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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Planning Department

From

Adviser (Planning)
HP, Shimla-2.

To

} **All the Members of
State Innovation Council
(As per list attached)**

Dated: Shimla-2, the 31st May, 2018.

Subject: Proceedings of meeting of State Innovation Council held on 10th May, 2018 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,

On the subject cited above, I am to enclose the proceedings of above referred meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the GoHP on 10th May, 2018 at 11.00 AM in CS Committee Room, Ellerslie Building, HP Secretariat, Shimla-2 for your information and further necessary action.


Yours faithfully,


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Endst. No.: As above. Dated: Shimla-2, the 31st May, 2018.

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Proceedings of the meeting of State Innovation Council (SInC)

Chaired by: Sh. Vineet Chawdhry, Chief Secretary to the GoHP

Date: 10th May, 2018

Time: 11.00 AM

Venue: Committee Room, Ellerslie Building, HP Secretariat

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

At the outset, Dr. Shrikant Baldi, Additional Chief Secretary (Planning) welcomed the Chief Secretary and other participants in the meeting and apprised the house about the objective of convening the meeting of State Innovation Council. After that, items listed in the agenda were taken up for deliberations and the same was initiated by Dr. Basu Sood, Adviser (Planning).

Agenda Item No. 1: Various steps taken at State level to promote Innovation:

The house was apprised about various steps taken by the Department on behalf of State Government for promotion of innovations at State level. The Planning Department has been encouraging innovations in the Government sector through State Innovation Fund. State Innovation Award Scheme has also been started by the department for making new ideas replicable and for recognizing the innovative ideas propagated by various individuals/departments/organizations etc.

Agenda Item No. 2: Confirmation of the proceedings of previous meeting held on 3rd March, 2017:

The house was apprised that it was the seventh meeting of the Council and decisions taken in its previous meeting had been implemented by the Planning department. A booklet on the various activities being undertaken to promote innovation at State level had been got published by the Planning Department. Therefore, the house confirmed the proceedings of the previous meeting held on 3rd March, 2017.

Agenda Item No. 3: Innovative Schemes funded from State Innovation Fund in 2017-18:

Adviser (Planning) informed the house that 4 projects/schemes of various Departments amounting to Rs. 40.29 lakh had been funded from State Innovation Fund (SInF) during 2017-18 and five innovations had also been awarded under HP State Innovation Award Scheme for 2015-16 from said fund. The Council approved the funding of following proposals from State Innovation Fund:

1. Implementation of 1st phase of automation of Allotment & Administrative wing of HIMUDA
2. Development of Modern State-of-the-Art Digital Forensic Facilities in Forensic Science Laboratories in HP of RFSL, Mandi
3. Setting up of video conferencing facility at RFSL, NR, Dharamshala
4. Setting-up of Mini Herbal Garden & Acupressure track in Ayurvedic Health Centre, Cheog.

Agenda Item No. 4: Approval of HP State Innovation Award for 2016-17:

The Adviser (Planning) informed that HP State Innovation Award Scheme was started in 2014-15 for awarding best innovative practices at State level in six sectors namely Agriculture & Horticulture, Academic, Food Processing & Manufacturing, Social Development, Tourism and Government Sectors.

He apprised the Council that 32 proposals were received by the Council under this scheme for the year 2016-17. These proposals were further sent to the Sectoral Committees headed by a nodal department for scrutiny and giving recommendation regarding their suitability for award. After deliberations on these recommendations, State Innovation Council approved the following sectoral recommendations for conferring awards under the Scheme for the year 2016-17:

4.1. Agricultural & Horticulture Sector:

"An innovative vegetative propagation technique for capsicum, tomato and cucumber production" posed by Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Scientist of Department of Vegetable Science and Floriculture, College of Agriculture, CSKHPKV-Palampur was approved by the State Innovation Council for award under this sector.

4.2. Academic Sector:

"Mission for on-time text book delivery" project proposed by Elementary Education Department was approved by the Council for award under this sector. Tech-enabled real time review & monitoring via online tracker, whatsapp groups & IVRS calls to track textbook distribution to school level is being done under this activity.

4.3 Food Processing & Manufacturing Sector:

"Domestic Solar Water Heating Panel for Mountains (Solar Hamam)" prepared by Himalayan Research Group(HRG), Core Group-DST, Umesh Bhawan, Chhota Shimla was approved for award under this sector for 2016-17. This Solar Hamam can be fabricated at Village level with raw materials easily available at village level using simple coils made of Aluminium alloy, thermocol and black paint mixed with special kind of wood charcoal. This is also compatible in sub zero conditions and for places located at a height of 2000 metres or above.

4.4 Social Development Sector:

"Har Hath Ko Kaam" campaign of D.G. Prisons & Correctional Services, Himachal Pradesh was approved by the Council for award under this sector. Under this campaign, number of welfare activities for the inmates were started by skilling and providing employment in fields like handloom, bakery, tailoring, vermin-composting, painting, beautician, welding, prison orchestra, pehal stores, book café at ridge etc. As a result of these efforts, 2837 prisoners were provided wages of Rs 80.00 lakh during 2016-17.

4.5 Government Sector: Besides approving above recommendations, Council also deliberated upon two recommendations viz. PEHAL initiative of District Administration of Shimla and Him TCP Mobile Application & Him TCP Area Check Application of TCP department

recommended by sectoral committees of Government Sectors. Council was also apprised that PEHAL had already been recognized under Civil Services Award Scheme and the initiative of TCP Department was an extension of already recognized project under this very award scheme. Hence, Council did not approve any of these recommendations of sectoral committee for award.

Item No. 5: Consideration of the suggestions made by Sectoral Committees: Amount for Individual & Group Awards:

It was decided by the Council that the winning entries in each sector will be given an award money of Rs. 31,000/- each to the individual contributors and a fixed amount of Rs.2,00,000/- will be given to concerned Government Departments/Institutes/ Organizations /NGOs/ Entrepreneurs etc. for promoting and replicating innovative ideas and practices.

Agenda Item No. 6: Other Decisions taken by the Council:

As no nominations/proposals of tourism sector were being received, it was also decided by the Council to widen the scope of Tourism sector by including non-freight transport sector into the Tourism sector. It was also decided to include one more sector viz. Water Resources & Waste Management for inviting nominations under the award scheme for the year 2017-18.

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