document has been approved by Government of India and is now being implemented. Major recommendations of the policy paper are:

- Amendment of Civil Defence Act-1960, to involve Civil Defence (CD) in Disaster Management
- CD to be changed from town specific to district specific
- Training infrastructure to be upgraded in all states
- Involvement of Youth Organizations with Civil Defence
- Involvement of Corporate/ Private Sectors for Civil Defence revamping
- Recognition of Civil Defence Wardens
- Renewal of Civil Defence services
- Capacity Building at the grass root level
- Empowerment of Director General Civil Defence
- Training abroad
- Distinctive identity of Civil Defence
- Motivation of Civil Defence Volunteers

As on today the civil defence structure is confined to Shimla town only and there is need to expand it throughout the State. The structure will be useful to implement the scheme titled as "Creation of a Task Force of Youth Volunteers" in the State where in 15-20 youth volunteers will be trained in search and rescue and medical first aid in each Panchayat.

The SEC was informed about the policy on revamp of the Civil Defence measures in the state and following points were proposed :-

- a) Deputy Commissioners cum Chairperson, DDMA may be appointed as the Controller of Civil Defence in the districts.
- b) The Commandants Himachal Home Guards of the districts may be empowered as Deputy Controller of Civil Defence in that District.
- c) The Sub Divisional Magistrate may be appointed as Sub-Controller and to exercise the power of enrolment of member of Civil Defence Corps to be assisted by the Company Commander, Home Guard in that Sub-Division.
- d) The respective Pradhan of the Gram Panchayats may be appointed as Warden of his Panchayat.

The proposed structure will be able to man the volunteers who will be raised for disaster management in the State. Except for training and capacity building of the volunteers and keeping their database, no other expenses will be spent to create this structure in the State. However, creating the proposed structure will significantly enhance the disaster management capacity of the State at the grass root level also.

That the matter was also taken up with the Additional Director General cum Commandment General of Home Guard and Civil Defence and Fire Services for comments vide this office letter No. Rev (DMC)(F)-2/200-Loose dated 6/9/2018. The Commandment General of Home Guard and Civil Defence and Fire Services has expressed his agreement to the proposal of the

Department vide letter No. CD.ORG. 1/2000-IV(Revamping)-6170 dated 22nd September. It has been said "that the proposal is practical and hence implementable. Further the revamped Civil Defence set-up as proposed will go a long way in providing immediate assistance during disaster as well as bring about greater awareness pre disaster." Draft notification was also shared in the SEC meeting.

Decision:

The SEC considered the proposal and approved to issue Notification by Home Department for which proposal be sent by Revenue department on departmental file.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.22: UTILISATION OF THE SERVICES OF RETIRED ENGINEERS FOR PROMOTING SAFE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES IN THE STATE

The SEC was shared with a detailed proposal to utilize the services of retired Engineers for promoting safe construction practices in the State. In order to meet the objective, it was proposed that the DMC may get the database prepared of all retired engineers of PWD, I & IPH, HIMUDA, RD through some agency and place the same in SDMA and DDMA's website.

Decision:

The proposal was approved by the SEC after detailed discussion.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.23: NEED OF REGULATION OF CONSTRUCTION IN RURAL AREAS

The SEC was informed that most of the major construction activity is now taking place outside the municipal limits and areas which may be out of the purview of TCP Act. Such activities are not being regulated and there is no check on construction norms and safety standards.

Decision:

The SEC advised to take up this matter on departmental file for taking any decision in the first instance.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.24: SUBMISSION OF HP DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND PREPAREDNESS PROJECT (HP DRRP) FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING

The SEC was informed that the State has posed a project to the World Bank for external funding amounting to Rs. 2,455/- Crore, but the World Bank expressed its inability to fund the project in view of over exposure in the State. Thereafter, it has been decided to pose the project for bilateral funding.

Accordingly, the Department has started dialogue with the AFD France. The AFD has agreed in principal to fund the project in phases. In the first phase funds to the tune of Euros 100 Million (i.e. Rs. 800 Crore approx), is being considered for different activities on Prevention, Mitigation & Preparedness Activities in the State.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the same and approved action of the DMC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Approved by

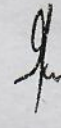
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1. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Members of State Executive Committee.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Sr. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, HP.
- ✓ 5. All DAs in DMC


11/6/19
(D.C.Rana)

Director cum Special Secretary(Rev-DM) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

ANNEXURE A

List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smt. Manisha Nanda	Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue & PW)
2.	Sh. Manoj Kumar	Additional Chief Secretary (Home)
3.	Sh. R.D. Dhiman	Additional Chief Secretary (Health)
4.	Sh. Atul Verma	Additional Director General (Civil Defence)
5.	Sh. D.C. Rana	Director cum Special Secretary (Revenue-DM)
6.	Sh. Himanshu Mishra	Inspector General (AP&T)
7.	Sh. Anuj Tomar	Deputy Commandant General (Home Guards)

Annexure B

List of Department whose Disaster Management Plans were approved

1. Rural Development	21. H.P. Fire Services
2. Agriculture	22. Education Department (Higher)
3. Horticulture	23. Education Department (Elementary)
4. Animal Husbandry	24. Health and Family Welfare
5. HPSEBL	25. Women & Child Development
6. Energy	26. SC, OBC & Minority Affairs
7. Transport	27. Urban Development
8. Himachal Road Transport Corporation	28. Tribal Development
9. Public Works Department	29. Industries
10. Irrigation & Public Health	30. Town & Country Planning
11. H.P. Forest Department	31. HIMUDA
12. Environment, Science and Technology	32. HIMURJA
13. Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	33. HPPCL
14. Information and Public Relation	34. HP State Electronics Development Corp. Ltd
15. Printing & Stationary	35. State Forensic Science Laboratory
16. Language, Art and Culture	36. HP State Pollution Control Board
17. Panchayati Raj	37. Youth Services and Sports
18. Tourism and Civil Aviation	38. Ayurveda
19. H.P. Police Department	39. Economics and Statistics
20. Civil Defence, Home Guards	