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No. PLG PF (F) 3-7/2016-17 (SDG-8)
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
"Planning Department"

From

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

To

1. The Pr. Secretary (Environment & Scientific Technology),
to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
2. The Pr. Secretary (Labour & Employment),
to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The Secretary (SCs, OBCs & Minority Affairs),
to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
4. The Secretary (Women & Child Development),
to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
5. The Special Secretary (Institutional Finance),
to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
6. The Under Secretary (Tourism),
to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
7. The Director (Environment & Scientific Technology),
H.P. Shimla-2.
8. The Director (SCs, OBCs & Minority Affairs),
H.P. Shimla-9.
9. The Director (Women and Child Development),
H.P. Shimla-1.
10. The Labour Commissioner,
Labour & Employment Department, H.P. Shimla-1
11. The Director (Tourism),
H.P. Shimla-9.
12. The Adviser (Economics & Statistics),
H.P. Shimla-9.

Dated Shimla-2

24th August, 2016.

Subject:- Minutes of the Working Group meeting (SDG-8) for preparing a Vision , Strategy, Action Plan Document held on 11th August, 2016.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this department letter of even No. dated 6th August, 2016, I am to enclose a copy of the minutes of the Working Group meeting (SDG-8) held on 11th August, 2016 and a copy of the draft template for preparing a Vision , Strategy, Action Plan Document as discussed in the above meeting .

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You are requested to finalize the indicators pertaining to your department to achieve the targets under Sustainable Development Goal No.-8 in accordance with the enclosed minutes of the meeting / template , attempt a write-up as per the template and send the report to the Planning Department so that the proposed Document could be prepared within the prescribed timeframe.

The minutes of the meeting issue with prior approval of the Additional Chief Secretary (Planning) to the Government of H.P.

Yours faithfully,

Basu
B/c (Basu Soob),
Joint Director (Planning),
H.P. Shimla-2.

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group for preparing a Vision Document, Strategy and Action Plan in pursuit of achieving Sustainable Development Goal No. 8. "Promote Sustained Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth, Full and Productive Employment and Decent Work for All".

**Chaired by: Dr. Shrikant Baldi,
Additional Chief Secretary (Planning)
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

**Date : 11th August, 2016
Time : 11.00 A.M.
Venue : Conference Hall, Yojana Bhawan.**

The list of the participants is attached at Annexure-"A".

While welcoming the participants, Adviser (Planning)-cum Member Secretary of the Working Group apprised that the objective of today's meeting was to review and finalize the Sustainable Development Indicators pertaining to Goal No.8. Following decisions were taken after detailed discussions:

- (i) The Economics & Statistics Department will prepare a concept note on "Economic Growth in Himachal Pradesh" capturing the trend of growth during last five years and forward the same to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will circulate the concept note to the Nodal Departments for each target to have an overview of the current growth scenario of the State. The Economics & Statistics Department will also update its' website and will share the data with the Nodal Departments.
- (ii) While deliberating on Target No. 8.4, the Additional Chief Secretary (Planning) observed that presently the available resources are not being used efficiently. To achieve the target of Sustainable Consumption and Production, the national and international benchmarks need to be studied.
- (iii) For Target No.8.5 and 8.6, Labour and Employment Department would be the Nodal Department. The Economics and Statistics Department will coordinate with Labour and Employment Department for Target No.8.5.
- (iv) For Target No. 8.7, SCs, OBCs and Minority Affairs Department would be the Nodal Department and will identify other indicators to achieve the given target.



- (v) For Target No. 8.8, the Industries Department will also function as other related Major Department. The existing Indicator 8.8.2 will be replaced with “Number of cases filed under Workman Compensation Act and percentage of cases disposed off with award.

- (vi) Target 8.a will be clubbed with Target 8.6 and the following indicators would become part of Target 8.6:
 - 8.6.2: Total government spending in social protection and employment programmes and a percentage of the State budgets and GDP.

 - 8.6.3: Strategy to reduce the percentage of unemployed in the State.

- (vii) For target No 8.10, new indicators pertaining to “Direct Benefit Transfer” Schemes would be added by the Nodal Department i.e. Finance (Institutional Finance) Department.

- (vii) All other related major departments will coordinate with the mapped Nodal Departments for finalizing the indicators for the mapped targets under SDG No 8 as per the decisions taken in the meeting, coordinate to collect the baseline data and submit the reports to the Planning Department by 31st August, 2016.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



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Annexure-“A”

List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Mobile No.
1.	Smt. Anuradha Thakur, Secretary, SJE/Agriculture, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.	9816033816
2.	Sh. Akshay Sood, Adviser (Planning), Himachal Pradesh.	
3.	Dr. Sushil Kapta, Special Secretary (Environment), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.	9418077725
4.	Sh. Ajay Kumar Lal, Director, Environment & Scientific Technology Department.	9418020350
5.	Sh. Pradeep Chauhan, Economic Adviser, Economics & Statistics Department.	9816022449
4.	Sh. S.K. Kaushal, Joint Labour Commissioner, Labour and Employment Department.	941807322
6.	Smt. Prabha Rajeev, Addl. Director, Tourism & Civil Aviation Department.	9418555998
7.	Sh. Rajiv Mishra, Assistant Tourism Development Officer, Tourism & Civil Aviation Department.	9418086372
8.	Sh. Amarjit, District Welfare Officer, H.P. Shimla	9418214242
9.	Dr. Neeta Gautam, Deputy Director, Planning Department.	2621461
10.	Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Deputy Director, Planning Department.	9418158451
11.	Sh. M.R. Negi, Research Officer, Planning Department.	9418474107
12.	Sh. Sanjeev Sood, Research Officer, Planning Department.	9418452905
13.	Smt. Suman Negi, Asstt. Research Officer, Planning Department.	9459974041
14.	Sh. Rakesh Gautam, Statistical Assistant, Planning Department.	9816346660