

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 16TH MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SEC) CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005 HELD ON 17.07.2021 AT 10.30AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, HIMACHAL PRADESH (CHAIRMAN, SEC).

State Executive Committee constituted under the Sub-section (2) of the Section 20 of DM Act 2005	
Chief Secretary	Chairperson
Additional Chief Secretary (Home)	Member
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)	Member
Principal Secretary (Revenue)	Member Secretary
Principal Secretary (PWD)	Member
Secretary (Health)	Member

List of participants is at Annexure-A

At the outset, the Principal Secretary (Revenue), welcomed the Chief Secretary, the Members of the SEC and other participants and thereafter Sh. Sudesh Kumar Mokhta, 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 15th meeting of State Executive Committee held on 22.03.2021 were noted and confirmed.

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

The SEC was apprised that due to very short time available between the decision to hold the meeting and the actual date of meeting, action taken report on the decisions of the last meeting of the SEC held on 22.03.2021 will be presented in next meeting along with new agenda items. Also, the ATRs of some agenda items are yet to be received.

Decision:

The SEC took note and directed the DM Cell to get the ATRs for decisions of the 15th Meeting before the next meeting of the SEC.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16.1: RATIFICATION OF THE ORDERS ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN, SEC FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT IN THE STATE:

It was informed that the Chairperson of SEC, in case of emergency, has the power to exercise all or any of the powers of the SEC, but exercise of such powers shall be subject to ratification by the said Committee. Details of various Orders issued by

Chairman, SEC for management of COVID-19 in the State from 16.05.2021 to till date are placed before the SEC for ratification. Orders till 15.05.2021 have been ratified by the SEC by circulation on 20.05.2021.

Decision:

The SEC took note of the Orders/Directions and ratified the Orders/Directions/Guidelines issued by the Chairman, SEC. It also authorized the Chairman to issue orders/directions to deal with an emergent situation in future also.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16.2: DISCUSSION ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC STRATEGY FOR THE STATE IN COMING DAYS:

A presentation on the strategy for COVID-19 management for future, based on objective parameters and indicators, was presented for discussion. It was proposed to assign colour coded alert to various scenarios, and based on these codes various restrictions to be imposed in the State for individual code was presented to SEC.

Decision:

After detailed discussion following direction were given by the SEC:

1. Colour coded alerts should be devised for State as a whole, instead of district wise, and parameters may be refixed keeping State as a single unit.
2. The time period for calculating the parameters be revised to 5 consecutive days instead of 3 days and Sundays may be excluded as testing/reporting of data on Sundays is often incomplete.
3. It was decided that escalation/de-escalation of alerts should trigger in when atleast 3 out of 4 parameters change corresponding to a higher/lower alert.
4. Categorization of the gatherings, congregations and educational institutions to be incorporated in the restriction matrix.
5. **The revised matrix for COVID-19 parameters and Zonation is as following:**

Alert Colour Code	Positivity Rate*	Daily Deaths*	Total Active Cases*	Bed Occupancy
Green	Less than 0.5%	Nil	Less than 250	Less than 5%
Blue	Less than 2%	Less than 5	250 to 1500	Less than 20%
Yellow	2% to 5%	6-15	1500 to 5000	20% to 40%
Orange	5% to 10%	16-25	5000 to 10,000	40% to 60%
Red	Above 10%	Above 25	Above 10,000	Above 60%

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6. The revised matrix for restrictions with respect to different zones is as following:

RESTRICTIONS	RED ZONE	ORANGE ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE
Corona Curfew	Full Corona Curfew	Night & Weekend Corona Curfew	Night Corona Curfew	No Corona Curfew	No Corona Curfew
Shops/Markets (Timings)	9AM to 1PM Only Essential Items	9AM to 3PM Only Essential Items	9AM to 6PM All Shops	9AM to 8PM All Shops	Normal Timings All Shops
Marriage & Funeral related Gatherings	20 persons maximum with permission	20 persons maximum with permission	50 persons maximum in all indoor gatherings allowed. 100 persons in outdoors.	200 persons maximum in indoor & 50% in outdoor gatherings allowed	No Restrictions with SOPs
Social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious and other congregations	Banned	Banned			
Schools & Colleges other than Health related	Closed	Closed.	Closed.	Engineering Colleges allowed opening with SOPs. Others closed.	Colleges can open with SOPs. Schools opening decision to be taken.
Health related Colleges/ Institutions	Closed	Closed	Open with SOPs	Open with SOPs	Open with SOPs
Coaching Centers/ Training Institutions	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open with SOPs
Offices	Offices Closed Work from Home (WfH)	33% attendance 5 days a week Pregnant Female staff and Staff with Disability WfH and exempted from Roster.	50% attendance 5 days a week Pregnant Female staff and Staff with Disability WfH and exempted from Roster.	100% attendance with SOPs & Covid Appropriate Behaviour	No Restrictions with SOPs

