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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag

No.IPH-B(A)9-5/2018

Dated: Shimla-2 the 29/05/2020.

NOTIFICATION

To provide necessary powers to the SWSM for successful implementation of JJM and to make the existing SWSM further strengthen to achieve the objective of JJM, the Governor Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order to subsume the existing WSSO and further order to constitute the State Level Institution as SWSM headed by the Chief Secretary Government of Himachal Pradesh as Chairman and the Secretary (JS) as Mission Director for effective implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Himachal Pradesh in accordance with para 5.2 of the operational guidelines on JJM issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation Government of India.

2. SWSM will be responsible organization for implantation of JJM in the State. The structure of the Mission and human resource will be decided by the SWSM depending upon the quantum of work and size of the State. In addition to public health Engineers, SWSM may engage the personnel as per para 5.2 of the guidelines.

The SWSM would have following i) Apex Committee ii) Executive Committee:-

(1) Apex Committee:

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| 1. | Chief Secretary to the Government of HP | Chairman |
| 2. | Additional Secretary & Mission Director JJM
Department of Drinking Water Supply,
Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India or his representative | Member |
| 3. | Additional Chief Secretary (Health & Family Welfare)
to the Government of HP. | Member |
| 4. | Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of HP. | Member. |
| 5. | Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP. | Member |
| 6. | Secretary (JS) to the Government of HP. | Member Secretary |
| 7. | Secretary (Rural Development & Panchayat Raj) | Member |
| 8. | Secretary (Information & Public Relation) | Member |
| 9. | Engincer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, HP | Member |
| 10. | Representative of Central Ground Water Board
(State Representative). | Member |
| 11. | Representative of Central Water Commission
(State Representative) | Member |
| 12. | The experts
RWS/Public service, Natural Resource management,
Community Development etc. would be nominated by the Government. | (Non official Members) |



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3. **The Apex Committee will meet at least twice in year**

4. **The functions of Apex committee are:**

- i.) to provide policy guidance and will be responsible for the overall planning, strategizing, and implementation of JJM in the State;
- ii.) responsible for finalization of State Action Plan (SAP) to provide FHTC to every rural household of the State by 2024;
- iii.) decide charges for providing FHTC to rural household;
- iv.) decide water service standards;
- v.) appraisal and in-principle approval of State / Action Plan (SAP) after discussion with Department/ National Mission;
- vi.) responsible for financial planning including ensuring timely utilization of fund and no parking of fund;
- vii.) responsible for coordination among various Departments and other agencies for convergence;
- viii.) responsible for devolution of powers empowering GP/ sub-committee of GP for management of in-village infrastructure, if not done already;
- ix.) devolve powers to DWSM to accord administrative approval of intra-district and in-village infrastructure water supply schemes;
- x.) Decide modalities for operation of single nodal account;
- xi.) build suitable incentive and disincentive mechanism in the policy to discourage wastage of water as well as to meet recurring expenditure on bulk water, distribution network and household level supply;
- xii.) bringing about effective policies & regulations for water use by other sectors, abating water contamination by industries, agricultural practices or mis-management of solid & liquid waste by individual households/ institutions;
- xiii.) to enforce uniform policy for various uses of groundwater within the annual replenish able ground water recharge;
- xiv.) responsible for water allocation;
- xv.) to firm up State policy on engaging dedicated human resource for ensuring water quality testing as well as surveillance using Field Test Kits;
- xvi.) finalize ToR for various contracts especially penal provision for delays and its monitoring;

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xvii) developing O&M strategy and monthly tariff/ user charges for ensuring financial sustainability of the system/ scheme. To firm up policy on O&M accounts and its operation process by GP and/ or its sub-committee;

xviii.) to firm up policy on earmarked % of support fund for IEC/ BCC activities.

xix.) decide action on unauthorized/unmetered unaccounted connections to stop continued loss of water/ revenue.

8. This issues in supersession of the notification No. PBW(PH)F(5)-8/2002-XI dated 22-11-2010.

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BY ORDER


R.N. Batta
Secretary (JS) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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9. Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla-5.
10. Representative of Central Ground Water Board (State Representative).
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