

**Proceeding of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of HP State Executive Committee (SEC) constituted under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 12:00 noon in CS Committee Room in HP Secretariat, Shimla under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjay Gupta, Chief Secretary cum- Chairman State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh.**

**List of participants (enclosed as Annexure-A)**

At the outset, the Director- cum- Ex Officio Special Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. DC Rana welcomed the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman, SEC, all the members of SEC, and officers of the stakeholder department, who were present in the meeting. Thereafter, the Director-cum- Ex Officio Special Secretary (Rev-DM) to the GoHP, Shri DC Rana, presented the agenda to the SEC and SEC took up the agenda items for discussion. Record of discussion is as under:

**Agenda Item No. 28.1: Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEC held on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 and 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEC held on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.**

2. The minutes of last meetings of the SEC held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025, were placed before the SEC for the confirmation. The SEC was informed that the minutes of the meeting were circulated to all concerned. No objections/comments have been received from any quarter.

**Decision:-**

3. The minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Executive Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 were noted and confirmed.

**Agenda Items No. 28.2: Action Taken Report on Various Directions issued by the State Executive Committee in its 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting:**

4. The SEC reviewed the ATR and issued further directions as recorded in the table:-

<b>Agenda Item No of SEC Meeting</b>	<b>Agenda Description &amp; Discussions and Last Decisions of SEC</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>	<b>Directions given in SEC Meeting</b>
9.18/20. 2	White Paper on Earthquake Risk Reduction <b><u>Decision in Previous SEC</u></b>	File has been sent to the office of Worthy Secy AR to the GoHP regarding to put the matter in COS.	The SEC took note of the Action Taken. The

	<p>A DO from the ACS (Revenue) to the Government of HP may be sent to all Secretaries and HODs requesting them to file their compliance on the action points stated in the white paper on Earthquake Risk Reduction within a month. The compliance report is to be presented in the next SEC meeting.</p> <p>The D.O. letter has been issued vide no. REV (DMC)-4-4/2019/Earthquake EWS Dated 29.01.2025 to all the Administrative Secretaries.</p> <p>ATR is still awaited from Departments. Reminder has been issued.</p> <p>The matter may be listed in COS.</p>		<p>Chairman directed to follow up the matter with Departments on one to one basis.</p>
<p>9.22/20.2/21.2</p>	<p><b>Need of regulation of construction in rural areas.</b></p> <p>Rural Area Development Guidelines, aimed to regulating construction activities in the rural areas of the State, has submitted for approval of the Hon'ble Cabinet Committee of the HP-Govt.</p> <p>ATR awaited from RD Department. Director, RD may share update during the meeting.</p> <p>RD department was asked to expedite the process of notifying the Bye-Laws.</p> <p>RDD has informed that the matter has been referred to the CMM and decision in the matter is awaited.</p> <p>The Department of RDD needs to ensure timely decision and implementation of</p>	<p>Reminder has been issued vide letter no. Rev (DMC) (F)-11-1/2022-SEC-IV dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025.</p> <p>RDD informed vide letter no. 1/32-2025/XEN-RD &amp; PR-Damage -Vol-IV-26085 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 that the matter has been put in the HP Cabinet committee in the meeting held on 25.10.2025 wherein the cabinet has decided sub-committee to review the Rural Area Development guidelines framed by the</p>	<p>The SEC directed the RD &amp; PR Department to expedite the review process and ensure early finalization and notification of the Bye-Laws.</p>

	building regulations in the rural areas to promote safe construction practices.	RD&PR department before going further in this matter.	
20.6.21.02	<p><b>Raising SDRF and setting up NDRF</b></p> <p>The Police Department has not completed the recruitment process.</p> <p>The latest status of the points discussed on 21.08.2024 in the meeting of ACS (Reven &amp; Home) may be presented in the next SEC meeting by DGP</p> <p>Construction of HQ and RRC of NDRF is yet to start.</p> <p>ATR submitted by HPSDRF vide letter no. HPSRF/MoM/2024-25-831 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.</p> <p>Latest status of Police recruitment and deployment of more policemen to SDRF is needed from SDRF.</p> <p>Review Meeting proposed on NDRF HQ issue and matter discussed on 18<sup>th</sup> September with DG NDRF.</p> <p>DGP may provide sanctioned manpower to SDRF.</p> <p>ACS home may hold review with DGP and DGP HHG, FS, Civil Defence and SDRF to review the ATR of last review.</p> <p>Follow up of the decisions of the meeting held with DG NDRF may on 18<sup>th</sup> September be ensured.</p>	<p>As per the meeting held on 18.09.2025, a proposal was sought from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandi regarding land acquisition and road construction for the NDRF Battalion site at Behna, District Mandi.</p> <p>In this regard, the Deputy Commissioner, Mandi submitted the proposal on 24.09.2025 with an estimated cost of ₹7764.36 lakh.</p> <p>The proposal was forwarded to the Planning Department on 25.09.2025 for providing funds for setting up of the NDRF Battalion at Behna, District Mandi under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) 2024-25. However, the Planning Department has intimated that the work may be included under the Reform-based Part of</p>	<p>The SEC took note of the proposal submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Mandi and directed the Planning Department to expedite the decision for provision of funds under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI), and to apprise the SEC of the outcome at the earliest.</p>

		<p>SASCI (Part-VII) for 2025-26, as and when recommendations for the incentive amount are received from the Government of India.</p> <p>In view of the above, this office again requested the Planning Department vide this office letter of even number dated 21.11.2025 to provide funds for setting up of NDRF Battalion at Behna under 'Scheme for Special Assistance to State for Capital Investment' (SASCI) 2024-25. The response of Planning Department is still awaited.</p>	
<p>20.7/21. 07</p>	<p><b>Establishment of EWS by the Specified Dam Authorities as per guidelines 2015 and as per provision of DAM Safety Act 2021.</b></p> <p>The DoE was directed to provide the status of EWS installed by all the 23 Dams in accordance with CWC guidelines. &amp; DAM Safety Act 2021. Information is still awaited from the Directorate of Energy. DOE may make a presentation in the meeting. The Chair directed to the DOE to issue necessary directions to all the Dam</p>	<p>The Early Warning System (EWS) status across 30 dam projects shows a moderate level of compliance, with the implementation of Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) being the most complete upstream component, confirmed by 22 projects (73%). However, essential technical and</p>	<p>The State Executive Committee (SEC) took note of the status of establishment of Early Warning Systems (EWS) by the Specified Dam Authorities in accordance with the CWC Guidelines, 2015 and the Dam Safety Act, 2021. The SEC directed the Department of Energy (DoE) to issue necessary instructions to all</p>

