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To

- 1 The Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2
- 2 The Joint Secretary Govt. of India MODW&S, Rajeev Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, Paryavaran Bhawan 9th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003
- 3 Chief Engineer-Cum-Director(WSSO), SWSM Dhalli, Shimla-12.
- 4 The Regional Director (In charge), GOI, CGWB, NHR Barol (Jhikli), Dari, Dharamshala, District Kangra H.P.
- 5 The Director (M&A), DTE CWC, GOI, MOWR, Block No.10, 1st Floor, SDA Complex Kasumpti, Shimla-9
- 6 The Director (NIT), Hamirpur District Hamirpur H.P.
- 7 The Director (RDD), SDA Complex Kasumpti Shimla-9
- 8 The State Project Director, Sarve Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Shimla-1

Subject:- 4th meeting of State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) for 2015-16

Enclosed please find minutes of 4th meeting of State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) for effective implementation of NRDWP in Himachal Pradesh held on 13-03-2015 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (I&PH) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for further necessary action please.


Yours faithfully,

Member Secretary (SLSSC),
Cum Engineer-in-Chief (IPH),
U.S. Club Shimla-1.

Encl: As above.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 for information please.
2. All the Chief Engineers I&PH Department Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
3. The Superintending Engineer P&I Jal Bhawan Kasumpti Shimla-9 for information and necessary action.


Member Secretary (SLSSC),
Cum Engineer-in-Chief (IPH),
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MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING OF STATE LEVEL SCHEME SANCTIONING COMMITTEE OF STATE WATER AND SANITATION MISSION FOR THE YEAR 2014-15 HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (IPH) TO THE GOVT. OF H.P ON 13-03-2015.

Participants: List attached at Annexure-A.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the participants and thereafter the agenda items were taken up for discussion as under:

AGENDA ITEM-1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 2nd & 3rd MEETING OF 2014-15 HELD ON 14-11-2014 & 19.01.2015 RESPECTIVELY AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE DECISION TAKEN IN THE 2nd & 3rd MEETING OF STATE LEVEL SCHEME SANCTIONING COMMITTEE OF SWSM.

The minutes of the 2nd & 3rd meeting of State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee of State Water & Sanitation Mission held on 14-11-2014 & 19.01.2015 were confirmed as no comments were received from any quarter nor the members present offered any comments. Action taken report in the matter is as under:-

a) **REVIEW OF PROGRESS UNDER SWAJALDHARA FOR THE YEAR 2002 TO 2013-14.**

Member Secretary-Cum-Engineer-in-Chief (IPH) apprised the committee that 8 schemes under Swajaldhara are still incomplete of which 3 pertain to Bilaspur, 3 to Sirmour and 2 to District Solan. These schemes could not be completed due to court cases, dispute over source, vigilance enquiry etc. The Chairman desired that as this programme is closed by G.O.I. and schemes completion is pending since long and target date of 31.3.2015 was fixed to complete these schemes.

The Chairman further directed that these schemes should be completed by 31.3.2015 and the concerned E.E. will intimate its completion in all respects and submit the progress & completion report to E.E.-cum-Member Secretary (DWSM) which is to be placed in the next meeting of SLSS Committee.



(b)

ACTION PLAN FOR COVERAGE OF GOVT. SCHOOLS

While reviewing the progress of coverage of schools with drinking water facility it was observed that out of 187 schools pending for water connection, 145 stands covered & remaining 42 schools are targeted to be covered by 31.03.2015. It was intimated by the State Project Director SSA that 136 schools still remain uncovered as per their office record. The Chairman directed that Director SSA shall verify the status physically & take up the matter with the IPH department to ensure the coverage of all the schools. He also directed that one connection in the school should be provided where Primary, Middle and high schools are situated in one campus. Also, the Education/concerned school administration should ensure the cleanliness of storage tanks every week, to provide safe and portable water in schools for which a protocol be worked out under the technical guidance of IPH Department. It was also decided by the committee that no more schools will be covered by the line department but the Education department will make its own arrangement as per the latest guidelines of G.O.I. regarding provision of drinking water facility in schools.

c)

APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR COVERAGE OF HABITATIONS UNDER NRDWP FOR THE YEAR 2013-14.

The Chairman expressed his concern over 566 incomplete schemes out of which 95 are more than 3 years old and 51 are more than 5 years old which are under NRDWP from 2008-09 to 2013-14. The Chairman emphasized to complete 5 years old schemes latest by 31.05.2015. It was also emphasized that when any scheme is approved the work should be completed within the stipulated time and no relaxation in time frame will be allowed for these schemes. However the progress/completion in respect of District Chamba, Kinnaur, Kullu, Lahul & Sipiti, Shimla & Solan was appreciated by the Chairman and suggested to issue the instructions to all the Chief Engineers/SEs to complete the ongoing schemes latest by 31.5.2015 in all respect.

