

Inspection note recorded by Er.R.K Sharma Engineer-in-Chief IPH Department Shimla on 18.7.2014 for Phina Singh Medium Irrigation Project Tehsil Nurpur Distt kangra.

The scheme was inspected alongwith following officers:-

1. Er.Ashwani Gupta Chief Engineer, IPH Deptt Dharmshala zone.
2. Er.Rajesh Bakshi Superintending Engineer, IPH circle, Nurpur.
3. Er.S.N Modgil Executive Engineer, PSMIP Sadwan at Nurpur.
4. Er. K.K Sharma Assistant Engineer, PSMIP sub division Lahru.
5. Er. Jeevan Parkash Assistant Engineer, PSMIP sub division Ladori.

The A/A & E/S for C/O PSMIP in Tehsil Nurpur District Kangra has been accorded vide Principal Secretary (IPH) letter No.IPH-B(F)2-9/2004 dated. 18.3.2011 for Rs.204.51 crores.

The expenditure upto 3/2014 is Rs. 58.91 Crore and there is a budget provision of Rs. 0.60 Crore during 2014-15 for the project.

The work of 4317m long "D" shaped fully supported concrete lined tunnel (2.4x2.7m finished size) has been awarded to the Joint Venture of M/S NICC-SKS-A&RT for Rs. 46,14,27,447/- only. The work of tunnel has been started from both ends i.e. inlet and outlet portals. Both inlet and outlet portals were inspected. Excavation and ribbing work including laggings has been completed in a length of 1020 meters (582 m from inlet and 438 m from outlet portal).

It was informed that progress of work is not in consonance with time schedule required for completion as per agreement. Exhaust fans installed in the tunnels may not be able to work when length of excavated tunnel increases. However the representative of the firm informed that they shall install boosters for ventilation as & when required & there shall not be any problem for ventilation. The field officers were instructed to keep watch on air displacement so that extra time is not lost in clearing the dust particles after blasting.

The representative of the firm pointed out that the progress of the tunnel is slow due to non provision of adit which would have helped the start of work from four points resulting in better progress. It was also