	<p>Authorities to install the EWS as the Dam Safety Act and CWC Guidelines. Latest status of installation be shared with DMC. The DOE may ensure installation of EWS by remaining dams by 30<sup>th</sup> November and share status with DMC, Department of Revenue.</p>	<p>coordination measures lag behind. Upstream necessities like hydro-meteorological network installation (16 projects) and Dam Break Analysis (13 projects) are available in about half or less of the projects. Downstream preparedness is also uneven, with Hydraulic Routing Studies confirmed by 16 projects, and Setting up of warning posts by 14 projects. The weakest link identified is the crucial Access of EWS data to DDMA and SDMA (District and State Disaster Management Authorities), which is confirmed by only 9 projects (30%), highlighting a significant gap in real-time information sharing and coordinated disaster response efforts.</p>	<p>Dam Authorities for time-bound installation and operationalization of EWS in all remaining dams, and to ensure access of real-time EWS data to the DDMA and SDMA.</p> <p>The SEC further directed the DoE to ensure completion of EWS installation at the earliest and to submit the latest status to the Disaster Management Cell (DMC), Department of Revenue, and also to make a detailed presentation in the next SEC meeting on compliance by all dam projects.</p>
<p>8.16/21. 2</p>	<p><b>Structural/Safety Audit of Lifeline Buildings: The retrofitting work for lifeline buildings has been allocated to six institutions.</b></p> <p>The Committee was Constituted on</p>	<p>In reference to the meeting on Earthquake Retrofitting of buildings/structures within the State, held on 18th March 2025, it was noted</p>	<p>The SEC took note of the progress regarding structural/safety audit and earthquake retrofitting of lifeline buildings.</p>

<p>9.</p>	<p>30<sup>th</sup>October 2024 and two meetings were held on 19<sup>th</sup> November and 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2024. The file has now been submitted to the Authority with a detailed note for the approval to sign the MoU with NIT, Hamirpur and to get the fresh dates of the meetings to discuss the matter with other technical institutions.</p> <p>The Chair was directed to complete the process of signing of MOU with other technical institutions.</p> <p>The Training and Capacity building of Engineers and Architects may continue. The services of trained Engineers and Architects may be utilized for earthquake retrofitting.</p> <p><b>Besides, the DMC may take on board more technical institutions and experts/expert agencies to accelerate action on this issue.</b></p>	<p>that despite multiple discussions with reputed institutions—namely CBRI Roorkee, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, and IIT Ropar, only one institution (NIT Hamirpur) was onboarded for DPR preparation. MoU has been signed on 16th September 2025 with NIT Hamirpur.</p> <p>Accordingly, it was decided in the meeting to develop in-house capacity within the PWD team for preparation of DPRs and implementation of earthquake retrofitting works, with the objective of reducing dependency on external agencies.</p> <p>In view of the above, one batch comprising 35 engineers has been trained in earthquake retrofitting and DPR preparation. Additionally, the training of five more batches involving around 180 engineers from all districts has been proposed and is scheduled</p>	<p>The SEC further approved the strategy of developing in-house capacity within PWD for preparation of DPRs and implementation of retrofitting works, and directed that training and capacity building of engineers and architects shall continue, with utilization of trained personnel for earthquake retrofitting works.</p> <p>The SEC also took note of the proposed training of additional batches of engineers at CBRI, Roorkee during January–April 2026.</p>
-----------	--	---	---

		to be conducted at CBRI, Roorkee during the period from January to April 2026.																					
23.3	<p>Mitigation Chronic Landslide Hazards in Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>The PWD department was asked to prioritize mitigation 97 chronic landslide sites (that require approximately Rs. 300 Cr for DPR preparation) based on vulnerability.</p> <p>Report is awaited from EnC, HPPWD.</p> <p>The SEC directed to PWD to submit proposal to prepared DPRs.</p> <p><b>Action Taken Report</b></p> <p>Proposal from the EnC PWD is awaited.</p> <p>However, the SDMA has submitted PPR under National Landslide Risk Mitigation program to Rs. 139 cr. to NDMA. Four districts namely Mandi, Shimla, Kinnaur and Chamba have been selected under first phase of the Programme.</p>	<p>Reminder has been issued vide letter no. Rev (DMC) (F)-11-1/2022-SEC-IV dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025.</p> <p>Action Taken Report received from the PWD Department vide letter no. 12684-85 dated 20.12.2025 vide which PWD provided 93 chronic landslide sites with an estimated cost of Rs. 250.74 crore, based on their assessed vulnerability.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.N</th> <th>Category</th> <th>No. of Sites</th> <th>Amount (in Lakh)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Highly Vulnerable sites</td> <td>21</td> <td>11216.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Moderately Vulnerable sites</td> <td>44</td> <td>11420.68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Vulnerable sites</td> <td>28</td> <td>2437.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total</td> <td>93</td> <td>25074.30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>HPPWD already submitted <b>Preliminary Project Reports (PPRs)</b> amounting to <b>₹139.00 crore</b> under the National Landslide Risk Mitigation Programme (NLRMP) to the <b>State Disaster Management Authority</b></p>	S.N	Category	No. of Sites	Amount (in Lakh)	1	Highly Vulnerable sites	21	11216.39	2	Moderately Vulnerable sites	44	11420.68	3	Vulnerable sites	28	2437.23	Total		93	25074.30	<p>The SEC directed PWD to submit estimates for preparation of DPRs of 93 identified landslide sites.</p> <p>The SEC directed the HPPWD to expedite preparation and submission of DPRs of 37 sites proposed for mitigation under NLRMP.</p> <p>The Department shall submit periodic progress reports to the Disaster Management Cell (DMC) for review in the next SEC meeting.</p>
S.N	Category	No. of Sites	Amount (in Lakh)																				
1	Highly Vulnerable sites	21	11216.39																				
2	Moderately Vulnerable sites	44	11420.68																				
3	Vulnerable sites	28	2437.23																				
Total		93	25074.30																				

g  
k

		<p>(SDMA) through Email dated 28 March, 2025 at 3:53 PM. Under the first phase of the programme, four districts, namely Mandi, Shimla, Kinnaur, and Chamba, have been selected. In this regard, approval has been conveyed by the Competent Authority vide Letter No. Rev (DMC)(F)11-09/2021-III-LM dated 11.12.2025.</p> <p>Further, for preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), HPPWD has written to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle, HPPWD, Shimla, to prepare and submit a consolidated DPR after completing all codal formalities.</p> <p>DO vide letter no. Rev (DMC) (F) 11-45/2022/2022-SEC-V dated 15.01.2026 with request to submit proposals, has been sent by ACS to Pr. Secy. PWD.</p>	
24.3	GLOF Risk Mitigation Approval was accorded for the submission	Matter regarding hiring of experts is under process.	The SEC directed that the process for hiring of experts

