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Planning Department

From

The Secretary (Finance/Planning) -cum-Chairman, Task Force Committee,  
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

To

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (SJ&E) to the GoHP.
2. The Secretary (Health) to the GoHP.
3. The Secretary (DT&G) to the GoHP.
4. The Secretary (RD&PR) to the GoHP.
5. The Director, Rural Development and PR,  
Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
6. The Director, Digital Technology & Governance,  
H.P. Shimla-13.
7. The Director, Health Services, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
8. The Director, Agriculture, H.P. Shimla-5.
9. The Director, ESOMSA, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.

Dated: Shimla-2 the


15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

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

Madam/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 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026 at 03:15 PM in the Committee Hall of Armsdale Building for information and further necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,


  
(Ravinder Kumar)  
Joint Director-cum-Convenor,  
Task Force Committee,  
Planning Department,  
H.P. Shimla-2.

Endst. No. As above. Dated: Shimla-2

15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

Copy forwarded to:

1. All the members of Task Force Committee.
2. Sr. Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the GoHP.
3. Private Secretary to Pr. Secretary (Finance/Planning) to the GoHP.
4. Sr. Private Secretary to Secretary (Finance/Planning) to the GoHP.
5. Sr. Scale Stenographer to Joint Director, Planning Department.

  
(Ravinder Kumar)  
Joint Director-cum-Convenor,  
Task Force Committee,  
Planning Department,  
H.P. Shimla-2.

**Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026 under the Chairmanship of the Secretary (Fin./Plg.) to the GoHP -cum- Chairman Task Force Committee for improving Financial Management in Himachal Pradesh**

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

A meeting was held on 03.01.2026 at 3.00 PM under the chairmanship of the Secretary (Fin./Plg.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh-cum- Chairman Task Force Committee in the Committee Hall of Armsdale Building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla. The meeting was convened to review the status of pending allocations of various departments under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) with Government of India and removal of dead/fake beneficiaries from the State Government welfare schemes through the intervention of IT applications.

At the outset, the Chairman of the Task Force Committee Dr. Abhishek Jain, welcomed all the participants and initiated the discussion. After detailed deliberations, following decisions were taken:

**1. Review of Funds Status under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs)**

- The Chairman reviewed the funds status of all the departments w.r.t. Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The departments present in the meeting requested to pursue the release of allocations pending with the concerned ministries/departments at Government of India level for Current Financial Year as well as previous financial years, after furnishing the requisite information/documents to the concerned Ministry.

**2. Reduction of expenditure through de-duplication and removal of dead/fake beneficiaries from Government Schemes**

- The Chairman, Task Force Committee directed the officers of the respective departments to identify deceased/fake beneficiaries under welfare schemes, such as SAHARA Yojana, Mukhya Mantri Awas Yojana etc.
- It was informed that on the basis of API and data obtained from the office of the Registrar General of India, which is the highest authority for registration of births and deaths in the country, detailed data mapping is required to be carried out for these schemes in coordination with Department of Digital Technology & Governance, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Health & Family Welfare and ESOMSA.

- It was further directed that probable matches of dead beneficiaries identified through data matching shall be shared with the concerned department for verification and for taking necessary action to remove such deceased/fake persons who are presently shown as beneficiaries under government schemes.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**LISTS OF PARTICIPANTS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OF TASK FORCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 03.01.2026 AT 03:00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SECRETARY (FINANCE) TO THE GOVT OF H.P. IN COMMITTEE ROOM OF ARMSDALE BUILDING, H.P. SECRETARIT.**

Sr. No.	Name of Participants
1.	Sh. Saurabh Jassal, Special Secretary (Finance/UD) to the GoHP
2.	Sh. Jitender Sanjta, Special Secretary (Health-A), to the GoHP
3.	Sh. Raghav Sharma, Director, R.D.
4.	Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Addl. Secretary (Finance) to the GoHP
5.	Sh. Ravinder Siingh, Director, Agriculture
6.	Ms. Bhavna, Addl. Director, ESOMSA
7.	Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Joint Director, Planning Department
8.	Dr. Gopal Beri, DHS
9.	Sh. Ram Dev, OSD (W&M), Finance Department.
10.	Sh. Chandan Parmar, Dy. Manager, IT
11.	Sh. Kush Kumar Dhawan, Consultant
12.	Sh. B.R. Tolta, Deputy Controller (F&A)