

Meeting Minutes

No. PBW (PH)F (10)3/2002-1
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Irrigation and Public Health Department

From

The Principal Secretary (IPH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Engineer -in-Chief (IPH), HP, U.S. Club, Shimla-1.

All Chief Engineers (/Zone),IPH-Department, H.P.

Dated Shimla-17/10/09, the

5/11/2009

Subject:-

Minutes of the State Level Review Meeting of I&PH Department held
on 9.10.2009 at 11.00 A.M under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble I&PH
Minister, C.S. Committee Room, H.P. Secretariat Shimla-2.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting
held on 9.10.2009 at 11.00 A.M. under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Irrigation & Public Health
Minister on the subject noted above for information and further necessary action. All the Chief
Engineers are requested to further circulate the minutes to all concerned in the field.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (IPH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-2, 5/11/2009.

Endst. No. As above, Dated :

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Superintending Engineer (P&I & II), IPH Department, Shimla-9 for information & necessary action.
2. The Senior Pvt. Secy. to Hon'ble I&PH Minister for information

Special Secretary (IPH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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MINUTES OF THE STATE LEVEL REVIEW MEETING HELD ON 9.10.2009 AT 11.00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE IRRIGATION & PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER, HIMACHAL PRADESH AT CHIEF SECRETARY COMMITTEE ROOM H.P. SECRETARIAT, SHIMLA.

List of the participants attached.

At the out set the Principal Secretary(I&PH) to the Government of H.P. welcomed the Hon'ble Irrigation & Public Health Minister and all the Officers of the department attending the departmental review meeting for the financial year 2009-10 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Irrigation & Public Health Minister, Himachal Pradesh.

Thereafter, the agenda of the meeting was taken up and the discussions were held as under:-

1. PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Hon'ble Irrigation & Public Health Minister reviewed the sector wise targets and achievements for the year 2009-10 upto 31.8.2009 and showed his dissatisfaction on the progress made in achieving the targets during the current financial year and directed to accelerate the pace of work to achieve the target fixed for the current financial year. All the Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers assured that the targets fixed for the current financial year will be achieved. The Hon'ble Minister pointed out that more funds shall be required to cover targeted habitations. The Hon'ble Irrigation & Public Health Minister desired to supply the list of habitations covered during September, 2009. It was also desired that priority be given for S.O.P. connection where 90% work of the schemes has been completed and the matter be taken up with the H.P. State Electricity Board authorities.

The Hon'ble Irrigation & Public Health Minister desired to furnish the latest figures of public taps converted into private taps and also directed that such remaining public taps be converted into private taps immediately. The Hon'ble Minister directed that in future expenditure in both the Central as well as from State Budget should be clearly reflected. He further directed that in future meeting the data that is provided should be completely updated and fictitious figures should not be provided.

Hand Pumps

The Hon'ble Irrigation & Public Health Minister ^{indicated} his satisfaction on the progress made in installation of hand pumps and further directed to supply the information on status of 1044 Non-functional hand pumps as discussed in Hon'ble Chief Minister's meeting on 25.5.2009. Division-wise upto date information should be prepared and supplied.

The Hon'ble Minister directed that the concerned beneficiary groups who are using water from the energized Hand Pumps which have been installed to provide drinking water to the group of houses in addition to regular water supply through another Water Supply Scheme should be handed over to the concerned beneficiary's Societies and these Societies will be responsible for paying electricity bills.

2. **National Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme.**

The progress mapping of unmapped census villages reviewed and Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Sundernagar & Shimla-9 were directed to complete the mapping of remaining unmapped census villages at the earliest.

3. **Water Quality monitoring and surveillance.**

The progress made in the matter was reviewed and it has been desired to obtain information from the Panchayats regarding water tests conducted with the field water testing kits already supplied to them.

4. **Preparation of project proposals/DPRs upto Rs.10.00 lakh**

The Hon'ble IPH Minister desired that project proposals/DPRs upto Rs.10.00 lakh be prepared/ finalized under the NERGA guidelines and sent to the concerned Deputy Commissioners. Action taken report be submitted within one month. It was also desired that at least one RWH structure upto the cost of Rs.10.00 lakh should be constructed in each Division.

5. **Targeted Urban Water Supply Schemes & Sewerage schemes:**

The Minister IPH further directed that Water Supply Schemes which were targeted to be completed during 2008-09, and Water Supply Schemes for Sundernagar and Dharamshala targeted for the current financial year should be completed by March, 2010 positively.

All the Chief Engineers informed that there is no budget provision for running and maintenance of completed sewerage schemes and demanded that necessary funds may be got allocated for the same from UD Department. The Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Sundernagar, informed that a sum of Rs.80.00

lakhs urgently required for maintenance & restoration of Sewerage Scheme, Mandi. Overall requirement for O&M of sewerage schemes is about Rs.5.00 crore. The Hon'ble Minister IPH further directed that Sewerage schemes Bhunter and Narkanda which were targeted to be completed during 2008-09 may be completed by December, 2009 and Sewerage Scheme for Suni and Kotkhai targeted for current financial year should be completed by March, 2010 positively. The S.E. I&PH Circle, Rohru informed that sewerage scheme Kotkhai can not be completed during the current financial year as there is dispute on laying of main trunk line. The Hon'ble Minister further asked the Engineer-in-Chief to visit Bhunter for inspecting Sewerage scheme Bhunter.