	<p>of the DPR to NDMA to seek financial support under the National Disaster Mitigation Fund as proposed.</p> <p>DMC may hire experts to steer the program.</p>		<p>by the Disaster Management Cell (DMC) to steer and implement the programme be expedited.</p> <p>The <sup>Program</sup> program of NGRMP be shared in the next SEC meeting.</p>
<p>24.4</p>	<p>Improving Weather Observation and Monitoring Network in the State to improve Early Warning.</p> <p>The SEC has approved the project for installing 48 AWS in the State and sanction has been issued to the JSV (Hydrology Division).</p> <p>MoU has also been signed with IMD for data sharing.</p> <p>The proposal is to be covered under the AFD DRRP.</p> <p>The project is held up due to conducting of Social and Environment Study</p>	<p>Under the component 2.1 of HPDRRP Program amounting to 120 cr, the scope of program is covers the development of an integrated multi-hazard Early Warning System (EWS) for landslides, flash floods, cloudbursts, GLOFs, and dam safety in Himachal Pradesh. It includes real-time monitoring, early detection of extreme meteorological conditions, strengthening flood forecasting networks, and hazard-specific warning models. A web-enabled GIS-based Decision Support System (DSS) shall be developed for risk mapping, visualization, and emergency response planning. A total of 48 sites have been finalized</p>	<p>The SEC directed that the bidding process be expedited, remaining E&amp;SS studies be completed in a time-bound manner, and installation and operationalization of all 48 sites be ensured at the earliest.</p>

		<p>for installation of EWS equipment.</p> <p>E&amp;SS studies have been completed for 10 sites by the PMU, HPDRRP Program, and these sites are ready for installation. Bid document for these 10 sites are currently under preparation, after which the work will be initiated</p>	
24.5	<p>Implementation of Recommendations made in CDRI Report for 2 Roads of Shimla Town.</p> <p>1) Kennedy Chowk to Annandale Helibase. 2) Panthaghati- Crossing along the NH</p> <p>DPRs awaited from PWD and NHAI.</p> <p>The CE PWD informed that PPR of PWD road has been submitted to DDMA Shimla and DPR from NH is awaited and would be submitted within next week.</p> <p>The DDMA Shimla was asked to examine the PPR.</p> <p>NH be directed to prepare PPR/DPR.</p> <p>Action taken on short and medium terms measures be also shared by PWD and NH.</p> <p>DPR of Kenedy Chowk to Annadale Helibase has been prepared by PWD and submitted to DDMA through SDMF State portal.</p>	<p>A letter has been issued to RO NHAI with request to prepare DPR and mobilize required funds at their own end, as the said road section falls under the national Highway Network. vide letter no. Rev (DMC) (F) 11-09/2021-III-LM dated 01.12.2025.</p> <p><b>Road-1: NH-05 Crossing to Panthaghati</b></p> <p>In this regard, the Action Taken Report (ATR) was received from DDMA Shimla, wherein it has been informed that DDMA has requested the Chief Engineer (NH), HPPWD, to advise the NHARI/NH authorities to prepare the</p>	<p>With regard to <b>NH-05 Crossing to Panthaghati</b>, the SEC noted that the matter has been taken up with NHAI. The RO NHAI explained inability of NHAI to consider the DPR in view of ROW issue. The SEC accord approval to DPR amounting to Rs 9.64 crore under SDMF.</p> <p>With regard to <b>Kennedy Chowk to Annandale Helibase</b>, the SEC noted that the proposal submitted through the SDMF portal was returned due to inclusion of inadmissible components under SDMF guidelines. The SEC directed PWD to revise the</p>

	<p>The SEC took note of the action taken. RO NHA1 was requested to consider to provide funds to DPR of Panthaghati-Crossing along the NH prepared and submitted to HPSDMA vide CE (NH) letter no. 7549-53 dated 20.03.2025 amounting to Rs. 9.64 Cr. by PWD as this section of the road falls under NHA1.</p>	<p>DPR and mobilize funds at their own level, in accordance with the directions issued in the 24th SEC meeting.</p> <p><b>Road-2: Kennedy Chowk to Annadale Road Alignment</b></p> <p>The PPR was received through SDMF portal from PWD, Shimla Division No.-III. the matter was place before the PAC in its 6th meeting held on 06 August 2025 (ID-222, PAC Sr. No.-86, dated).</p> <p>The proposal was referred back due to inclusion of inadmissible items as per SDMF Guidelines, such as restoration of road, cross-drainage works, roadside drains, metaling and tarring, crash barriers, and road furniture. Subsequently, the same DPR, with an unchanged scope of work, was resubmitted to this office through the SDMF portal on 22-12-2025. In this context, vide letter No. REV-DM-F-002/1/2023-REV-DM-PPR-Eval. (Shimla) dated</p>	<p>proposal strictly in accordance with SDMF norms, limiting it to admissible mitigation measures, and to submit the revised DPR/PPR for consideration.</p>
--	---	---	---

		<p>03 January 2026, clarified that restoration works are to be taken up through a separate window and that the proposed scope of work does not fall under the admissible category.</p>	
<p>24.16</p>	<p><b>Understanding the Cloudburst Events over Himachal Pradesh during the Monsoon Season in Changing Climate.</b>  Approval accorded to sign MoU with IITM Pune to conduct the study.  Approval and request to draft MOU shared with IITM Pune vide letter no. Rev (DMC) (F) 4-2/2019-Flood dated 27.01.2025.</p> <p><b><u>Previous Action Taken Report</u></b>  IITM has shared MoU for signing so that the study can be initiated. The matter is pending for decision.  A requested letter has also been shared through email to Col. K.P. Singh, Advisor (Ops &amp; Comn), regarding to clarification on inclusion of cloud burst study in recent or upcoming research which MSCT constituted by MHA may propose.  The DMC may follow up with NDMA and if the study component cannot be covered by them, the same may be funded from DMC and MoU signed with IITM Pune as already approved by SEC.</p>	<p>This office requested the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) vide this office letter of even number dated 29.08.2025, followed by an email dated 27.11.2025 (Page No. 01), to clarify whether the subject of Cloud Burst Study has been covered under the ongoing consultations or is proposed to be included in the near future.  During the meeting with MSCT, it was indicated that such a study may be undertaken for all three States, namely Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Jammu &amp; Kashmir, through specialized agencies such as IITM Pune, IISc Bangalore, IITs, etc. In this regard,</p>	<p>Action taken was noted and agenda item was dropped.</p>