Engineer-in Chief IPH informed the committee that a preliminary report for providing water facilities to all the left out/ partially covered habitations in rural area in HP amounting to Rs. 3245 crore was submitted to the Govt. for funding from

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external agency. However, DPR for the proposal is to be formulated by the I&PH Department. The matter was taken up with the Planning Department and the Planning department has concurred to the above proposal for 20% counterpart funding under externally aided project (World Bank) subject to some conditions laid down by the Planning Department. The Chairman appreciated the same and directed to take further necessary action in the matter, which is lying pending since December, 2014.

AGENDA ITEM NO 2 (a): APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR COVERAGE OF HABITATIONS UNDER NRDWP.

During 2015-16 there is a target to cover 2000 habitations and to achieve this target 69 Nos. schemes duly recommended by Zonal Chief Engineers amounting to ₹ 3578.93 Lac have been received and checked under NRDWP which are as under:-

Item	No. of Schemes	Type of Schemes		Total No. of Hab.		Present Population(2011) not covered			Estimated cost (₹ in Lacs)
		Lift	Gravity	Category of habs.	No. of Habs.	Total	SC	ST	
Approval of estimates / schemes under NRDWP	69	37	32	PC	293	36823	11226	958	3578.93
Total	69	37	32		293	36823	11226	958	3578.93

The committee discussed the above proposals in detail wherein only targeted 0-25%,25-50% habitations were proposed and qualify the criteria of first priority of 40 lpcd status. The committee approved the above 69 proforma estimates. The Circle wise/District wise proposal as per Annexure-B shall be circulated to respective I&PH Circles separately.



(b) APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR COVERAGE OF HABITATIONS under 2nd priority.

Item	No of schemes	Category	Total habitations	Present Population (2011)			Estimated cost
				Total	SC	ST	
Approval of estimates/ schemes under NRDWP	96	>0<25 % >25<50 % >50<75 % >75<100 %	1 99 254 230	27754	7514	945	3719.55
Total:	96		584	29737	7791	1022	3804.35

The committee discussed the above proposals in detail wherein only >50-<75% & >75- <100% have been proposed. The Chairman emphasized that only those habitations are to be given priority where the water level is less and coverage status is in the range of 0-25% and 25-50%. At first instant 325 habitations which are 0-25% category should be covered & intimate the approval to the Chairman/committee and after that 25-50% to be taken. No habitations which falls under >50<75 % >75<100 % will be approved in future till the coverage of said category. **After detailed discussion the committee approved the above 96 proforma estimates with the condition that in future the priority should be fixed to cover those habitations which have less water level or 0-25 & 25-50% coverage.** The Circle wise/District wise proposal as per Annexure-C shall be circulated to quarter concerned separately.

In addition, two numbers revised estimates viz (1) LWSS to PC habitations Bhakera Samluhi Sul Khan and PC Habitation Karoh Manoh under LWSS Jakhyal Karota in Tehsil Bhoranj District Hamrapur for Rs. 703.60 Lakh (2) WSS to PC habitations of CV Slapper, Khurshal, Chanol, Nalag Ghurana, Dehvi, Jarol Gamohu, Khanokhar etc. in tehsil Sundernagar District Mandi for Rs. 206.27 Lakh were also discussed. The Committee did not approve the proposal and emphasized that the estimate once prepared/approved cannot be entertained for revised approval. It is also directed that in future the estimate/proposals should be prepared for whole scheme and be completed within stipulated period to avoid the increase in cost.



AGENDA ITEM-3: ACTION PLAN FOR 2014-15-ACHIEVMENTS.

Out of 2509 targeted habitations for 2014-15, 2117 habitations have been covered upto December 2014. The committee expressed its satisfaction over the progress and directed to complete all 2509 targeted habitations before 31.3.2015.

AGENDA ITEM-4: DETAIL OF GPS AVAILABLE AND STATUS OF DATA ENTRY MADE.

Out of 38,306 sources, entries of 33,185 sources have been made. The Committee expressed its satisfaction over progress of on line entry of GPS of sources and it was decided that balance entries for 5121 sources will be completed by 31st May 2015.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

26 proforma estimates of different circles amounting to Rs. 1236.84 Lakh were also received on 13.3.2015 which were placed before the committee for approval. The Committee agreed to approve only those estimates / proposals which full fill the criteria of 0-25% coverage. Accordingly 4 numbers estimates of Anni block of Kullu District and one estimate of Rohru Block under Circle Rohru District Shimla also full fill the criteria.

The committee discussed and approved the 4 estimates of Kullu District and one of Shimla district. Detail included in Annexure-B. The total has changed from 64 to 69 schemes.

A. Discussions on Action Taken Report (ATR), WSSO

Agenda Item No. 1: Printing of the book entitled "Drinking Water in Panchayats" in Hindi

It was approved to get the book entitled "Drinking Water in Panchayats" in Hindi printed through Cooperative Printing Press, Shimla. Number of copies to be printed is to be decided by Chief Engineer cum Director, WSSO.

