

**No. Rev.(DMC)-(C)-20-2/2020-(COVID-19).**  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Revenue-Disaster Management.

From

Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretary to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments  
in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-2 23/4/2020.

Subject:- **Provision of financial assistance to those working in different capacities and in case of their death due to COVID-19.**

Sir,


I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the COVID-19 pandemic is posing serious challenges for the health and economic security of people of entire country including the State of Himachal Pradesh. The frontline workers fighting the pandemic in different capacities may be exposed to the COVID-19. Therefore, there is need to provide financial security to all such employees and frontline workers who are involved in response, relief and containment measures of COVID-19. The Govt. of India, as well as other States Governments, has already provided such financial security measures to different categories of employees in the event of their death due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The Government of India, Ministry of Health, has already announced insurance scheme for health workers in which health workers fighting COVID-19 have already been covered.

Keeping in view of above position, the State Government has decided that a sum of Rs. 50.00 lakh (Rupees Fifty lakh) only shall be paid as Ex-Gratia out of HPSDMA COVID-19 State Disaster Response Fund to the next of kin of those officers/officials working in State Government (except health workers) i.e. regular, outsourced, contractual, daily wagers and employees of SEHB Society of MC Shimla (engaged in sanitation activities) working in different capacities for response, relief and containment measures of COVID-19 and in case of their death due to COVID-19 epidemic.

**This amount shall be paid after certification by the respective competent authority validating the cause of death of above mentioned officer/official due to COVID-19 pandemic.**

This may kindly be brought to the notice of all the concerned.

 Yours faithfully,

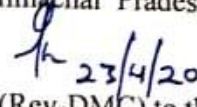
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Dated: Shimla-2

23 /4 /2020.

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