

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Revenue (Disaster Management Cell)

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NOTIFICATION

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2. The Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Response Force (HPSDRF) will be raised from the Police Department – Indian Reserve Battalions (IRBs) and required technical experts will be taken on deputation/secondment from concerned departments. The proposal of the Home Department received vide letter no. Home-(A) A (1)-1/2011-I dated 08.08.2019 including manpower and vehicles is hereby approved and notified subject to the followed:

- i. The HPSDRF will consist of three companies.
- ii. The Police Department and other departments shall be allowed to create equal number of deputation reserves enabling them to send personnel to the HPSDRF.
- iii. In Police Department (IRBs) 326 No. of posts of various categories shall be created as deputation reserve.
- iv. The force will be raised in the Police Department (IRBs) on its regular rolls with existing pay scales and R & P Rules. Same process will be followed by other departments from where personnel on secondment/deputation will be taken.
- v. The personnel will be deployed with SDRF for a period of 5-7 years and thereafter they will go back to their respective parent department/organization and replaced with another set of personnel.
- vi. The deployment of the HP SDRF in the field for response and training and capacity building will be done with the consent of the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA, Disaster Management Cell, Department of Revenue).
- vii. Funds for purchase of equipment will be provided to the HP SDRF by the DM Cell, Revenue Department in a phased manner out of the State Disaster Response Fund. Initially an amount of Rs. 5.0 Crore from the SDRF to purchase search & rescue equipment will be released.

- viii. The HPSDRF will not be deployed for any other purpose except for disaster management related activities.
- ix. The operational control of the HPSDRF will be with the HPSDMA, Department of Revenue and administrative control will be with the Home Department
- x. A total of 326 posts in different ranks/categories in HP Police Department is hereby created as per following structure:

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Supdt. of Police	01
2	ACO/Dy. SP	03
3	Inspectors (GD)	06
4	Sub-Inspectors (GD)	18
5	Sub-Inspectors (Radio Operator)	06
6	Head Constables (Radio Operator)	06
7	Head Constables (GD)	24
8	Constables (GD)	168
9	Constables (Dog Handler)	18
10	Supdt. Grade II	01
11	Senior Assistant	02
12	Junior Scale Stenographer	01
13	Clerks	04
14	Constable (Orderly)	01
15	Constable (Driver)	01
16	Peon	01
17	Class III/IV	18
18	Sweeper	01
19	ASI (Driver)/MTO	01
20	Head Constables (Drivers)	06
21	Constables (Drivers/Operators)	39
	Total	326

- xi. Other technical staff to be taken on deputation/deployment basis from other department is created as under for the HPSDRF:

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Doctors	03
2	Engineers	09
3	Technicians	06
4	Electricians	06
5	Paramedics	09
	Total	33

3. Till the raising of separate HPSDRF, one company strength each (drawn from HP Police to SDRF) as feasible will be stationed at nearby locations to the Police Ranges i.e. Shimla, Mandi and Dharamshala (Kangra). Initially the companies will be stationed at 1st HPAP Battalion Junga (Shimla), 3rd IRBn Pandoh (Mandi) and 2nd IRBn Sakoh (Kangra) respectively.

4. In addition to this, development of necessary infrastructure and equipment for the SDRF will be done in due course of time.

5. The State Executive Committee constituted under the Sub-section (1) of Section 20 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 under the chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh is authorized to take decision with regard to HPSDRF's uniform, logo, badges, etc.

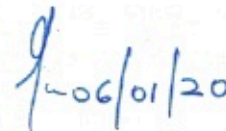


(Onkar Chand Sharma)

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To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. to letter no. Home-(A) A (1)-1/2011-I dated 08.08.2019.
2. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
3. The Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh
4. All Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
5. All Deputy Commissioners-cum-Chairperson, DDMA's in Himachal Pradesh
6. The Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. item no. 23 of Cabinet decision held on 28.12.2019.
7. The Controller of P&S, HP for publication in Gazette.



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