

Agenda items for the meeting of the state cooperative council to be held on 7.5.2015 at 3.00 PM under the chairmanship of Hon'ble C.M. of H.P.

Item no.1 Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting of H.P. state cooperative council.

Last meeting of council was held on 06-09-2007. No comments on the minutes were received from the members. However, the action taken report on the items is appended herewith at **Annexure- A**.

Item no.2 Status of cooperative movement in the state.

The present status of cooperative movement in the state is annexed at **Annexure-B** for kind perusal of the Hon'ble members of the council.

Item no.3 To recommend to the state Govt. the revision of commission on PDS goods to the retailers.

In H.P., cooperative societies are presently distributing PDS goods to the consumers through the network of approximately 3150 retail outlets, which involves a lot of money and manpower, along with a sizeable infrastructure. The societies have invested almost all their financial resources on these activities without getting sufficient remuneration from the Govt. except very meagre amount of commission, resulting there by occurrences of huge losses/deficit. Therefore, this Hon'ble House is requested to take up the matter with the state and central Govt. as the case may be for enhancement of commission to the retailers. Department has received representation from co-operative institutions. No revision in the commission has been effected since 2003, whereas price index and salaries of employees has been increased manifold. In view of this, it is proposed to consider the demand of the co-operatives and may recommend accordingly (Enclosed in **Annexure-C**).

Item no.4 To recommend to the state Govt. for inclusion of a chapter on cooperative movement in the books of social studies from class VIIth to class Xth on the line of Panchyati Raj Institutions.

A chapter on the Panchyati Raj institutions has been introduced in the text book of secondary classes of the state with a view to inculcate the principles of the Panchyati Raj system. Department of co-operation is of the view that to inculcate the cooperative education amongst the youths, a chapter on cooperative movement shall be included in the syllabus of the social studies books of the secondary classes. This matter has been taken up with the Department of Education since 2006 onwards but no progress has been achieved so far in this regard. Therefore, the matter is placed before Hon'ble members for their kind consideration and necessary recommendations.

Item no.5 To recommend to the state Govt. for providing Govt. guarantee for the loan to be availed from the financial institutions by hydro cooperatives.

It is submitted that the state Govt. has decided to reserve potential project sites of up to 5 MW capacity for the cooperative societies, but the activity being capital intensive required a huge investment of funds and cooperative societies are unable to arrange the requisite fund. Therefore it is suggested that Hon'ble council may recommend the case for availability of funds at cheaper rates from Co-operatives/ Commercial banks or other funding institutions in the larger interest of the cooperatives. The Govt. may stand guarantee for the loans to be taken by such societies from any of the funding institutions .Placed for consideration please.

Item no.6 To recommend to state Govt. for exemption of cooperative societies from the operation of provision of section 118 of the tenancy and land Reforms Act 1972

Prior to 1996, co-operative societies registered under the H.P. Cooperative Societies Act were exempted under section 118(2)of the H.P. Tenancy and Land Reforms Act, 1972 and were eligible to purchase land

without the permission of the State Govt. By an amendment made in the Tenancy and Land Reforms Act in 1996, the exemption was withdrawn. The object of the aforesaid amendment, inter alia, was to check and examine the instances of illegality in the transfer of land, benami transactions and also to prevent misuse of provisions of the law by unscrupulous elements under the garb of housing cooperative societies. However, it is pertinent to mention that out of total of around 5000 cooperative societies, there have been only one or two instances where housing cooperative societies had, apparently, tried to circumvent the provision of section 118 that compelled the State Govt. to withdraw exemption granted to all co-operative societies.

However, the amendments carried out in section 118 of the Tenancy & Land Reforms Act have adversely affected the business prospects of the co-operative societies tremendously. As a result, the societies are finding it difficult to acquire land even for opening a shop or office and get the cases of permissions processed at various levels. Even in a case where members of a cooperative society intend to pool their land and transfer it in the name of the society, the permission of the State Govt. is mandatory, which is a cumbersome and time-consuming process. The department of co-operation may come across two types of cases for the transfer of land in favour of co-operative societies under the above Act,-

- (1) Where a co-operative society intends to purchase or take on lease private land; and
- (2) Where a co-operative society intends to take govt. land.

