

Proceedings of Review Meeting on Drought like situation in the State, held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jairam Thakur, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Himachal Pradesh, held on 23rd January, 2018 at 2:30 PM at CM Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla.

The list of participants is as under:-

- 1- Shri Mahender Singh, Hon'ble Irrigation and Public Health Minister, Himachal Pradesh
- 2- Shri Vineet Chawdhry, Chief Secretary, Government of HP
- 3- Shri ShriKant Baldi, Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture), HP
- 4- Shri Onkar Chand Sharma, Principal Secretary (Rev-DM), HP
- 5- Shri Devesh Kumar, Secretary (IPH), HP
- 6- Shri Chaman Delta, Addl. Secretary, Horticulture Department.
- 7- Shri Anil Bahri, Engineer-in- Chief, I&PH Department.
- 8- Shri Desh Raj Sharma, Director, Agriculture Department.
- 9- Shri M.S. Rana, Director, Horticulture Department
- 10- Dr. Sunil Bedi, Director, Animal Husbandry Department.
- 11- Shri S.K. Choudhary, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry
- 12- Shri Manish Rai, Scientist-B, IMD.
- 13- Shri Manas Dwivedi, SPO, DRR.
- 14- Shri Heera Singh Shandil, Account Officer, DM Cell
- 15- Shri Vijay Kumar, IT Specialist, HPSDMA

At the outset Shri Vineet Chawdhry welcomed Hon'ble Chief Minister and Irrigation & Public Health Minister and stakeholder departments.

Shri Onkar Chand Sharma, Principal Secretary (Rev-DM) apprised the Hon'ble Chief Minister, HP about the drought like situation in Himachal Pradesh including current status in the districts. The meeting was convened to review and discuss the Drought like situation with the concerned departments and to suggest possible remedial measures to tackle the situation in very efficient manner.

The following action points were discussed during the meeting and conveyed to departments and districts for necessary action:-

- Prepare and review the drought contingency plan of the districts with the support of concerned stakeholders. The departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, I&PH and Animal Husbandry were also directed to prepare contingency plan and keep assessing impact to the crops, water quality and fodder in the State. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has also given special emphasis on the availability of the fodder and said that, if the present