		<p>NDMA has informed that the Cloud Burst Study is being covered under the ongoing study on Hyper-Local Early Warning Systems. Accordingly, it was decided by the competent authority to keep the signing of the MoU with IITM Pune in abeyance.</p>	
<p>Agenda Item No. 26.3</p>	<p><b>Proposal for Consideration under the P&amp;CB Fund:</b> - The SEC approved the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and release of funds to the concerned DDMA's and Departments. The Chairman stated that when equipment is distributed in a blanket manner at many places they are not properly look after. The proposal Sr. no. 6 (PERC) and the amount against the proposal is agreed in principle, but the DM Cell must involve all stakeholders to ensure their commitment to the programme and roll out the scheme in a phased manner depending on the felt need.</p>	<p>Approved funds have been released vide letter No. Rev. (DMC)-(F) 11-45/2020-CB-III dated 4th October, 2025.</p> <p>The Plan of Action for implementation of the Scheme is being sought from the Districts. The Districts have also been advised to incorporate measures for actively engaging all relevant stakeholders to ensure their commitment and participation in the programme. The Scheme may be implemented in a phased manner, with priority accorded to the most vulnerable Panchayats in the first phase, based on local</p>	<p>The State Executive Committee (SEC) took note that the approved funds under the P&amp;CB Fund have been released to the concerned DDMA's and Departments.</p>

		context and felt needs.	
Agenda No. 26.4	<p><b>Proposal for Establishment of State Disaster Relief Reserve (SDRR) Store submitted by Director General – cum – Commandant General, HG, CD, FS &amp; SDRF.</b> The SEC examined the proposal of the SDRF and accorded in principle approval to the proposal in view of the nature of disasters the state is experiencing. The SDRF may submit detailed financial proposals with SOPs immediately.</p>	<p>The Directorate General–cum–Commandant General, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire Services &amp; SDRF has submitted the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the State Disaster Response Reserve (SDRR) vide letter No. HP-SDRF/SDRR/2025-5274 dated 26th November, 2025. However, the Financial Proposal is still awaited.</p>	<p>The State Executive Committee (SEC) took note of the submission of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for establishment of the State Disaster Response Reserve (SDRR) by the Directorate General–cum–Commandant General, HG, CD, FS &amp; SDRF.</p>
Agenda No. 26.5	<p><b>Ex-Post-Facto Approval for the funds of SDRF/NDRF utilized for removal of Debris from public places in district Mandi.</b></p> <p>a) The SEC accorded ex-facto approval to the Deputy Commissioner Mandi for removal of debris from Public places as per the norms of the assistance notified by the MHA and also decided as under:-</p> <p>b) It was also approved that the DDMA's are empowered to act promptly on such matters in future disasters in accordance with SDRF/NDMA norms.</p> <p>In view of the huge problem of the muck in the state, it was decided to constitute a</p>	<p>Letter has been issued to the Secy (PWD) regarding to constitute a Sub-committee. Action Taken Report of committee is still awaited.</p>	<p>The SEC directed the SEC Sub Committee to submit report at the earliest.</p>

	<p>committee under the chairmanship of Secretary PWD to look into the matter and suggestions action plan to scientifically deal with the issue. Nodal Officer (FCA) from Forest Department, Directors of Environment, Urban and Rural Development and Enc PWD and JSV shall be other members of the Committee. The Chairman may associate other technical personnel in the Committee. The Sub Committee shall give its report within 45 days.</p>		
<p>Agenda No. 26.7:</p>	<p>Requirement of Additional Funds for Retrofitting works under SDMF in District Sirmaur, H.P. SEC approved an additional funds of Rs. 307.07 lakh under the SDMF for the retrofitting of the works.</p>	<p>Funds as approved, has been released to the Implementing agencies. The proposal has been approved by the Government of India.</p>	<p>The SEC took note of the Action taken. The agenda item be dropped.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 26.8:</p>	<p>Submission of PPR under National Landslide Risk Mitigation Program Amounting to Rs. 139.0 Cr. The SEC accorded ex facto approval for submission of the Rs. 139 Cr PPR under the NLRMP to NDMA.</p>	<p>The sanction of first instalment amounting to Rs. 37.5 cr. (Centre Share) has been received from NDMA.</p>	<p>The SEC took note of the Action taken. The agenda item be dropped.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 26.9:</p>	<p>Submission of PPR under Mitigation Scheme for Forest Fire Risk Management (MSFFRM) through National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) for Himachal Pradesh worth Rs.8.16 Crores. SEC accorded Ex facto approval for submission of the Rs. 8.16 crore PPR under Mitigation Scheme for Forest Fire Risk Management to NDMA.</p>	<p>Matter is under consideration with Govt. of India.</p>	<p>The SEC took note of the Action taken and directed that the matter be followed up with GOI and status updated in the next SEC meeting.</p>

<p>Agenda Item No.26.10</p>	<p>Approval of proposals recommended by 6<sup>th</sup> TAC under State/National Disaster Risk Mitigation Projects</p> <p>The SEC accorded approval to sanction 8 Nos of project amounting to Rs. 24,72,86,889. Funds may be released subject to availability and adhering to 50% ceiling to mitigate single hazard.</p> <p>5 No. of Proposals SDMF be approved subject to submission of revised DPRs.</p> <p>2 No. of proposal under NDRF approved to be sent to NDMA. Concurrent of FD may also be processed parallelly.</p> <p>The SEC also accorded in principle approval to an important mitigation project of Solan district namely, " Landslide Mitigation below IHSDP Flats in Sector 5 Parwanoo, Solan. The Same may be sanctioned after approval of DPR front TAC.</p>	<p>(i) In the 6th TAC Meeting held on 17th September 2025, revised DPRs were evaluated and approved, except the proposal for land mitigation works in Village Bandal and Koshunaali, GP Sharchi, Tehsil Banjar, District Kullu, HP (SH: Construction of RCC channel, Kuhal retaining wall, anchor block and RCC chamber for drainage of water) amounting to ₹2,32,28,889, which was not submitted by the Implementing Agency.</p> <p>(ii) DPRs were submitted to NDMA vide letter No. Rev (DMC) (C) 2-2/2022 SDMF-III/MHA/NDMA dated 4th October 2025. A gentle reminder was also issued vide letter No. Rev (DMC) (C) 2-2/2022 SDMF-III/MHA/NDMA dated 16th October 2022. In this regard, the TAC of NDMA was held, and the observations raised by</p>	<p>The SEC further noted that DPRs under NDRF have been submitted to NDMA and that observations raised during the NDMA TAC meeting are being addressed by the concerned Implementing Agencies. The SEC directed that compliance to NDMA observations be expedited and necessary follow-up with NDMA be continued.</p>
-----------------------------	---	---	---