The department is of the considered view that in case of housing co-operative societies, the present system may continue to exist but in case of other co-operative societies, the existing provision of section 118 needs to be amended in the interest of co-operatives.

The intervention of the co-operative council is required to consider the matter in the interest of co-operative movement and suggest the State Govt. to amend the above Act to exempt cooperative societies, except housing co-operative societies, from its purview paving the way for

development, growth and reorientation of co-operative societies in the state.

Item no. 7 To recommend to state Govt. for constitution of a separate election commission for the cooperatives on the line of Panchyati Raj institution or State election commission may be requested to conduct election.

At present there are 4793 cooperatives of different kinds in the state. To conduct the election of these cooperative after every five years is a statutory requirement and statutory obligation of the Department of Cooperation. Keeping in view of the numbers of cooperative institutions, a lot of manpower is required to conduct the smooth and fair election of these cooperatives, besides considerable financial resources. But the department have neither the manpower nor the financial resources at its disposal. Therefore, it will be appropriate to constitute a regular body for this purpose on the line of Panchyati Raj system, which will facilitate a uniform and transparent system of election of cooperatives and will definitely bring down the current trend of election disputes. Therefore, it is suggested that the Hon'ble council may recommend to the state Govt. for the constitution of separate election commission or State election commission may kindly be requested to conduct election for the cooperatives.

Item no.8 To Review the vacancy position of various functional categories of the employees of the cooperative department.

It is brought to the kind notice of this august house that at present there are 922 sanctioned posts of various functional categories in the department, out of which only 370 posts of various categories are filled up and remaining 552 posts are lying vacant. More over 33 posts will be fallen vacant during the current year. Due to the acute shortage of staff, department is facing difficulties to conduct audit, election, liquidation and surcharge proceedings in the cooperatives and to implement the various policies and programmes of the Govt. the department is unable to provide the effective and efficient services to the people of the state. Categories wise vacancy position can be perused at **Annexure-E**.

Therefore, this august house is requested to kindly consider this agenda item and convey its valuable recommendation to the state Govt. to fulfil the functional posts of all categories in the department on priority basis .

Item No.-9 To consider providing the functional autonomy to the cooperative societies:

The Constitution (Ninety seventh Amendment) Act, 2011 relating to cooperative societies is aimed to encourage economic activities of co-operatives, which in turn help progress of rural India. It is expected to not only ensure autonomous and democratic functioning of co-operative societies , but also the accountability of the management to the members and other stakeholders. In Part IV of the constitution under the Directive Principles of State Policy, a new article 43B pertaining to promotion of co-operative societies has been inserted which says, "The State shall endeavour to promote voluntary formation , autonomous functioning , democratic control and professional management of co-operative societies

The point for discussion is as to whether the State Government should amend the Cooperative Act as per the spirit of article 43B of the Constitution to grant functional autonomy to the co-operative societies as enshrined in the Directive Principles of the State Policy . A list of amendment proposed to be made in the Act is at **Annexure-F**.

Item No.10. Additional Agenda received from the Hon'ble member of the H.P. Co-operative Council and Chairman of HIMCOFED.

1. Sh. Ram Lubhaya :-

- No.1. Upto date report with full detail of the Shiwalik Resin & Gum Mills Ltd. Gagret Distt. Una with future plan.
- No.2. Future plan of the Activities of Himcofed in Distt. Una.
- No.3. Future plan of H.P.State Housing co-operative Fed. in Distt. Una.

- No.4. Proposed cold Store at Village Tatehra Tehsil Amb Distt. Una By Himfed latest Status Report.
- No.5. Any programme by welfare of labour in Distt. Una by Labour & Construction Co-operative Federation.

2. Chairman Himcofed

(a) Enhancement of Annual Grant-in Aid for the strengthening of Co-operative Training & Education Programme.

The Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Development Federation was established under a National Policy to cater the Training and Education need of the Employees, Elected Members of Cooperative Societies as well as Cooperative Department personnel. This fed. is discharging Training and Educational activities on behalf of State Government and the state Govt. is providing cent percent Grant-in-Aid to this Fed. to implement these activities ever since this federation came in to being. Presently, it has been observed that the quantum of Grant-in-Aid being received from the State Govt. is not to the tune of the actual expenditure being incurred on these activities. It is suggested that for strengthening and to obtain desirable results from the Training & Education programme the Annual Grant-in-Aid should be enhanced from existing Rs. 60.50 Lacs. to Rs. 1.5.Crore

(b) Recruitment of qualified staff on vacant posts.

