

Department of Science Technology
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.

No. STE/ Restructuring of ST,E, BT & PC (Vol-I) / 2007-

Dated 13th April, 2007

Notification

In supersession of notifications No. PLG FC (F)1-9/99(N)-SAM-IND-056, dated 16-12-2000 and No. PLG FC (F)1-9/99 (N) -SAM-Ind-056, dated 29-11-2001 vide which Environment Planning Unit in State Council for Science Technology & Environment was set up and Notification No. STE-A(1)-4/ 2001-Loose dated 17-01-2004 vide which a separate Department of Pollution Control was set up and No. 1-15/ 73-Dp-Apt(2003) dated 4-11-2003 for setting up of Directorate of Biotechnology, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to rescind above-mentioned notifications and set up a new **Department of Environment & Pollution Control, Science & Technology and Biotechnology** in the State Government with the merger of Environment Planning Unit, Directorate of Biotechnology, Department of Pollution Control and partial merger of State Council for Science Technology & Environment and Department of Science Technology with immediate effect. In partial modification to the notification No. EDN (S&T) A(1)-1/ 2000 dated 27-12-2000, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that the word 'Environment Protection" shall be deleted from the name of State Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board with immediate effect to avoid duplicity of work as the functions related to Environment Protection and Pollution Control other than functions of State Pollution Control Board shall now be looked after by the newly created department. The State Pollution Control Board and State Council for Science Technology and Environment shall now function under the control of this newly set up department.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to transfer the following posts to the newly created Department i.e. Environment & Pollution Control, Science & Technology and Biotechnology in the following manner:

Sr. No. Name of Post Pay scale (Rs.)

A. State Council for Science Technology & Environment

1	Sr. Sci. Officer	10025-15100	1*
2	Sci. Officer	7220-11660	2*
3	Research Assit.	5800-9200	1*
4	Section Officer	7220-11660	1
5	Sr. Assistant	5800-9200	2
6	Personal Assist.	6400-10640	1

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7	Jr. Sc, Steno	5800-9200	1
8	Clerk/ Jr. Ast	4400-7000	2
9	Driver	3330-6200	2
10	Peon	2520-4140	3
11	Sweeper	2520-4140	1

B. Env. Planning Unit 100%

1	Sr. Env. Officer	10025-15100	1
2	Project Officer	7220-11660	1
3	Env. Engg.	7220-11660	1
4	Stat. Assist	5800-9200	1*

C. Directorate of Biotechnology 100%

1	Director	GAD Cadre Post	1
2	Sr. Sci. Adviser	22,400-24500	1*
3	Pr. Sci. Officer	12,000- 16350	4= 2+2*
4	Computer Programmer	7220-11660	1
5	Computer Operator	5000-8100	2*
6	Data Input Operator	3120-5160	2
7	Accounts Officer	7220-11660	1
8	Sr. Assistant	5800-9200	1
9	Clerk	3120-5160	1
10	Driver	As per DC approved rate	1D/w
11	Peon/ Class IV	2520-4140	3

D. Department of Pollution Control 100%

1.	No staff in position	Nil
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E. Department of Science & Technology 100%.

1.	Ch. Sci. Officer	14,300-20.100	1
	Total		40

The incumbents mentioned at Sr. No. B, C, D & E above are hereby directed to join their duties in the newly created department with immediate effect. The Member Secretary, State Council for Science Technology & Environment shall transfer & relieve the incumbents at Sr. No. A stated above, in consultation with AD, to join their duties in the newly created department with immediate effect.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that the Director of (Biotechnology) will be the Director of newly created Department i.e. Environment & Pollution Control, Science & Technology and Biotechnology in addition to his present assignments and one post of Additional/ Joint/ Deputy Director will be presently filled up by posting of an HAS Officer till further orders;

**Post Transferred as vacant post.*

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The Chief Scientific Officer will continue to hold the additional charge of Joint member Secretary for State Council for Science, Technology & Environment as well, for which he will not be entitled to any additional pay or allowances.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that this Department will be housed in the top floor of State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Block No 34 SDA complex Kasumpti, Shimla-9.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that the following infrastructure will be transferred to the newly set up department from the following organizations:

Sr. No.	Component	Units	Particulars
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State Council for Science Technology & Environment as follows

1	Building space	One and Half Floor	
2	Vehicles	Two No.s	
3	Telephones	Two No	
4	Furniture fixtures	As is where is basis	
5	Computers	Three	
6	Printers	Three	

