

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Revenue,
Disaster Management Cell (DMC)**

No. Rev. (DMC)(F)11-1/2023

Dated, Shimla-171002, 01 September 2025

ORDER

WHEREAS, during this season the Monsoon is active in the State since 19th June 2025 and it has been continuously raining ever since then. The State has experienced large-scale damage and losses during different heavy spells of rains i.e. 26th June in Dharamshala and Kullu; 30th June and 01 July in various parts of the Mandi district; 5-6 and 13-14 August across the entire state; 24-26 August in Chamba, Kullu and Lahaul & Spiti districts. In Chamba district due to the ongoing Sri Mani Mahesh Yatra many yatris got stranded along the yatra route and between Chamba and Bharmour due to disruption of road connectivity. The state has also been experiencing heavy spell of rainfall from 30th August 2025 and it is likely to continue till 2nd of September and this is further likely to aggravate the problem and normal life is likely to experience disruption;


WHEREAS, during this period 45 cloudbursts; 91 flash floods; 105 major landslides have been reported from different parts of the state. Due to various incidents 161 people have lost their lives and 40 are missing. 154 people have died due to road accidents during this period. 845 houses have been fully damaged and 3254 houses have been partially damaged. Total damage to the tune of Rs. 3056 Cr. has been reported so far. Still a lot of damage is yet to be assessed and reported. This does not reflect the damage caused to the national highways. Road connectivity of national highways to Manali, Lahaul & Spiti and Chamba Bharmour has been severely damaged. Many yatris along Chamba and Mani Mahesh still remain stranded despite the fact thousands have already been rescued. More than 780 roads are still blocked; 360 water supply schemes are still disrupted and 2274 DTRs are down. Many motorable and footbridges have been damaged. This has disrupted movement of vehicles, ration, local produce like apple, vegetables, etc. Because of this widespread disruption, the entire State is severely affected by disaster;

WHEREAS, the district and State authorities have been proactively engaged in restoring damaged and disrupted services and making all out effort to provide relief to the affected people, but still this needs to be further accelerated and speeded up keeping in view the fact that Monsoon is still very active and heavy spells are still affecting the states;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of current situation and in order to ameliorate the suffering of the people of the state and those visiting HP, the undersigned as Chief Secretary cum Chairman of the State Executive Committee constitute under the Disaster Management Act 20025, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under **sub section (e) of Section 24 of the Act** ibid to further strengthen the implementation of the Act order as under:

- i) All the Departments of the State shall ensure that the Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) notified vide order Rev.(DMC-C)20-2/2020-COVID19 dated 26th March 2024 by the SEC are strictly adhered to and necessary actions taken by all concerned to ensure prompt action for emergency response.
- ii) The District Magistrate may issue all necessary orders under section 34 of the Act, which authorizes them to do so in the event of a threatening disaster situation.
- iii) The PWD, JSV and HPSEBL shall take adequate measures to ensure restoration of their respective services on war footing.
- iv) All the Departments and DDMA's of the State shall take all measures required to ensure smooth movement of people, goods and services within their respective jurisdiction.
- v) All the DDMA's shall ensure that relief measures are taken timely to provide relief to the affected people.
- vi) All the Telecom Services Providers shall ensure that mobile and landline connectivity is restored and maintained on war footing across the State.
- vii) All the Local Authorities (PRIs and ULBs) shall take all measures for emergency response, restoration and relief in the affected areas and render necessary assistance to the DDMA's and Departments of the State.

By order


(Prabodh Saxena, IAS)
Chief Secretary-cum-CEO
SDMA, Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As above

Dated Shimla-171002, the

01 September 2025

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- 1) All the Administration Secretary to the Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh
- 2) The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
- 3) All the Divisional Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh.
- 4) The Chairman HPSEBL/CMD SJVNL/ NHPC/NTPC
- 5) All Deputy Commissioners-cum Chairman, DDMA, Himachal Pradesh
- 6) All the Heads of the Departments of the Himachal Pradesh.
- 7) The Principal Pvt. Secretary-cum-Special Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-2
- 8) The Sr. Pvt. Secretaries of all Hon'ble Ministers of the State.
- 9) The Sr. Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the GoHP.
- 10) Guard File.


(K.K. Pant, IAS)
Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.