As already stated that State Govt. provides annual Grant-in-Aid to implement Cooperative Training & Educational activities being run by this federation and accordingly the staff meant for Training and Education is recruited with the prior approval of State Govt. In recent past, due to scarcity of funds Training & Educational activities some important posts under the programme have fallen vacant which has hampered the Training & Educational activities to the state. It is suggested that this federation may be permitted to recruit qualified staff on vacant posts and accordingly additional budget may be provide for the said purpose.

(c) Proper Infrastructure for Training Centres

Himcofed is running two Centres in the State. Both the Training Centres are housed in century old rented premises. The buildings of both Training centres are physically in very bad conditions. Himcofed being a non-commercial educational organization could not build its own Training premises till today due to financial constraints even it owns a piece of land at Naldehra near Shimla. The management of this federation has recently decided to set up a Modern Cooperative Training Institute at Panjwar, Distt. Una in the memory of Late Mian Hira Singh pioneer of cooperative movement in India. For this purpose this federation has selected a piece of land at Panjwar, Distt. Una. In The present scenario of competition and modernization a well equipped training institutes are required to deliver quality education. Therefore, is requested to provide adequate financial assistance to this federation for the above purpose. ion has recently decided to set up a Modern Cooperative Training Institute at Panjwar, Distt. Una in the memory of Late Mian Hira Singh pioneer of cooperative movement in India. For this purpose this federation has selected a piece of land at Panjwar, Distt. Una. In The present scenario of competition and modernization a well equipped training institutes are required to deliver quality education. Therefore, is requested to provide adequate financial assistance to this federation for the above purpose.

Item No.11

Any other item with the permission of the chair.

Annexure "A"

Action taken report on the meeting of H.P. State Cooperative Council held
on 6-9-2007 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Cooperative Minister
H.P.

Agenda item & decision	Action taken Report
<u>Item No. 1</u> Confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting	No action is required.
<u>Item No. 2</u> Enforcement of proposed H.P. Cooperative Societies Bill 2002	As proposed the amendment in the H.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1968 has been notified by the State Government vide No. Coop. A(3)-1/99 Vol.III dated 17.2.2009. Hence may be dropped. Copy of Govt. Notification is enclosed
<u>II) Dealership of fertilizers</u>	As per decisions taken in the meeting. The Agriculture Department has been requested to issue licenses to Cooperative expeditiously on the recommendation of the department vide letter No. 6-2/80-Coop (T&M) dated 29.10.2009. No complaints have been received from any quarter in this matter hence item may be dropped.
<u>III) Cooperative Education Fund</u>	There was a demand to issue revised directives in respect of administration, collection & utilization of Coop. Education fund and Members of the council were of the opinion that they will not interfere in the Administrative functioning of the Department. Hence no action is required & may be dropped
<u>IV) To review Cooperative Movement in the State</u>	As per decision of the Council the department has asked the Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies in the District to encourage registration of Hydro Power Generation

Cooperatives in view of vast potential of Hydro power generation in the State. Similarly Cooperative Banks were asked to frame loan policies to fund such projects in the State.

Now the State Cooperative Bank has formulated loan policy for funding Hydro projects in the State. The other Cooperative Banks are also in the process of formulating such loan policies keeping in view their resource and potential. At present there are 39 Primary Hydro Power Cooperative Societies working in the State out of these 10 societies have been allotted 15 project sites by the HIMURJA up till now. Detail of project sites allotted by HIMURJA to the Cooperative Societies upto 31-03-2015 is attached herewith.(Enclosed in annexure-D)

VI) To recommend diversification of activities of Cooperatives

The State Govt. as per decision of the Council has taken up the matter with N.C.D.C. to include funding to Cooperatives in Hydro and Tourism sector in its mandate. The National Cooperative Development Corporation has now included funding of Hydro and tourism in its mandate vide its letter No. 11-1/2004-P(IC) dated 2.3.2009. However, no cooperative societies have been funded by the NCDC under the scheme up till now because State Govt. has not extended any guarantee.