		the NDMA Members have been shared with the Implementing Agencies and are being addressed by them.	
Agenda Item No. 26.11:	Approval for 5% Annual Increase in Consultancy Fee of Three DSS Consultants Serving in DDMA's under NIELIT w.e.f. 01.04.2025	Decisions of the SEC have been implemented. The SEC approved a 5% annual increase in the consultancy fee of the three DSS consultants posted in the DDMA's under NIELIT, effective from 01.04.2025. The additional expenditure (62,412 annually) will be met from the Preparedness & Capacity Building window of SDRF. No further action in the matter is needed.	The SEC took note of the Action taken and decided to drop the agenda item.
Agenda Item No. 26.12	Approval of Preliminary Project Report for READY-HP <u>Previous SEC Decision</u> The SEC took note of the action taken.	I. The PPR has been approved by DEA, MoF GOI. II. Loan Negotiation has take place on 09.1.2026. III. Board meeting of WB is scheduled on 19.02.2026.	The SEC took note of the progress made and the action taken under READY-HP and decided to drop the agenda.
Agenda Item No. 26.13	Order Issued by the DM Cell Under Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.	The SEC ratified the order issued by the Chief Secretary cum Chairman	The SEC took note of the action taken and the agenda

		SEC issued on 01.09.2025 No further action in matter is required.	item was dropped.
--	--	--	-------------------

### New Agenda Items

#### Agenda Item no. 28.03 :Proposal for Consideration under the P&CB Fund:

5. The SEC was apprised that proposals were received from State Departments and Districts for consideration under the Preparedness & Capacity Building Fund of the SDRF. These proposals have been considered & recommended by the Sub-Committee constituted vide its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025, as per the guidelines for the constitution and administration of the Preparedness and Capacity Building funding window under the SDRF, as detailed below:

Item No.	Proposing Agency	Details of Proposal	Funds Recommended by the Sub Committee
1	ADG – cum – Commandant General , HG, CD, FS &SDRF	Regarding granting of funds amounting to Rs. 10,00,000/- for conducting Disaster Management demonstration , mock drills and outreach program on the occasion of the 63 <sup>rd</sup> Raising Day of Himachal Pradesh Home Guards.	₹10 Lakhs
2	ADG – cum – Commandant General , HG, CD, FS &SDRF	Request for Provision of Funds for Equipment Storage.	₹390 Lakhs
3	The Superintendent of Police – HP SDRF	Regarding request to provide funds of Rs. 10, 00,000/- for the community awareness programmes.	₹10 Lakhs
4	Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman DDMA Sirmaur	Regarding proposal for providing funds for the procurement of SAR Equipment.	₹34.98Lakhs
5	Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the GoHP	Regarding demand of funds for procurement of rescue equipment for 136 Police Stations for use during rescue operations in the event of any emergency like situation & disaster.	₹548.22 Lakhs
6	Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman DDMA	Requirement Funds for Winter Preparedness in District Lahaul & Spiti	₹140 Lakhs

	Lahual & Spiti		
7	Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman DDMA Bilaspur	<b>Regarding Additional Funds for Search and Rescue (SAR) Equipment</b>	<b>₹90 Lakhs</b>
8	Director Forensics Services, Himachal Pradesh	<p><b>Strengthening of Disaster Victim Identification Cells : Funds under State Disaster Relief thereof.</b></p> <p>This is in reference to the letter No. DFS (DVI/SDRF)/2024-5976 dated 18-12-2025 received from the Director Forensics Services, Himachal Pradesh regarding strengthening of Disaster Victim Identification Cells: Funds under State Disaster Relief Funds.</p> <p>A proposal amounting to ₹4.17 crore has been submitted for procuring modern DNA equipment and reagents to strengthen Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) Cells at the State FSL and both RFSLs, with a request for approval and release of funds under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).</p> <p>The DVI Cells were established after the 2015 tragedy and have since played a crucial role in identifying disaster victims, particularly during recent flash floods in Himachal Pradesh, through DNA profiling of degraded biological samples. With advancements in DNA technology, there is now a need for modern, automated equipment to enable on-site generation and matching of DNA profiles. The proposed procurement will enhance preparedness and improve efficiency in handling future disaster-related identification needs.</p>	<b>₹2.81 Cr.</b>
9	ADG - cum - Commandant General , HG, CD, FS & SDRF	<b>Proposal for Establishment of State Disaster Relief Reserve (SDRR) Store.</b>	<b>₹10 Cr.</b>

The proceeding of Sub-Committee dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 meeting was placed at annexure was seen.

- The matter regarding road clearance during winter season was deliberated in detail by the SEC. The Principal Secretary, PWD highlighted that during winter season the normal traffic gets disrupted due to snow fall. In order to keep the roads clear during snow fall it was discussed in details that additional machinery such as Snow Blower/ Snow -Cutter/ Loaders are required to be purchased so that the machinery can be deployed in snow bound areas of the State. The purchase of snow cutters/snow blowers /Loaders for PWD will ensure road connectivity during snowfall and emergency services will not get disrupted and the problems caused by traffic congestion to the tourists as well as general public can also be avoided.

**Decision:-**

6. The SEC approved the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and the release of funds to the concerned DDMA/Departments. However, in respect of the proposals received from DDMA Lahaul & Spiti and the Director, Forensic Services, Himachal Pradesh, the SEC directed that the same be revised and re-examined.

7. The SEC accorded in principle approval for the purchase of snow cutter/snow blowers/Loaders for the Public Works department to ensure timely clearance of snow from critical roads and public infrastructure during the winter season. It was directed that PWD will submit a proposal in this regard to DM Cell and the DM Cell will get the proposal approved from Chief Secretary –cum- Chairman, SEC on Departmental file.