Department of Sci. Technology 100% as is where is basis
 State Env. Planning Unit 100% as is where is basis
 Directorate of Biotechnology 100% as is where is basis
 Department of Pollution Control nil.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that the incumbents merged as in position are absorbed in the newly set up department and the vacant posts shall be filled up from the qualified staff of professionals and experts available in other government departments/ organizations and remaining posts shall be filled up through open advertisement.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that the newly created department shall perform following functions:

A. Functions, mandate under Environment & Pollution Control:-

- a. To exercise all the powers vested under all Act and Rules pertaining to protection of environment & control of pollution. Implementation/ enforcement of all environment legislation on behalf of the State Government, which cannot be implemented by State Board, or any other agency:
 - 1. Water [Prevention and Control of Pollution] Act, 1974.
 - 2. Water [Prevention and Control of Pollution] Cess Act, 1977.
 - 3. Air [Prevention and Control of Pollution] Act, 1981.
 - 4. Environment [Protection] Act, 1986. (Rules listed below);
 - 5. Bio-medical Waste [Management and Handling] Rules, 1998.

6. Hazardous Waste [Management and Handling] Rules, 1989.
7. Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989.
8. Rules for manufacture, use, import and storage of Hazardous Microorganism genetically Engineered Micro-organism or Cells, 1989.
9. The Recycled Plastic Manufacture and Usage Rules, 1999.
10. The Ozone Depleting Substances [Regulation and Control] Rules, 2000.
11. The Batteries [Management and Handling] Rules, 2001.
12. The Noise Pollution [Regulation and Control] Rules, 2000.
13. The Municipal Solid Wastes [Management and Handling] Rules, 2000.
14. NODAL AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.
15. To consider the validity and facts contained in the Environmental Impact Assessment and monitoring of Environment Management Plan prepared by the Project Proponents.

b. Other functions under environment and pollution control as under:

1. Collection, preparation and dissemination of "Environmental Inventory" on the State Resources in particular and on the Himalayan Region in general.
2. To deal with all matters pertaining to environmental awareness among the masses, trainings, and research on the environment and pollution control.
3. Monitoring and assessment of impact of development of projects on environment.
4. Dovetailing of the environmental concerns in the development processes through Environmental Planning to ensure environmentally compatible land use and ecosystem specific conservation and sustainable use of all resources.
5. Research and Development on the environment protection and pollution control independently as well as in collaboration with premier institutions in the field of environment.
6. Inventorisation of sources of hazardous chemicals and waste, creation of database on the treatment technologies, and providing consultancy for the concerned.
7. To study the likely impacts of agricultural and horticultural activities and study of "Non-Point Sources of Pollution" such as chemical fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides and other chemicals on soil and water resources, flora, fauna and communities in the State and to suggest mitigation measures/alternatives in this regard.
8. To advise the Government on the Environmental issues.
9. To examine the cases of Environment Impact Assessment and recommend the same to the Government of India.
10. Complete control of SEIA & MC, SEIAA & SEAC under EIA mechanism.
11. Monitoring of implementation of Environmental Safeguards as specified by the Government of India at the time of Environmental Clearance to the various projects proponents in the State.
12. Monitoring of Pollution Control measures/ devices adopted by the various industries/proponents.
13. All matters pertaining to Natural and man-made disasters and to suggests mitigation/ remedial action plan programmes.
14. To create data bank on disaster management related to potential industrial accidents and mitigation through instruments such as Onsite and Offsite Emergency Plan and Public Liability Insurance cover etc.

- 15. To make coordination among the various agencies of the State Government, which are involved in environment protection and pollution control such as H.P. State Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board.
- 16. To deal with all matters relating to Bio-diversity, Biosphere, Mitigation and Management of Natural Disasters, Protection and Conservation of the Wetlands, Grass-lands etc.
- 17. To deal with all environmental education programmes, awareness programmes and to promote pro-active disclosure of environment monitoring and management information by the project proponents and the regulators.
- 18. To deal with all matters relating to the environmental litigation with respect to aforesaid rules and regulation and Acts.
- 19. Formulation/ maintenance of environmental standards in respect of various pollutants in the State.
- 20. Natural Disaster and Climate Change.

