

No. UD-C(1)1/2014
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Department of Urban Development.

From

The Addl. Chief Secretary (UD) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Director,
Urban Development Department,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

All Deputy Commissioner,
In Himachal Pradesh.

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla -2 the 27-7-, 2015

Subject: - Regarding implementation of Smart Cities in the State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that Government of India, Ministry of Urban Development has launched Smart Cities Mission on 25/7/2015 and has circulated the guidelines and Statement of the Mission (Copy enclosed). They have allocated only one Smart City for Himachal Pradesh. Proposal for consideration of the City under the Mission is to be sent to the Government of India.

You are, therefore, requested to go through the guidelines and submit the proposal in accordance with the Guidelines to this department through Director, Urban Development immediately

Yours faithfully,



(Urmil krar)

Addl. Secretary (UD) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Proceedings of the 1st meeting of State Level High Power Committee (HPSC) to implement Smart City Mission in the State held on 15/7/2015 at 12.30 PM under the Chairpersonship of Additional Chief Secretary (UD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Following were present:

1. Shri Narinder Chauhan, Addl. Chief Secretary (PWD) to the Govt of HP.
2. Shri SKBS Negi, Addl. Chief Secretary (MPP&Power) to the Govt of HP.
3. Mrs Nandita Gupta, Spl Secy (E&T, IT and Health) to the Govt of HP.
4. Shri Sushil Kapta, Spl. Secy. (IPH.) to the Govt of HP.
5. Capt. J.M. Pathania, Director, Urban Development, HP.
6. Mrs. Priyanka Basu, Director, IT, HP.
7. Shri K.C. Dhiman, Chief Engineer I&PH Shimla-1
8. Shri Dinesh Malhotra, Deputy Commissioner, Shimla.
9. Shri Pankaj Rai, Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Shimla-1.
10. Shri Sudesh Kumar Mokhta, ADC Kangra at Dharamshala, HP.
11. Shri Rakesh Kapoor, Addl. Secretary (RPG) to the Govt of H.P.
12. Smt Urmil Karar, Addl. Secretary (UD) to the Govt of HP.
13. Shri Sat Pal Dhiman, Deputy Secretary (Forests) to the Govt of HP.
14. Shri Sandeep Sharma, State Town Planner, TCP Deptt, Shimla-9

At the out-set Additional Chief Secretary (UD) to the Govt. of HP welcomed all the participants and apprised about the launching of Smart City Mission and gave brief introduction on the Mission and apprised that the State of Himachal Pradesh has been allotted only one Mission City .

Director, UD made a presentation on the Smart City Mission as per the guidelines and statement of the Mission. Copy of the presentation is annexed. After presentation, a detailed discussions took place on all the aspects of the Mission and selection of City in accordance with the guidelines and fulfilment of criteria / suitability of the City. ACS PWD suggested that instead of looking only at Shimla & Dharamshala, lesser developed townships should be considered to be upgraded around a land mark institution like the IIM at Poanta Sahib. ACS (MPP & Power) clarified that 24 7 power supply was already available & the deptt. would be able to fulfill the condition of 10% energy being generated from solar energy. Addl. Secy. RPG pointed out that the biggest challenge was in tackling solid waste

management. Director IT agreed with ACS (PWD) and suggested that Baddi Barotiwala should be developed.

Chief Engineer, IPH observed that it would be difficult to make infrastructural improvements in the congested areas of Shimla.

Deputy Commissioner Shimla made a strong argument for Shimla being positioned as a Smart City given its heritage status, attraction for tourism, being the state capital and the city that would be able to fulfil most of the qualifying criteria. Since the short listing / selection of city would be based on the scoring criteria, as such, the ACS (UD) has re-iterated that selection would be on Intra State Competition basis and let the guidelines be circulated amongst all DCs as well as ULBs so as to enable them to work out their claim on scoring system as envisaged in the guidelines.

Director, Urban Development Himachal Pradesh has been asked to circulate the Guidelines of Smart City Mission to all Deputy Commissioners as well as ULBs in the State for seeking proposal in accordance with the guidelines from them and submit proposals to the Government immediately.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the Chair.

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi w.r.t his D.O No. K-15016/10/SC-2015-2015(Pt.II) dated 8/6/2015.
2. Director, Urban Development, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2
3. All Deputy Commissioner in Himachal Pradesh.
4. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Shimla-1
5. All Members of the above committee.


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