

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Sci. Tech. & Climate Change

No. STE-A(3)-9/2022

Dated: Shimla-2

22 -01-2026.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has notified the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025 under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, providing a financial mechanism for assessment and remediation of contaminated sites;

AND WHEREAS, as per the provisions of Rule 10(6) of the said Rules, the State Government or Union Territory Administration is required to constitute a State Level Committee within three months from the date of publication of these Rules, under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary in-charge of the Environment Department, with Secretaries of the Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Department of Panchayati Raj, Industries Department, and a representative of the State Pollution Control Board as Members, to oversee the implementation of these Rules and activities thereunder in a timely manner;

AND WHEREAS, Rule 8(2) of the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025, inter alia, provides for a financial mechanism for assessment and remediation of contaminated sites, wherein the funds shall be shared between the Central Government and the State Government in the following ratio:

- a) In the case of North Eastern and Himalayan States- 90% by the Central Government and 10% by the State Government;

AND WHEREAS, as per Rule 8(3) of the said Rules, the State Government may utilise its share of funds from the Environmental Protection Fund constituted under Sections 16(1) and 16(5) of the Environment

(Protection) Act, 1986, and/or from the Environmental Compensation collected by the State Pollution Control Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the enabling provisions of the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to constitute the State Level Committee to oversee the implementation of the said Rules and activities thereunder in a timely manner, with the following composition:

Sr.No.	Name & Designation	
1.	Administrative Secretary (Env., Sci. Tech & Climate Change) to the GoHP	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary (Rural Development & Panchayati Raj) or his representative.	Member
3.	Administrative Secretary (Industries) or his representative.	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary (Urban Development) or his representative.	Member
5.	Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board	Member Secretary

Terms and reference of the Committee is as under:-

1. To oversee, review, and monitor the implementation of the provisions of the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025 in the State.
2. To monitor assessment, remediation, and management of contaminated sites in a time-bound manner.
3. To review utilisation of funds allocated for assessment and remediation of contaminated sites.
4. To provide guidance and coordination among concerned Departments and agencies for effective implementation of the Rules.

The Committee shall meet at least once every month or as and when required and shall review the status of identified contaminated sites in the State.

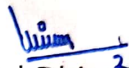
By Order,

Sushil Kumar Singla, IFS
Secretary (EST&CC) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded to the followings for information and necessary action to:

- 1) All the Administrative Secretaries to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
- 2) The Secretary to the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
- 3) The Pr. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, H.P, Shimla-2.
- 4) The Sr. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
- 5) The Director, Deptt. of Env.Sci.Tech&CC, GoHP, Shimla-1.
- 6) The Member Secretary, SPCB, Shimla-9.
- 7) All the Members of the Committee
- 8) Guard File


(Sat Pal Dhiman)

22-01-2026
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