**Agenda Item no. 28.04 Ex-Post-Facto Approval of funds received/ allocated/ utilized from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF), National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) and Post Disaster Need Assessment (PDNA-2023) during the Financial Year 2025-26 (till date): -**

8. The State Executive Committee (SEC) was apprised that during the financial year 2025–26 (till date), the Disaster Management Cell has received a total of ₹2,267.18 crore under various funds, including SDRF, SDMF, NDRF, NDMF, PDNA-2023, and HPDRRP Programme (AFD Project). This amount comprises an opening balance of ₹129.53 crore and additional receipts of ₹2,137.66 crore during the current financial year. The major share of funds has been received under PDNA-2023 (₹1,404.48 crore), SDRF (₹441.60 crore), and NDRF (₹107.15 crore), along with allocations under mitigation and capacity-building initiatives such as NDMF and fire services modernization.

9. The funds have been allocated with the approval of the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman, SEC, in accordance with the prescribed guidelines and requirements.

**Decision:**

10. SEC approved the Ex post facto approval to the District/Department wise distribution and release of funds.

**Agenda Item no. 28.05 Ex-Post Approval for Utilization of Unutilized Funds under SDRF for “R&R of Damaged Roads and Bridges” and “R&R of Damaged Water Supply, Drainage and Sewerage Works”:-**

11. It was brought to the notice of the State Executive Committee (SEC) that at the end of the Financial Year 2024–25, an amount of ₹67.55 crore remained unutilized under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) across various heads of account. The unspent balance primarily pertains to Capacity Building

Funds (₹35.04 crore), Assistance to Local Bodies (₹11.62 crore), Ex-Gratia payments, Cash Doles, and assistance for repair and reconstruction of damaged houses and infrastructure.

12. It was further apprised that during the current financial year, extensive damage was caused to infrastructure by the monsoon 2025, particularly affecting roads and water supply schemes. In view of this, requests were made to the Finance Department for providing additionality of the unspent funds from various heads of the previous financial year to the following budget heads to facilitate timely repair and restoration: -

Sr. No.	Head of Account	Amount
1	R & R of Damaged Roads and Bridges	45,00,00,000/-
2	R&R of Damaged Water Supply, Drainage and Sewerage works	22,55,44,905/-
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>67,55,44,905/-</b>

13. In this regard, it was further apprised that the funds allocated under SDRF would be further divided into three sub-window: (i) Response and Relief (40 per cent), (ii) Recovery and Reconstruction (30 per cent) and (iii) Preparedness and Capacity-building (10 per cent), and there will be the flexibility for re-allocation within the three sub-windows of SDRF.

14. Accordingly, the matter was submitted for the ex-post approval from the State Executive Committee for utilization of the unspent funds of last financial year under Various head of account (Including Capacity Building) of SDRF in the budget Head "Repairs and Restoration of Damaged roads and Bridges (05-2245-02-106-01-S00N)" and R&R of Damaged Water Supply, Drainage and Sewerage works (05-2245-02-109-01-S00N)".

The funds have been allocated with the approval of Chief Secretary cum Chairman SEC.

**Decision:**

15. The State Executive Committee (SEC) has accorded **Ex-Post Facto approval** for the utilization of unutilized funds under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the works relating to "Reconstruction & Restoration (R&R) of damaged Roads and Bridges" and "Reconstruction & Restoration (R&R) of damaged Water Supply, Drainage and Sewerage Works", as per the details placed before the Committee and in accordance with the SDRF guidelines.

**Agenda Item no. 28.06 Details of Funds utilised and available balances : -**

16. The State Executive Committee (SEC) was apprised that during the current financial year, funds have been released/sanctioned to various districts and departments under SDRF, NDRF, SDMF, NDMF

and PDNA. As per the data compiled from the e-Kosh Portal, against a total allocation of ₹380.97 crore under SDRF/NDRF, an amount of ₹231.03 crore has been utilized, leaving a balance of ₹149.93 crore unutilized. The utilization percentage varies across districts, with relatively higher utilization reported by Chamba (79.22%) and Mandi (74.35%), while lower utilization has been observed in Una (39.32%), Solan (49.09%), and certain departments including Home Guards, Fire Services, and Police (Wireless), where utilization remains negligible.

17. Further, the funds presently available with the DM Cell under various heads amount to ₹202.87 crore. This includes balances under SDRF, NDRF, Capacity Building Fund, SD MF, Covid-19 HPSDRF, PDNA-2023, GLOF Project, and NLRMP, as detailed above.

18. In view of the pace of utilization of SDRF and NDRF funds, it is proposed that all Deputy Commissioners may be directed to ensure full utilization of the allocated funds on or before 28th February, 2026. Any unutilized balance thereafter may be referred to the Finance Department for re-appropriation, particularly under Roads & Bridges and Water Supply Schemes, for onward release to HPPWD and Jal Shakti Vibhag as per requirement.

### **Decision**

19. In view of the pace of utilization of the SDRF and NDRF funds, the State Executive Committee (SEC) decided to direct all Deputy Commissioners to ensure that the allocated funds are fully utilized on or before 28th February, 2026. Any SDRF/NDRF funds remaining unutilized after the stipulated date shall be referred to the Finance Department for re-appropriation under the heads of Roads & Bridges and Water Supply Schemes, and such re-appropriated funds shall thereafter be released to HPPWD and Jal Shakti Vibhag, as per applicable rules and guidelines.

### **Agenda Item no. 28.7 Ex-Post Facto approval of the SEC for Supplementary MOA signed with UNDP for technical posts under PMU-SDMF.**

20. It is brought to the notice of the SEC that the following posts were approved by the Cabinet, for the Project Management Unit under SD MF in the meeting held on 25-07-2023-

Sr.No.	Designation/Position	No. of Posts
1.	Project Director	1
2.	Earthquake Construction Supervision Specialist	1
3.	Contract Management Expert	1
4.	Geologist & landslide Specialist	1
5.	Environment Specialist	1

6.	Geotechnical Expert	1
7.	Slope Stabilization Expert	1
8.	Assistant Engineer (Civil)	1
9.	Junior Engineer (Civil)	1
10.	Computer Operator	2
11.	Data Entry Operator	1
12.	Peon	2
	<b>Total</b>	14

21. Further, notification of these posts was issued on 28-07-2023. Out of these created posts for the Project Management Unit of SDMF, the following technical posts are still vacant and are required to be filled up for proper functioning of the Project Management Unit:-

Earthquake Construction Supervision Specialist	1
Geologist & landslide Specialist	1
Environment Specialist	1
Slope Stabilization Expert	1
<b>Total</b>	4

22. The DM Cell explored the options of filling up of these posts on secondment and re-employment basis but the posts could not be filled up due to non-availability of the suitable candidates. The Finance Department had accorded the approval for filling up of the posts on outsource/consultancy basis if the posts could not be filled up on secondment or re-employment.

