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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Planning Department**

From

**Adviser (Planning)
H.P., Shimla-2.**

To

1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries) to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
2. Pr. Secretary (Revenue) to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
3. Pr. Secretary (Public Works), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
4. Pr. Secretary (Information Technology) to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
5. Pr. Secretary (Higher Education), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
6. Pr. Secretary (Elementary Education), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
7. Pr. Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
8. Secretary (Technical Education), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
9. Secretary (Jal Shakti), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
10. Secretary (Youth Services & Sports), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
11. Secretary (Language Art & Culture), to the GoHP, Shimla-2.

Dated Shimla-2 the 25th April, 2022.

Subject: - Minutes of meeting regarding Guidelines on the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23.

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed a copy of minutes of the meeting regarding **Guidelines on the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23** held under the chairmanship of **Chief Secretary** on **20th April, 2022** at **11:30 AM** at **Ellerslie Committee Hall**. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Basu Sood
**(Dr. Basu Sood)
Adviser (Planning)
HP, Shimla-2.**

Endst.No. As above. and dated 25th April, 2022
Copy forwarded to the following for information & necessary action:-
1. Sr. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, GoHP, Shimla-2.
2. Sr. Private Secretary to Addl. Chief Secretary (Planning), GoHP, Shimla-2.

Dr. Basu Sood
**Adviser (Planning)
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Minutes of the meeting held for discussions on "Guidelines for Special Assistance for Capital Investment for 2022-23" under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the GoHP with Administrative Secretaries on 20th April, 2022 at 11.30 AM in Chief Secretary Committee Room, H.P. Sect., Shimla-2.

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(List of Participants is at Annexure-A)

At the outset, the Additional Chief Secretary (Planning) welcomed the Chief Secretary and other Administrative Secretaries and outlined the purpose for convening the meeting. He mentioned that the 5 components of the scheme i.e. "**Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23**" comprising of Rs. 20,000 crore would be discussed in the meeting. The Chief Secretary gave a brief background of the Special Assistance Scheme that was started in the financial year 2020-21. He put forth the details of funds received during 2020-21 & 2021-22. He also apprised the participants of the size and components of the "**Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure 2022-23**".

Thereafter, Adviser (Planning) gave his presentation and explained all the components of the "**Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure 2022-23**". The total budget for this above stated scheme is Rs. 1,00,000 crore. The important decisions taken are as under:

- 1) **Capital Works of State**- The departments like Education, Health, Revenue, Medical Education & Transport will prepare the list of works which can be completed during the current financial year with a cost of not less than Rs. 5 crore each and share the same with the Planning Department **within 15 days**. The Planning Department will finalize a shelf of such projects amounting to about Rs. 1500 crore including the requirement for construction of railway lines and medical colleges during 2022-23.

(DCs, Health, Education, Revenue, Medical Education, Transport & Planning Departments)

- 2) **PM Gati Shakti related Expenditure**- The Industries Department will prepare detailed action plan with DPRs of projects like New Industrial Parks, Electrical Vehicle Component Manufacturing Park and submit the projects **by 15th May, 2022** to the Department of Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Gol. The Transport Department will also explore the possibility of getting funds for construction of railway lines in the State.

(Industries & Transport Departments)

- 3) **PM Gramin Sadak Yojana**- The officials of Public Works Department will visit MoRD **within a week** & coordinate as well as urge the MoRD to select/pick up the maximum of priority segments/blocks of the state in the scheme, so that maximum of funds are availed under this component.

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(Public works Department)

- 4) **Incentives for Digitization-** The Information Technology Department will submit detailed action plan and a proposal to the Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology after ensuring the compliance of conditionalities **before 15th May, 2022.**

(Information Technology Department)

- 5) **Optical Fibre Cable-** The Information Technology Department will immediately initiate the process of forming a JV with the BSNL and complete it **within one month** and further submit a detailed proposal to the GoI after finalizing all the necessary conditions.

(Information Technology Department)

- 6) **Urban Reforms-** Out of the 6 identified reforms under the sector, the department will identify certain implementable reforms within the **next 10 days**. After successful implementation of identified reforms, the UD department may submit a proposal to the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), GoI. Any conditions that require action by other departments will be complied with by coordinating with the concerned departments.

(Urban Development, TCP & Transport Departments)

- 7) **Disinvestment and Monetization-** The concerned departments may explore the possibilities of availing funds from this component & submit the same to GoI.

(Concerned Departments)

The Chief Secretary concluded by asking all the participants to start working on identified action points without delay as maximum of these funds are reforms based and first come first served basis.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Sr.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. R.D. Dhiman	ACS (Industries)
2.	Sh. Prabodh Saxena	ACS (Finance & Planning)
3.	Sh. Onkar Chand Sharma	Pr. Secy. (Revenue)
4.	Sh. Bharat Harbans lal Khera	Pr. Secy. (PW)
5.	Dr. Rajneesh	Pr. Secy. (IT & Education)
6.	Sh. Subhasish Panda	Pr. Secy. (Health)
7.	Sh. Devesh Kumar	Pr. Secy. (UD)
8.	Sh. Vikas Labroo	Secy. (Jal Shakti)
9.	Sh. Rajeev Sharma	Secy. (YSS)
10.	Sh. Amitabh Avasthi	Secy. (Technical Edu.)
11.	Sh. Rakesh Kanwar	Secy. (LAC)
12.	Sh. H.R.Chauhan	Director (Land & Records)
13.	Sh. N.K.Dhiman	Director (Agriculture)
14.	Sh. Sanjeev Kaul	E-N-C (JSV)
15.	Sh. Ajay Gupta	E-N-C (PWD)
16.	Sh. Jeevan Singh	Deputy Secy. (Revenue)
17.	Sh. Chandan Kapoor	Joint Director (Land Records)
18.	Sh. Amit Thakur	Deputy Director
19.	Sh. Gaurav Lal Negi	Manager (Industries)
20.	Sh. Kuldeep Singh	Consultant (Industries)
Planning Department		
1.	Dr. Basu Sood	Adviser (Planning)
2.	Sh. Vickrant Joshi	Research Officer (Planning)
3.	Sh. Dinesh Kumar Sharma	Programmer (Planning)
4.	Smt. Banita Thakur	ARO (Planning)