Agenda Item No.2: Outsourcing of Operation and Manpower in the laboratories

Director WSSO mentioned that a report on working of Departmental laboratories which was desired in 2nd meeting of SLSSC was sent to Engineer -in- Chief vide letter dated 05-02-2015 on which certain other details were

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desired vide Engineer –in-Chief letter dated 16-02-2015, Director WSSO explained the status of labs in the State and apprised that as per “Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol” many tests are not being performed in the labs whereas some tests which are not required as per the guidelines are being conducted in the labs .Further, confirmatory test for E. coli are not being done whereas the total Coliform tests being conducted in various labs in a incomplete manner.

Additional Chief Secretary (IPH) cum Chairman of the Committee expressed his displeasure for not conducting requisite tests particularly the Bacteriological tests and it was decided that Director (WSSO) will monitor the water quality testing being done in various laboratories and any shortcomings observed must be brought to his notice immediately so that strict action could be taken against defaulting officers/officials.

Agenda Item No.3: Honorarium for collection of samples and its testing with FTKs at GP level/village level

The Committee as well as Chairman were of the view that since FTK tests are to be done at Community level, as such the proposal to pay honorarium to Asha / Anganwadi workers for collection of samples and its testing with FTKs at GP level/village level is not required at present. Hence, the item was dropped.

Agenda Item No.4: Declaration of State Level Laboratory

It was explained by Director (WSSO) that MoU with Eco laboratories, Mohali has been extended for one year upto 16-12-2015. It was desired by the committee to explore the possibility of declaring the Hydrology Project laboratory already set up at Shimla as State Level Laboratory and action to get it accredited from NABL shall be initiated by Hydrology cell.

Agenda Item No.2 (Additional item of 2nd SLSSC) :Setting up Sub Divisional Lab

Possibility of using handy lab kit in Himachal Pradesh was examined by Director (WSSO) and it was found that these kits are not suitable for use in Himachal Pradesh .Hence, item was dropped.

B: Fresh Agenda Items For 4th SLSSC Meeting:

Agenda Item No.1: Approval of extension of annual contract of the staff placed under DWSMs, IPH and WSSO

The proposal to grant extension for engagement of various existing contractual & outsourced staff & agencies was accepted in principle. However extension to a particular person or agency should be considered by a committee comprising of Engineer-in-Chief(IPH), Special Secretary (IPH), and Chief Engineer-Cum-Director WSSO requisitioning authority after ascertaining the (1) requirement of the



post/services (2) to adjudge the performance of the person /agency during previous year and (3) willingness of the person /agency to continue for next year 2015-16.

Agenda Item No.2: Engagement of Consultant (IEC) in each DWSSM

It was decided that the TOR for engagement of Consultant (IEC) may be circulated to all members of Committee a deadline be fixed for the feedback and based on feedback received from them, the matter will be finalized by the Committee.

Agenda Item No.3: Centralized purchase of UV Laminar Air Flow Chamber for Bacteriological Analysis

The Committee approved the purchase of UV Laminar Air Flow Chamber for Bacteriological Analysis in 20 labs which includes 13 District level labs in the State and 7 Sub District labs which are in bigger district (name to be decided by Director WSSO). This process of purchase should be completed by 15th May, 2015 by Director WSSO. It was also decided to impart necessary training to lab staff for use of various instruments.

Agenda Item No.4: Scrutiny and vetting of DPRs through STA (i.e. PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh)

It was approved by the Committee that henceforth proposals costing more than Rs.5.00 crore shall be got vetted from designated State Technical Agency before posing for SLSSC meeting.

Additional Spot:

Agenda Item No.5: Printing of Pocket Booklet on Drinking Water and Sanitation

A letter has been received from Hon'ble Union Minister, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water & Sanitation,GOI addressed to Hon'ble Minister (IPH) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh regarding E-Book and Pocket Booklet on Drinking Water and Sanitation.

It was decided to print 5000 copies of Pocket Booklets in Hindi by WSSO through Cooperative Printing Press Shimla. The booklets are to be distributed by RD Department and WSSO in all District, Blocks, GPs and during various trainings/workshops under NRDWP & SBM.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from and to the Chair.



List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name of official/officers	Designation
1.	Er. R.K. Sharma	E-in-C (IPH)
2.	Er. A.K Vaidya	C.E-cum-Director WSSO
3.	Er. A.K.Bahri	C.E.(D&M)
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5	Er.K.K. Gupta	S.E cum State Co-coordinator
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7	Sh. Sushil Kapta	Special Secretary (IPH)
8	Sh.Sh.Ravinder Kumar	Dy.Director (Plg)
9	Sh.A.K.Gupta	Dy.Director CWC
10	Sh.Hemis Negi	Dy. Secretary (RD)
11	Dr.R.K Pruthi	S&D SSA/RMSA
12	Er. V.D.Kanwar	E.E-D-II (P&I)-1
13	Sh.N.P.S Nagi	Regonal Director CGWD
14	Sh.J.S.Sharma	Superintending Hydrogeologist CGWB
15	Er.Paramjit Singh	A.E.(D) P & I
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