23. As the Memorandum of Association is already in force between HPSDMA and UNDP India, therefore, additional clause was incorporated in the existing Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to ensure the effective implementation of various projects and activities under the SDMF-PMU. The addendum to the MOA proposed by UNDP including the revised project cost, is as under:

- Consultancy cost quoted by UNDP for the proposed positions: Rs.17,28,000/-for the current FY 2025-26 and would be extendable as per the requirement.
- Revised total project cost under Strengthening of Disaster Risk Management System in Himachal Pradesh Rs.9,22,15,800/- (as against the earlier approved cost of Rs.9,04,87,800/-).

24. The approval of the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman SEC was taken on the Departmental file on 17-10-2025. As the activities under SDMF are also likely to continue under 16<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, therefore, the MOA with the UNDP is also required to be extended for the award period of 16<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission.

### **Decision**

25. The State Executive Committee (SEC) approved the engagement of the remaining four technical experts for the Project Management Unit (PMU) under SDMF through outsourcing/consultancy mode by way of an addendum to the existing MoA with UNDP India. The SEC also approved the revised project cost of ₹9,22,15,800/-, including consultancy charges of ₹17,28,000/- for FY 2025-26, and further approved the extension of the MoA with UNDP for the period of the 16<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission period in order to ensure effective and timely implementation of projects and utilisation of funds.

### **Agenda Item no. 28.08 Engagement of UNDP Technical Support for HPDMIS Software Stabilization, Maintenance, and Scale-Up beyond Pilot Phase (up to 31 December 2026)**

26. The State Executive Committee (SEC) was informed that the HPDMIS software was developed in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as a pilot project in August 2024. The platform, comprising a web portal and mobile application, has demonstrated its operational effectiveness during the monsoon season of 2025, wherein stakeholder departments utilized the system to upload damage and loss data along with geo-coordinates and photographic evidence, ensuring transparency and authenticity. The portal operates on a bottom-up approach, enabling data entry at the field level with validation and monitoring at successive levels of the departmental hierarchy.

27. The SEC was further apprised that the portal was officially launched during Samarth 2025 on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 by Sh. Anirudh Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Himachal Pradesh. Since its launch, the system has evolved into a comprehensive platform for sector-wise data collection for Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) 2025 and for monitoring recovery and reconstruction activities under PDNA 2023. The portal also facilitates online generation of Utilization Certificates and operationalizes the Schemes Management Information System for online sanction and monitoring of funds under SDRF/NDRF, thereby strengthening the overall fund management and monitoring framework.

28. The SEC was informed that the HPDMIS is envisaged to support annual preparation of Memorandum of Losses and PDNA, thereby streamlining data collection and improving efficiency. In this regard, continued technical assistance from UNDP is essential for full-scale operationalization, system maintenance, and management of advanced verification workflows, dashboards, and real-time analytics to ensure effective disaster risk management and recovery planning in the State.

29. In this regard the department has been in deliberations with UNDP and UNDP has shared the proposal to include specialized consultancy positions, specifically an MIS Management and Maintenance Lead and an Associate, be engaged through an amendment to the existing Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) titled "Strengthening the Disaster Management Systems for the HPSDMA" with UNDP as per Clause 21 : Amendment in the MoA. These roles are critical for overseeing concept development, monitoring progress, and ensuring the technical stability of the platform as it moves beyond the pilot phase. Leveraging UNDP's global expertise will allow for the integration of best practices into the portal, ensuring that Himachal Pradesh maintains a resilient, data-driven disaster management system. The details of the technical expertise is as follows requirement for 11 months upto 31 December 2026:-

Sl. No.	Position Name	Monthly Remuneration (₹)	Amount for 11 Months (₹) upto 31 December 2026
1	MIS Management & Maintenance – Lead	1,30,000	14,30,000
2	MIS Management & Maintenance – Associate	1,20,000	13,20,000
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2,50,000</b>	<b>27,50,000</b>
	<b>Add: 8% GMS Cost</b>		<b>2,20,000</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>29,70,000</b>

**Decision:-**

30. The State Executive Committee (SEC) approved the engagement of UNDP and signing of Memorandum of Agreement technical support for stabilization, maintenance, and scale-up of the HPDMIS software beyond the pilot phase up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026, through an amendment to the existing MoA with UNDP. The SEC also approved the engagement of MIS Management & Maintenance Lead and Associate for a period of 11 months at a total cost of ₹29.70 lakh, including GMS charges, for ensuring smooth operation, maintenance, and effective utilization of the HPDMIS platform.

**Agenda Item no. 28.09 Project Proposals under State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) for Approval**

31. The State Executive Committee (SEC) was informed that under the 15th Finance Commission, an amount of approximately ₹501.60 crore has been allocated under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) for the period FY 2021–22 to 2025–26. In addition, the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) has made a provision of approximately ₹90.80 crore to address various hazard mitigation measures. Thus, the total fund provision under SDMF, including allocation for FY 2020–21 and the 15th Finance Commission period, amounts to approximately ₹592.40 crore.

32. The SEC was apprised that against the available provision, a total of 352 proposals amounting to ₹763.34 crore have been approved under SDMF, out of which ₹449.27 crore has been released to implementing agencies, while ₹314.07 crore remains to be released. Further, under Non-Structural Mitigation measures and Small Grant Window, 26 proposals amounting to ₹25.91 crore have been approved, of which ₹12.13 crore has been released and ₹13.78 crore remains pending for release. Additionally, under the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF), 15 proposals amounting to ₹2,433.40 crore have been approved, against which funds are to be released as per Government of India approvals and project progress.

33. Overall, a total of 393 proposals amounting to ₹3,222.65 crore have been approved under SDMF, Non-Structural Measures, Small Grant Window, and NDMF, out of which ₹461.40 crore has been released and ₹2,268.03 crore remains to be released, as detailed above for the information and perusal of the SEC.

34. As on date, the availability of funds with the Disaster Management Cell (DMC) under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) stands at ₹97,92,98,586. This includes an opening balance of ₹48,22,82,068 as on 01.04.2025, along with an additional credit of ₹55,20,00,000 during FY 2025–26. Further, the total funds available under SDMF amount to ₹97,92,98,586. In addition, 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of SDMF amounting to ₹55,20,00,000 will be released in December 2025.