The Hon'ble Minister directed the Superintending Engineer, WS&S Circle, Shimla-3 to submit the compliance/action taken report on the points raised during visit to Malyana.

6. List of targeted schools under Jalmani programme & list of schools where hand pumps are proposed to be installed.

The Hon'ble Minister directed that such schools where piped water supply has been provided may be prioritized for installation of water purification system under Jalmani programme and hand pumps may be installed where water pumps are not installed.

7. Major & Medium/Minor Irrigation sector.

❖ Major & Medium

The physical and Financial progress made under major and medium Irrigation sector was reviewed and it has been desired to accelerate the pace of work so as to achieve target fixed for the current financial year. The Chief Engineer, Hamirpur Zone informed that the required amount has been deposited for S.O.P. connection to Medium Irrigation Project Changer area with the H.P.S.E.B. but the load of S.O.P. connection released by the HPSEB is not sufficient to run all 6 pump motors. The Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Sundernagar stated that matter regarding land acquisition for Medium Irrigation Project Balh Valley (LB) was taken up with D.C Mandi and S.D.M. Mandi who has been appointed LAO in this case but no headway is taking place. As such it will not be possible to complete this project in time. Matter is required to be taken up with concerned Revenue Authorities at higher level.

❖ **Minor Irrigation:**

Physical and Financial progress under 1st & 2nd shelf of 102 & 116 schemes sanctioned under AIBP was reviewed and it has been desired that 1st shelf of 102 schemes should be closed and the excess /unspent amount be *booked* to State budget. It has also been decided that HDP pipes should be used in minor irrigations instead of RCC Pipes.

The Hon'ble IPH Minister desired to work out the actual CCA under Bhabour Sahib Phase-2 and Bata River projects in particular and actual irrigation potential created in the State by the Department. Exercise should be made by all the S.Es/E.Es to work out exact CCA under all schemes.

The Principal Secretary (IPH) desired to convene meeting to review the progress of Flood Protection works separately.

8. **NABARD**

The Hon'ble IPH Minister directed the officers of the department that the schemes sanctioned under NABARD RIDF-XI should be completed by the end of the year 2006-07 as well as pending DPRs of previous years should be prepared at the earliest.

9. **Rationalization/redistribution of Staff.**

The Hon'ble IPH Minister stressed the need for proper deployment of staff in the offices as well as field and directed that the daily wages worker being regularized shortly may be deputed on those schemes where there is shortage of staff.

10. **Projects under R.R.R.**

The position regarding preparation of project proposals was reviewed and discussed with the Regional Director, CGWB Dharamshala. It has been directed that the DPRs may be prepared on the guidelines of CGWB as also discussed in the meeting. The Hon'ble IPH Minister directed all the C.Es/S.Es to prepare maximum D.P.Rs under this programme. The Regional Director, CGWB Dharamshala was requested to send a copy of guidelines to all C.Es/ S.Es of the Department again.

OF PARTICIPANTS:-

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No.	Name	Designation
1.	Er. D.K. Gupta	Engineer-in-Chief,
2.	Er. R.K. Sharma	Chief Engineer, (Hamirpur Zone),
3.	Er. M.S. Kanwar	Chief Engineer (Dharamshala Zone)
4.	Er. V.K. Goel,	Chief Engineer(D&M)HQ
5.	Er. A.K.Walia	Chief Engineer (Shimla Zone)
6.	Sh.J.S. Sharma	Regional Director, CGWB.Dharamshala
7.	Er.R.K. Gupta	Superintending Engineer(Works), Shimla
8.	Er. Anil Bahri,	Superintending Engineer, P&I-II Shimla
9.	Er.Ashok Shreedhar	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, Nahan.
10.	Er.K.C. Dhiman	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle,Rohru
11.	Er.R.P.Tandon	Superintending Engineer (D), D/sala zone.
12.	Er.R.K.Jaryan	Superintending Engineer, SNP Circle, Fatehpur
13.	Er.R.K.Malhotra	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, D/sala
14.	Er.L.K.Vaidya	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, Kullu
15.	Er.A.K.Vaidya	Superintending Engineer (D), Mandi zone.
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17.	Er. O.P. Chauhan	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, Una
18.	Er. G.S. Guleria	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, Bilaspur
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20.	Er.Parvez Akhtar	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, Una
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23.	Er.K.K. Gupta	Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, R/Peo
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26.	Er.R.K.Sarooh,	Executive Engineer (D) P&I-I
27.	Er.P.D.Sharma	Executive Engineer (D) P&I-I
28.	Er.R.K.Sharma	Executive Engineer, CCDU