

**Department of Environment, Science &
Technology Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001**

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CITIZEN'S CHARTER

The Department of Environment, Science & Technology is mandated for overall environmental management, monitoring, assessment, protection and creating environmental awareness in the State.

Our Vision:

To conserve and improve the environment and natural resources of the State.

Our Mission:

To plan, coordinate, promote and oversee the environment conservation and enhancement programmes through environmentally compatible management practices and technologies.

Our Objective:

- Planning, coordinating, promoting and overseeing the environment, science & technology and pollution prevention, abatement and control activities and programmes for environment protection, conservation and enhancement by regulation, policy formulation, supervision and monitoring using innovative technologies.
- Strengthening of environment awareness by facilitating organized collection, collation and dissemination of environmental information.
- Promote evaluation of environmental interventions through appraisal and assessment and benchmarking of standards.
- To facilitate monitoring & evaluation, decentralized planning & decision making through web based GIS applications.

- To deploy appropriate strategies for adaptation & mitigation of impacts of climate change including enhanced monitoring of glaciers & updation of glacial inventory.

Major Initiatives:

- Climate Change Action Plan for Himachal Pradesh.
- Environment Master Plan for the State of H.P.
- Setting up of Planetarium and a Science City.
- Extension of Agricultural Biotechnological inputs and services to the Farmers of Himachal Pradesh.
- Environment/ Science & Technology policy(s).
- Organisation of Himachal Science Congress.

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The Department of Environment, Science & Technology has launched an interactive website, launched on World Environment day, 2008. All activities, details concerning the Department of Environment, Science & Technology are available on this site.

For RTI : Contact Officers at annexure-I

We expect

From every individual, household, HOD, Institutional, all the Pvt. Organisation, Associations to work for Reduction, Recycle & Reuse for making the “Himachal Pradesh An Environmentally sustainable Sound State”. The public compliance to following is solicited:-

- To implement the Environment Rules and Regulations for protection of pristine environment, flora and fauna of Himachal Pradesh.
- To inculcate a habit of conservative use of all natural resources and respect the Laws of Nature.
- To share, exchange information with other citizens in order to encourage sustainable development and improve our habitat.
- To help us in making Himachal Pradesh Clean and Green.
- To enforce environmental Code of Conduct.
- To assist the State Government in achieving the desired objective of making the State a “Environmentally sustainable Sound state”.
- Associate and assist the state Government in Propagation of Environmental Education and Awareness.

Annexure-II

Public Information Officer (PIO)

Sh. Parveen Gupta

Addl. Director

Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO)

Pr. Scientific Officer (Environment)

Section Officer

Accounts Officer