

**Urgent/Important**

No. JSV-A-B(15)-7/2022  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Jal Shakti Vibhag

From:

The Addl. Chief Secy. (Jal Shakti) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. The Engineer-in-Chief,  
Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Bhawan Tutikandi,  
Shimla-171005, H.P.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Project)  
Mandi, Distt. Mandi, H.P.
3. All the Chief Engineers,  
Jal Shakti Zones, H.P.
4. All the Superintending Engineers,  
Jal Shakti Circles,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-171002 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

Subject: **Instructions in view drought situation arisen in  
the State.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that as you are well aware that at present the State is facing acute shortage of Drinking Water due to the drought situation arisen in the entire State. Due to the situation general public of the state is facing difficulties. The Jal Shakti Vibhag is responsible for operation and maintenance of Water Supply Schemes (WSS)/Lift Irrigation Schemes (LIS) throughout the State. It has been observed that various complaints are being received particularly during the period of scarcity of the inequitable distributioin of drinking water, damages of Water Supply Schemes caused due to lack of supervision by the officers/officials of the Jal Shakti Vibhag.

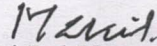
In view of the adverse situation in the State and in order

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in order to provide proper drinking facilities to the general public of the State, it has been decided by the Govt. that no officer(s)/official(s) under your control may be granted/sanctioned any kind of leave and further directed to remain present at their respective places of posting. In case, any officer(s)/official(s) has/have already proceeded on leave, he/she may be directed to report back to their respective place of posting and immediate remedial steps may be taken to ensure proper water supply to the general public in the State.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance, failing which, officer(s)/official(s) shall be liable for disciplinary action.

Yours faithfully,



(Mahi Pal Verma)

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