

DRAFT PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF HP STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY HELD ON 11.07.2014 IN THE CHIEF MINISTER CONFERENCE ROOM UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER REGARDING PREPARATION FOR SOUTH WEST MONSOON AND WINTER SEASON-2014-15.

1. The list of participants is attached at Annexure – I.
2. Speech of Hon'ble Revenue Minister is at Annexure – II.
3. Speech of Hon'ble Chief Minister is at Annexure –III.

Shri. Kaul Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Revenue Minister, H.P. welcomed Shri Virbhadra Singh Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Rajinder Rana, VC, HPSDMA and other distinguished Members and special invitees and gave a detailed overview of the meeting.

Shri Virbhadra Singh Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister reviewed and discussed all aspects of disaster preparedness at State and district levels. He further emphasized for more alertness in responding to various natural calamities.

Records of Discussion/Decisions.

(1) Status of preparation of State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP)/District Disaster Management Plans (DDMPs).

The State Disaster Management Plan and the Seven District Disaster Management Plans of Shimla, Kinnaur, Mandi, Kangra, Solan, Lahaul & Spiti & Una districts were approved.

The Hon'ble CM directed to expedite the finalization of DDMPs which are in the preparatory & draft stage.

(Action by the DC of Hamirpur, Bilaspur, Sirmaur, Chamla and Kullu District - Time limit for Compliance - 3 Months)

(2) Activation of Control Room:

Principal Secretary (Revenue - Disaster Management Cell) informed that Control Rooms have been established in all the districts and sub-divisions. Nodal officers, Disaster Management (DM) have also been appointed in each district for better coordination in case of disasters/eventuality.

(3) Constitution of State Disaster Response Force (SDRF):

The matter regarding constitution of SDRF for the State was deliberated. The SDMA approved the Special dedicated force of three companies to be raised by the Police Department. For the above, the DMC had already released Rs. 1.15 Crore for capital infrastructure, equipments, training & capacity building programs. The recurring expenditure like salaries, allowances, etc. shall be met out by the Home Department.

(Action by the Police/Home Department)

A District Disaster Response Force (DDRF) of thirty trained Home Guards with proper training and equipped with Search & Rescue equipments in each district shall also be raised/trained for better response. The funds shall be provided by Rev - DMC.

(Action by All the Deputy Commissioners and Home Guards & Civil Defence department)

(4) Vulnerability Assessment-

