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To

1. The Spl. Secretary (Finance) to the GoHP-cum-Director, T&A, H.P. Shimla-2.
2. Sh. Pradeep Jaswal, Jt. Secy (Fin-Bud) to the GoHP.
3. Sh. Ram Dev, OSD (W&M), Finance Department, H.P.
4. Sh. Sumit Dogra, Regional Head-GBG, ICICI Bank

Dated: Shimla-2 the

29<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

**Subject: Minutes of meeting of Task Force Committee.**

Sir,

On the subject cited above, I am to enclose herewith the minutes of meeting of Task Force Committee held under the Chairmanship of Secretary(Finance & Planning) to the GoHP on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at 11:00 AM in Committee Hall, Armsdale Building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2 for information and further necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,



(Desh Raj)  
Deputy Director,  
Planning Department,  
H.P. Shimla-2.

Endst. No. As above. Dated: Shimla-2  
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29<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

1. Pr. Private Secretary to Secretary (Finance/Planning) to the GoHP.
2. Private Secretary to Pr. Secretary (Finance/Planning) to the GoHP.
3. Jr. Scale Stenographer to Joint Director, Planning Department.



(Desh Raj)  
Deputy Director,  
Planning Department,  
H.P. Shimla-2.

**Minutes of the meeting of Task Force Committee held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abhishek Jain, Chairman, Task Force Committee-cum- Secretary (Finance) to the GoHP on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.**

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**List of Participants at Annexure- 'A'**

The meeting of the Task Force Committee was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at 11.00 AM in Committee Hall, Armsdale building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2 under the chairmanship of Dr. Abhishek Jain, Chairman, Task Force Committee-cum- Secretary (Finance) to the GoHP.

In this meeting, the Chairman took forward the proceedings of the meeting and initiated to draw a strategy with ICICI bank for the reduction of the number of bank accounts of government departments. He emphasized that the management of the existing number of bank accounts is a cumbersome task but there is a need to change the existing system for fund flow and that should be sustainable and technology use driven. There is a time constraint for doing this exercise and this exercise is to be started on pilot basis in some departments. During its implementation, there will be challenges and resistances. It was also discussed as to where the funds lying unutilized in bank accounts could be parked and reallocated further.

The representative of the ICICI bank suggested that there should be more than one bank for piloting and criteria need to be fixed for selection of banks. On its plan of operation, the representative of the ICICI bank made a presentation as to how the number of bank accounts could be reduced. In this presentation, there was a model of SNA for flow of funds as was being followed in case of centrally sponsored schemes (CSSs).

On consensus, Agriculture Department was selected for piloting, and the Chairman gave the following directions: -

1. The ICICI bank may share two-page proposal by Tuesday i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 for undertaking the exercise of the reduction of number of bank accounts on pilot basis including its pros and cons.
2. The ICICI bank may share the policy communication plan both in English and Hindi.
3. There is a need to maintain privacy and security of data, so a tripartite MoU will be signed among concerned Bank, Finance Department and Concerned Department.
4. The timeline will be fixed for undertaking the exercise of piloting.
5. The nodal officers will be appointed for communication at the levels of concerned Bank, Finance Department and one for overall coordination.
6. The uniformity in plan of implementation by all banks may be ensured.

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

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**LISTS OF PARTICIPANTS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OF TASK FORCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 06.12.2025 AT 11:00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SECRETARY (FINANCE) TO THE GOVT OF H.P.**

Sr. No.	Name of Participants
1.	Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Addl. Secretary (Finance) to the GoHP
2.	Sh. Ram Dev, OSD (W&M), Finance Department
3.	Sh. Desh Raj, Deputy Director, Planning Department
4.	Sh. Sumit Dogra, Regional Head-GBG, ICICI Bank
5.	Sh. Shanny Kumar, ICICI Bank
6.	Ms. Komal Sharma, ICICI Bank
7.	Smt. Vikrant Thakur, ICICI Bank
8.	Sh. Maneesh Kushwah, ICICI Bank
9.	Ms. Meenal Sharma, ICICI Bank