

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change

No. STE-F (4)-2/2021

Shimla-2, Dated:

25th June, 2025

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) guidelines under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 amended time to time by MoEF & CC, Gol, this Department has notified the Himachal Pradesh Deposit Refund Scheme on 16-06-2025 for regulating and providing a mechanism for collection of Non-Biodegradable packaging waste as per the polluters pay principle to prevent littering or disposing of Non-Biodegradable Garbage in public drains, roads and places open to public view in the State of Himachal Pradesh and ensuring proper recycling of collected waste to promote circular economy within the State of Himachal Pradesh;

2. WHEREAS, as provided in the Part-III of Deposit Refund Scheme (DRS), 2025, the State Government shall constitute a High Powered Committee to advise the State Government on such matters arising out of the administration of the Scheme as may be referred to it, including matters relating to the implementation and management of the DRS;

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in view of these enabling provisions in the DRS, 2025 the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute a **High Powered Committee** for implementation of this scheme. The composition of the Committee shall be as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	
1.	Chief Secretary	Chairperson
2.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Forests)	Member
3.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Urban Development)	Member
4.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Tourism)	Member
5.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (PWD)	Member
6.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs)	Member
7.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Fin. & Planning)	Member
8.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Industries)	Member
9.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Excise & Taxation)	Member
10.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Health)	Member

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	
11.	ACS/Pr. Secy./Secretary (Rural Development)	Member
12.	Additional Secretary(EST&CC)	Convener

4. **Committee's Role in DRS:**

1. The high-powered committee shall formulate and recommend policies, guidelines and procedures for the implementation of the DRS within the jurisdiction of the State Government.
2. The high-powered committee shall constitute the scheme administrator and appoint the vacant positions on the board of scheme administrator.
3. Monitoring and evaluation of DRS performance annually.

By Order

(Prabodh Saxena, IAS)

Chief Secretary to the

Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above Dated: Shimla-171002,

25th June, 2025

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1. All the Pr. Advisors to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. All the Member(s) (By Designation)
4. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. The Pr. Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
6. The Sr. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2.
7. The Director, Environment, Science & Technology Department, H.P., Shimla-171001.
8. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Shimla-171009.
9. Guard file.

(Satpal Dhiman) 25-06-2025

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