VI) To recommend to the State Govt. the revision of margin on sugar being distributed through PDS

Issue is to be taken with the Govt. of India.

<p><u>VII) To recommend to the State Govt. Utilization of Godown capacity of Cooperatives by H.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation and Food Corporation of India.</u></p>	<p>The department has provided list of vacant Godowns of Cooperatives to concerned Corporation. The matter has been taken up with Managing Director H.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation vide letter No. 6-2/80-Coop (T&M) dated 27.10.2009 to accord priority of Cooperative while hiring Godowns. Accordingly corporation has hired some of the Godowns available with the Cooperatives whenever and wherever they felt necessary. Therefore item may be dropped.</p>
<p><u>VIII) To recommend separate zone on the Board of Directors of HIMFED for Kinnaur District.</u></p>	<p>The tenure of the nominated Board of Directors of the HIMFED has been expired on 21.01.2012 and there after the election of HIMFED has been conducted on 07-05-2013 and as such the demand to form the separate zone for tribal area cannot be considered at this juncture. Therefore item may be dropped.</p>
<p><u>IX To recommends steam-coal dealer ship to Kinnaur District Cooperative Federation</u></p>	<p>The department had as per recommendation of the council requested the food and Supply department to take decisions to accord priority to Cooperative in dealership of Coal i.e. Kinfe in Kinnaur Distt. The State Govt. has banned the use of Steam-coal. Hence item may be dropped.</p>
<p><u>X To recommend rest house facilities to the members of Managing Committee and</u></p>	<p>The matter has been taken up with State Govt. to reconsider providing concessions/facilities to members of managing committee & employees</p>

<p><u>Officers/employees of the Societies (Tehsil level and above at par with the Govt. officers/Employees.</u></p>	<p>of Cooperative Societies at par with Govt. official/officer in PWD Rest houses in the State vide letter No 7-19-Coop (A & S) dated 17.11.2009. The matter has earlier been taken up with the Govt. was rejected by the Secretary (GAD)vide letter No. GAD-D(7)G(1)-18/92-Loose dated 13-07-2006. However department ensure to take up the matter afresh.</p>
<p><u>XI) To extend concession to Labour & Construction Cooperatives</u></p>	<p>As per decision the proposal to notify the various concessions to the Labour & Construction Cooperative Societies on the analogy of neighbouring State has been taken up with State Govt. on different dates i.e. 12.10.2006, 23.8. 2008 and 14.12.2011 and subsequently two meetings were convened under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P. on 11-07-2012 and 24-08-2013 respectively wherein it was decided that to allow certain concessions to the labour & Construction cooperative Societies would not be a viable proposition. Hence may be dropped.</p>
<p><u>XII To recommend to the State Govt. inclusion of chapter on Cooperative movement in the Social Studies book from class 7th to 10th on the line of Panchavti Raj</u></p>	<p>The matter has been taken up with the education department again on 21.11.2009 to include chapter of Cooperative movement in the curriculum/syllabus of class 7th to 10th. Again the matter has been taken up with the concerned department vide letter dated 05.05.2015 to convey the latest status which is still awaited from the concerned Department.</p>

