

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26.07.2013 AT 11 AM IN HP SECRETARIAT UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (IPH) TO THE GOVT. OF H.P. REGARDING INSTITUTIONALISING GEO-INFORMATICS AND SPACE APPLICATIONS IN IPH DEPARTMENT.

The meeting regarding institutionalising Geo-Informatics and Space Applications in IPH Department was held under the Chairmanship of Addl.Chief Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. It was attended by the officers/officials from Department of Environment, State Council of Science and Technology (AGiSAC) and IPH department. **The List of participants is attached as Annexure-A.** In the beginning the Director, Deptt. of Environment gave a brief introduction about role and mandate of AGiSAC and it was followed by presentation/ demonstration by the representatives of AGiSAC on various applications that can be applied for making decisions in IPH Department. Following decisions were taken in the meeting:

- 1) It was decided that **SE, IPH (P&I-II) shall act as Nodal Officer** for institutionalisation of Geo-informatics in the IPH Department and shall co-ordinate the activities within the department and with the AGiSAC.
- 2) In each **IPH Circle and each IPH Division, a nodal officer** to co-ordinate and expand this activity shall be nominated and the list shall be provided to the AGiSAC by the IPH Department by 15th August, 2013.
- 3) Since, some initiative for developing GIS solutions has already been taken by AGiSAC in Shimla Circle of the IPH department so, it was decided that **the complete web based GIS solutions adding value to the information will be developed for Shimla Circle first**; to act as a Pilot and, subsequently the same shall be demonstrated and shared with the remaining circles to fine tune it and apply it on larger scale. SE,IPH Circle Shimla shall co-ordinate and provide support to this activity and complete this exercise by 31st August,2013 and thereafter a presentation will be made before a bigger group of the department.
- 4) Data inputs on 'Jalmani Project' shall be shared with the AGiSAC by the IPH department- by 15th August and regularly thereafter as per requirement.
- 5) Operationalization of **web/ mobile based SMS applications** for faulty water supply schemes, spring monitoring and water discharge at source etc will be explored at micro-level to start with and SE, IPH Shimla will submit a proposal by 31st August, 2013.

The meeting ended with thanks to every participant.

Annexure-A

S.No.	Name (S/Sh.)	Designation
1.	S.S.Negi	Director, Environment
2.	R.K.Sharma	Engineer-in-Chief(IPH)
3.	S.K.Kapta	Special Secretary(IPH)
4.	A.K.Vaidya	C.E.(D&M)
5.	M.S.Kanwar	C.E.South
6.	Suman Vikrant	S.E.IPH Circle, Shimla
7.	Naveen Puri	S.E.(IPH), P&I-1 Shimla
8.	Raghubir Singh	S.E.(IPH), P&I-2.
9.	B.S. Bhatia	S.E.(D)(SP), IPH deptt.
10.	Hemant Gupta	Joint Member Secretary, S&T
11.	Meena Devi	Scientific(AGISAC) Professional
12.	Vishal Pathak	Sr. Scientific Professional, AGISAC
13.	Rakesh Kumar	Scientific Professional AGISAC, Shimla
14.	Manoj Kumar	SOA, AGISAC
15.	Anil Mehta	E.E.(IPH), Division-I Shimla-9
16.	Shami Kumar	ITI Professional, AGISAC
17.	Man Mohan Jassal	Section Officer (IPH-B), H.P. Sectt.
18.	Nand Lal Katoch	Superintendent, IPH-B, H.P. Sectt.