

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

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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the State of Himachal Pradesh has witnessed unprecedented loss of human lives and huge destruction, damage and loss to public and private property during the ongoing monsoon season. The entire State has been badly ravaged by incessant rains leading to floods, cloudbursts, landslides, and slope failure taking heavy toll of lives and property. Thousands of dwelling units have been damaged or destroyed. There has been unprecedented loss of crops and agricultural land. Thousands of tourists and local people who were stranded had to be evacuated with the help of Indian Air Force, Army, NDRF, SDRF, Police, Home Guards, Fire Services and local volunteers. The national highways, state, district and local road network has been severely damaged and destroyed. Dozens of bridges have been washed away or damaged severely hampering connectivity and rescue efforts. The unprecedented excessive precipitation has led to a series of challenges that impacted the daily life in the State;

And Whereas, the District Administration supported by the Govt. has been carrying out relief and rescue activities, ever since the onset of Monsoon, working day and night to save lives, provide relief to the affected persons, and restore essential services to minimize the impact the disaster;

And Whereas, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has been providing all the necessary assistance for relief, rescue and rehabilitation works throughout the State and to bring life of the people back to normalcy and mitigate the sufferings of the affected people;

Now Therefore, keeping in view the unprecedented grave situation leading loss of human life and damage, destruction and loss to public infrastructure and private property, the State Government has decided to declares the whole State of Himachal Pradesh as "Natural Calamity Affected Area". After the weather become normal and the accessibility is improved, complete assessments damage and loss

assessment of property, livestock, infrastructure and crops shall be carried out by the respective Districts and Departments which shall be submitted to the Government for recovery and reconstruction efforts.

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3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Himachal Pradesh
4. The Secretary to Governor, Himachal Pradesh
5. The Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh in compliance to CMM by circulation dated 18-8-2023
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