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Entry to the State	RTPCR and E-Pass Mandatory	RTPCR or Vaccination Certificate and E-Pass Mandatory	Vaccination Certificate and E-Pass Mandatory	No E-Pass required	No Restrictions with SOPs
Local Transport (Buses/Taxis/ Pvt. Cars)	Not Allowed. Only Pvt. Cars for Medical Reasons	Not Allowed. Only Pvt. Cars allowed.	Buses/Taxis with 50% capacity allowed.	Buses with 50% capacity allowed.	No Restrictions with SOPs
Inter State Public Transport	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	With 50% Capacity with SOPs	No Restrictions with SOPs
Religious Places	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open for only Darshan	No Restrictions with SOPs
Hotels/ Restaurants	Seating not allowed, only home deliveries for permissible hours	Seating not allowed, only home deliveries for permissible hours	50% Capacity allowed with SOPs	Open with SOPs till permissible hours	No Restrictions with SOPs
Hair Cutting Saloons/ Beauty Parlours	Closed	Closed	50% Capacity allowed with SOPs	Open with SOPs	Open with SOPs
Gymnasiums/ Sports Complex/ Cinema Halls/ auditoriums/ Swimming Pools etc.	Closed	Closed	50% Capacity allowed with SOPs Swimming Pools Closed.	50% Capacity allowed with SOPs Swimming Pools Closed.	No Restrictions with SOPs

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16.3: DECISION TO BE TAKEN TO OPEN THE TRAINING INSTITUTES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT:

The SEC was apprised that SDMA has been receiving requests from the Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Shimla and Revenue Training Institute (RTI), Joginder Nagar for allowing trainings at their institutions for various categories of officers/officials in public interest.

Decision:

The SEC directed that HIPA & RTI, Joginder Nagar may be allowed to conduct the trainings with following conditions:

- Only Vaccinated Candidates may be allowed to attend the training.

- ii. If not vaccinated, the candidate must report with negative RT-PCR report not earlier than 72 hours at the time of reporting. The institute must also ensure vaccination of such candidates before training.
- iii. The Institutions will ensure adherence to the SOPs by the Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India and COVID-19 safety protocols throughout the training period.

Additional Directions by the SEC for District Administration:

Chairman directed that all Districts must strive to achieve a balance between opening up of economic activities & enforcing COVID appropriate behaviour (CAB). There is no case for laxity in enforcement of CAB therefore all districts must:

1. Ensure close monitoring to ascertain the situation with regard to COVID-19. Micro Containment Zones to be identified timely and actions should be taken as per the containment guidelines.
2. Ensure Monitoring of the health facilities/resources and their upgradation for COVID-19 management as per requirement. Procurement of consumables to be ensured. All upgradations be completed in a time bound manner, no later than 15th August 2021.
3. Ensure enforcement of adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour strictly, especially in popular tourism spots, like proper face coverings/masks, physical distancing and sanitization. Also, Tourism Department should sensitize and guide tourists and facility owners to adhere to COVID-19 safety norms. Similar enforcement be done for transport vehicles and shops etc.
4. IEC on COVID-19 safety protocols may be done at large scale. All stakeholders should be continuously sensitized about the need for adhering to COVID-19 protections protocols.
5. If the norms of COVID appropriate behaviour are not maintained at any establishment/premises/markets etc., such places shall be liable for re-imposition of restrictions apart from any financial and/or criminal penalty.
6. Defaulters, violating COVID-19 guidelines, should be prosecuted under the relevant laws.
7. During the periods of low positivity, efforts must be stepped up to prevent any probable future surge.
8. There should be continuous focus on the five-fold strategy for effective management of COVID-19 i.e. Test-Track-Treat-Vaccination and adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour.



9. Orders issued by the State Executive Committee & district authorities in this regard, should be widely disseminated to the public and to the field functionaries, for their proper implementation.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.


Approved by
Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman, SEC
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Dated the 20, July 2021.

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2. All the Members of State Executive Committee.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Mission Director, NHM HP.
5. The Sr. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, HP.
6. All DAs in DMC


(Kamlesh Kumar Pant)
Member Secretary, SEC-cum-
Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Annexure A

**16th Meeting of State Executive Committee (SEC) under the
Chairmanship of Sh. Anil Khachi, Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman, SEC**

17th July 2021 from 10:30 AM

C.S. Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla.

Attendance Sheet

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Department
1.	Sh. Manoj Kumar	Additional Chief Secretary (Home)
2.	Sh. Kamlesh Kumar Pant	Principal Secretary (Revenue)
3.	Sh. Akshay Sood	Secretary (Finance)
4.	Sh. Amitabh Avasthi	Secretary (Health)
5.	Sh. Sudesh Kumar Mokhta	Director-cum-Special Secretary (Rev-Disaster Management)
6.	Sh. Hemraj Bairwa	MD, NHM
7.	Smt. Nivedita Negi	Special Secretary, PWD
8.	Dr. Gopal Beri	Dy. MD. NHM
9.	Sh. Vivek Sharma	Sr. Consultant, HPSDMA
10.	Smt. Garima Sharma	Capacity Building & Documentation Coordinator, HPSDMA
11.	Sh. Vijay Singh	IT Specialist, HPSDMA