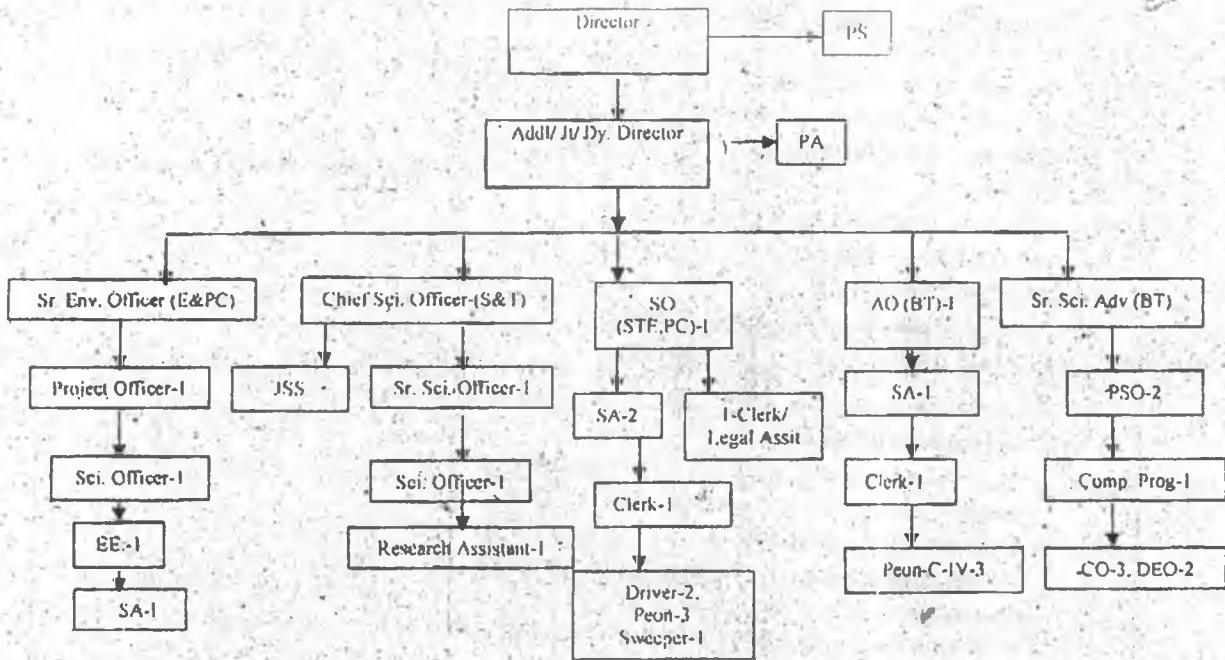
B. Functions, mandate under Science Technology:-

- (i) To develop/ modify/adapt new technologies in any area relevant to the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- (ii) To disseminate and propagate new technologies for improvement of scientific intervention in developmental needs of the State.
- (iii) To create new databases with the use of modern technologies.
- (iv) To develop appropriate technologies for use in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- (v) Propagation of use of Space Technology to develop models for optimum use of resources that promote alternative sustainable mode of development.
- (vi) To enhance scientific and technical capacity and infra-structure in the State.
- (vii) To develop effective liaison with national and international scientific institutions.
- (viii) To evolve Science and Technology Policy for the State.
- (ix) To address issues like:-Organic Pollution, Research and Development, Clean technologies, Carrying Capacity studies, Life cycles, Sustainable Development, Biodiversity and Genetic Engineering.
- (x) To direct efforts towards evolving and establishing industrial and technological linkages.
- (xi) Establishing efficient state-wide system of scientific and technological information.
- (xii) To promote the role and importance of science & technology in socio-economic development.
- (xiii) Promoting relevance of science towards society and enhancing gender equality in participation of S&T input.
- (xiv) Promote consultation, linkages and networking among S&T institutions including Universities, Industry, Research and Development, NGO and the Government Sector.
- (xv) Undertake capacity building programmes to promote emerging technologies under science popularisation programme.

C. Functions, mandate under Bio Technology:-

As already notified.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that the organizational structure of newly created department shall be as under:



By order
(J.P. Negi)

Principal Secretary (Env. & PC, S&T & BT)
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

Endst. No. As above.

Dated:

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
3. All the Principal Secretaries/ Commr-cum-Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
4. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Bhawan, 27-Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Commissioner (Revenue), H.P. Govt. Shimla-2.
6. All the Heads of Department, Boards, Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners, in Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Principal Adviser-cum-Secretary (Planning) to the Govt., H.P. Shimla-2 for information and necessary action.
9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, H.P., Shimla-2 for information and necessary action.
10. The Accountant General, (Audit), H.P. Shimla-3.
11. The Senior Dy. Accountant General, H.P., Shimla-3.
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