

No.JSV-B(A)5-2/2020
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag

From

The Secretary (Jal Shakti) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All Engineer-in-Chief(Jal Shakti)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-5
2. All Chief Engineers (Jal Shakti)
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171002,

4 July, 2020

Subject: Mechanism for inspection/monitoring of schemes in Jal Shakti
Vibhag-instructions thereof.

Sir,

As you are all aware that the inspection/monitoring of existing/ongoing schemes is very important to achieve objective of various schemes being executed by Jal Shakti Vibhag. For this purpose, a format of inspection registers have been devised vide letter No. IPH-B(F)10-8/2013 dated 08-05-2017. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has also been prescribed vide this department Notification No. IPH-B(E) 5-7/2012-loose-I dated 22-03-2018. Despite all this, the monitoring mechanism of this department is not very effective. We are receiving complaints from general public with regard to poor and irregular drinking water/irrigation supply. Such incidents/complaints are being reported in news papers, which bring bad name to the State Government. Ideally, such complaints should be resolved at field officers level. One of the major reason for this situation is

the fact that the Supervisory officers/Engineers are not conducting spot visits on a regular basis, which affects the quality work of departmental schemes and poor supply of potable and irrigation water.

The Expert Committee constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No. 138 of 2016 and 139 of 2016 has also pointed out in its recommendation that people do suffer from water borne diseases and directed this department to provide quality potable and safe drinking water supply to the residents. In such a situation, if breakout of the water borne diseases occurs in the area, it shall be the sole responsibility of the officer concerned.

In addition to above and to gear up the mechanism, the following visiting protocol is fixed from top to bottom in Department:-

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Nos. of schemes proposed to be inspected/monitored per month</i>
1.	Engineer-in-Chief (Jal Shakti), HP	Two schemes/works
2.	Engineer-in-Chief (Project), HP	Two schemes/works
3.	All Chief Engineers of Jal Shakti Vibhag (including one who is not holding the charge of Zone)	Four schemes/works
4.	All Superintending Engineers (Jal Shakti)	Six schemes/works in their respective circle.
5.	All Executive Engineer (Jal Shakti)	8-10 schemes/works in their respective circle.

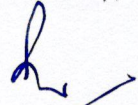
The Executive Engineers will formulate a monthly plan of All Asstt. Engineers and Junior Engineers under their control so that regular

monitoring of ongoing schemes/works is effectively done. This will enable the Jal Shakti Vibhag to ensure quality potable water to the general public besides proper and planned provision of irrigation facilities to the farmers.

The inspection report alongwith latest position of the works/schemes with suggested steps taken for improvement of works/schemes and action taken report may be submitted to the Hon'ble Jal Shakti Minister and the Secretary (Jal Shakti) on 7th of every month.

These instructions will be adhered to by all in its letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,



(Amitabh Avasthi)
Secretary (Jal Shakti) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Dated 4/7/2020

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Copy forwarded to All Superintending/Executive Engineers, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Himachal Pradesh for strict compliance please.



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