Amount in Treasury	Amount
Opening Balance 01.04.2025	48,22,82,068
Credited During FY 2025-26	55,20,00,000
Less Released/sanctioned during FY 2025-26 (Through Treasury)	26,41,57,742
Net Balance in Treasury	77,01,24,326
Add: Balance in Bank Account	25,80,121

Grand Total for FY 2025-26	77,27,04,447
To be Credited 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment in February 2026	55,20,00,000
Grant Total of SDMF Funds	1,32,47,04,447

35. It was bring to the notice of SEC that it has been observed that most of the works have not yet been tendered, and in several cases the works were already completed using the first instalment released earlier. Consequently, unutilized funds are presently lying with the Implementing Agencies. The DDMA's have also requested diversion of these funds for other works; however, such diversion is not permissible under the SDMF guidelines, as every proposal is required to be evaluated and recommended by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) and Technical Appraisal Committee (TAC), and thereafter approved by the State Executive Committee (SEC). In view of the above, the following points are placed before the Committee for consideration, so that the available funds may be utilized within the current financial year or, alternatively, released for fresh proposals:.

- The District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMA's) shall forward their demand for the next instalment by formally submitting a request for release of funds, along with the requisite supporting documents and progress details through SDMF portal, to enable timely consideration and release of funds by the competent authority.
- In case no demand is received within the stipulated time, new works may be sanctioned and funds released accordingly.
- Vetting of the DPR is essential to ensure timely execution of works and to avoid parking of funds with the Implementing Agencies.
- **Fire Mitigation** Proposals amounting to ₹ 25,67,78,650/- have been duly approved by the respective State Executive Committees (SECs) and are proposed to be disbursed to the concerned Implementing Agencies (IAs).
- The proposal under the **NSM activity** "GIS based Disaster Management Solutions", amounting to ₹ 7.68 crore, has been approved by the SEC in its 24<sup>th</sup> SEC; however, the release of funds is yet to be made.
- The proposals amounting to ₹ 703 Cr, already submitted to the NDMA, have not received any response so far; therefore, it is proposed to release the said amount to ensure immediate mitigation of vulnerable locations.

## **Decision:**

36. The State Executive Committee (SEC) took note of the status of availability, sanction, release and utilization of funds under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF), Non-Structural Mitigation (NSM), Small Grant Window and National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF).

37. In order to ensure optimal utilization of available funds within the current financial year, the SEC decided that the DDMA shall submit formal demands for release of the next instalment along with requisite progress details and supporting documents through the SDMF portal within the stipulated time.

38. In case no demand is received, the SEC approved that new proposals may be sanctioned and funds released accordingly, as per SDMF guidelines.

39. Funds may be released as 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> instalment to implementing agencies through DDMA on actual requirement basis.

40. The SEC approved the release of funds for the Fire Mitigation proposals amounting to ₹25.67 crore, the NSM proposal "GIS based Disaster Management Solutions" amounting to ₹7.68 crore.

## **Additional Agenda Item**

**Agenda Item no. 28.10 Request for additional financial assistance of Rs. 24,48,887/- for the establishment of a Demonstration Park on safe construction practices at the Appropriate Technology Centre (ATC), Shahpur, located within the premises of ITI Shahpur, District Kangra.**

41. The SEC was informed that an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakh was approved in the 26<sup>th</sup> State Executive Committee (SEC) meeting vide Agenda No. 26.3(4) for the establishment of a Demonstration Park on Safe Construction Practices at the Appropriate Technology Centre (ATC), Shahpur, located within the premises of ITI Shahpur, District Kangra.

42. It was further informed that subsequently, letter no. ATC-Shahpur/Safe Construction Models/-2517 dated 29.01.2026 has been received from the Member Secretary (EC), HIMCOSTE, Shimla, requesting additional financial assistance for the establishment of the said Demonstration Park.

43. HIMCOSTE has informed that a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 34,48,887/- has been prepared by the Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Shahpur. Accordingly, an additional amount of Rs. 24,48,887/- has been requested to ensure smooth execution and timely completion of the Demonstration Park.

**Decision:-**

44. The State Executive Committee (SEC) approved the additional financial assistance of ₹24,48,887/- for the establishment of the Demonstration Park on Safe Construction Practices at the Appropriate Technology Centre (ATC), Shahpur, District Kangra, in addition to the ₹10.00 lakh already approved in the 26<sup>th</sup> SEC meeting, as per the detailed estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Shahpur, and subject to availability of funds and applicable guidelines.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.

Approved by,

**(Sanjay Gupta)**  
**Chief Secretary to the**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**

Endst. No. Rev (DMC) (F)-11-1/2022-SEC-IV Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Members of the State Executive Committee, H.P.
2. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Spl. PS to the Chief Secretary to the GoHP.
4. The Spl. PS. to the Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the GoHP.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners -cum-Chairman, DDMA, Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the participants of the meeting.
7. All the DAs in DM-Cell.
8. Guard File.

g  
16  
23/02/26

**D.C. Rana (IAS)**  
**Director-cum-Spl. Secy. (Rev-DM) to the**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**

## List of Participants

1. Sh. Devesh Kumar, Principal Secretary (Finance) to the GoHP Shimla.
2. Ms. Satwant Atwal, Director General cum- Commandant General, HG, CD & Fire Services, HP Shimla.
3. Dr. Abhishek Jain, Secretary (JSV) to the GoHP Shimla.
4. M. Sudha Devi, Secretary (Health) to the GoHP Shimla.
5. Sh. Raghav Sharma, Director, RD & PR Shimla.
6. Sh. DC Rana, Director-cum-Special Secretary (Revenue-DM) Shimla.
7. Sh. Dalip Negi, Special Secretary (Home) Shimla.
8. Sh. Arijit Sen Thakur, SP SDRF Shimla.
9. Col. Ajay Bargoti, RO NHAI, H.P.
10. Sh. Abhishek S , SP Law and Order, HP Police Shimla.
11. Sh. Nishant Thakur, Additional Secretary (Rev-DM) Shimla.
12. Sh. Sunil Verma, Additional Secretary (Rev-DM) Shimla.
13. Sh. V.K Joshi, SE, PWD Shimla.
14. Sh. Sachin Thakur, SE Department of Energy Shimla.
15. Sh. Vinod Sharma, Assistant Controller & Finance (Rev-DMC) Shimla.
16. Dr. Krishan Thakur, TCBS (Rev-DMC) HPSDMA, Shimla.
17. Dr. Rohit Chauhan, GIS Specialist (Rev DMC), HPSDMA Shimla.
18. Sh. Chaman Parkash, Accountant (Rev DMC), HPSDMA Shimla.
19. Mrs. Suman Chahal, D&RW Expert (Rev DMC), HPSDMA Shimla.