<p><u>XIII To recommended to the Govt. posting of Inspectorate staff outside the home sub-division and fill-up vacation posts in Cooperative Department.</u></p> <p><u>Item No.3</u> <u>To recommend providing of Govt. guarantee to the loans availed by Hydel Cooperative.</u></p>	<p>The department has taken up the matter of filling up of vacant posts of inspectorate staff of Cooperative Department with the State Govt. The department is also in the process rationalizing the function of Audit & Inspection and also exploring the possibilities of outsourcing some of these functions. Presently 305 posts of Inspector Cooperative Societies are lying vacant out of total sanctioned posts of 535. Therefore under the present circumstances due to the paucity of the sufficient staff strength it will not be feasible to post the Inspectorate staff of cooperative Department outside his home subdivision. Therefore it is requested to drop this item.</p> <p>The State Govt. has taken decision not to mediate & provide guarantee for funding of Cooperatives to National Cooperative Development Corporation. As a general policy Under Secretary (Coop.) vide letter no. Coop-A (6)-1/90-II dated 11th Jan., 2001 has informed that the finance department has advised that to encourage the societies to obtain NCDC/Cooperative bank loan without State Govt. Involvement, the Hydel Cooperative can directly avail finance from Cooperative Banks/National Cooperative Development Corporation as per their scheme without State Govt. guarantee. This agenda item is taken afresh vide item No. 5 of the new agenda. Therefore it is requested to drop this.</p>
<p><u>Item No 4</u> <u>To recommend to the State Govt. The case of H.P. Housing Federation for exemption from operation of the provision of section 118 of Tenancy and Land Reforms</u></p>	<p>The matter of exemption to Cooperatives except housing Cooperatives from the provision of section 118 of H.P. tenancy and land Reforms Act, 1972 has been taken up with the State Govt./Revenue department on 5-13/09-Coop(C&M) dated 28.8.2009. The Under Secretary (Cooperation) to the Govt; of</p>

<u>Act, 1972.</u>	H.P. vide his letter number Coop. F(10)-2/2005-dated 26.12.2011 has informed that no amendment is being carried out in section 118 of the Act, ibid by the Revenue Department.
<u>Item No. 5</u> <u>a) Financial assistance to Cooperatives from National Cooperative Development Corporation.</u>	The action taken on the item is same as indicated at item No. 2 (v) above.
<u>b) Issue of Ex-servicemen transport Coopeative Society Kullu</u>	<p>The matter has been examined by the Registrar Cooperative Societies, H.P. in the light of provision of H.P. Cooperative Societies Act and Rules the factual status of societies is as under:-</p> <p>The Ex-serviceman transport cooperative society ltd; Kullu was registered on 23.6.1988 and is not functional for the last 9 years. Hence the members of the society in the general house meeting held on 13.11.2008 have decided to put society under liquidation. Accordingly the Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Kullu has ordered liquidation of society vide order No. 3709-13 dated 18.11.08 and the society is still under winding up process.</p>
<u>c) Petrol Pump of Kinfed at Bhawanagar.</u>	As per decision of the council, the proposal of Installation of Petrol Pump at Bhawanager by Kinfed has been forwarded to the forest department for necessary clearance and same has been rejected by the Forest Department. Hence may be dropped.
<u>New agenda items for the meeting.</u>	

Annexure "B"

अध्याय - 2

**हिमाचल प्रदेश में सहकारिता आन्दोलन की प्रगति
के तुलनात्मक आंकड़े**

Table-1 State Profile

(*Amt. in lacs except sr. No. 1 & 2)

विवरण	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1. सहकारी सभाओं की संख्या	4709	4759	4793
2. सदस्य संख्या लाखों में	15.35	15.42	16.04
3. भागधन	23841.72	25909.64	27281.15
4. अमानतें	1335368.60	1534080.70	1717721.79
5. कार्यशील पूंजी	1758886.84	1936379.59	2216782.39
6. कृषि उपज का विपणन व फारवर्डिंग	24800.26	16722.22	17172.65
7. खाद व कृषि उपकरणों का विक्रय	21737.33	13604.99	19314.6
8. उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं का परचून वितरण	131206.70	87635.54	79610.25
9. सहकारिता के अन्तर्गत लाये गये ग्रामों एवं आबादी की प्रतिशतता	100%	100%	100%

Table-2 Loan Advancement

विवरण	प्राथमिक सहकारी समूहए तथा अर्बन सहकारी बैंक व कृषि ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों द्वारा 2013-14	राज्य एवं केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंकों द्वारा 2013-14	योग
कुल कृषि व गैर कृषि ऋण वितरण वर्ष के दौरान			
1. अल्प कालीन	2780.72	372568.69	375349.41
2. मध्य कालीन	129721.87	161847.77	291569.64
योग :	132502.59	534416.46	666919.05
3. दीर्घकालीन	3499.85	-	3499.85
कुल योग :	136002.44	534416.46	670418.90

Table-3 Recovery of Loan

वसूली कुल ऋण वर्ष में			
1. अल्प कालीन	2167.67	301945.88	304113.55
2. मध्य कालीन	110294.87	123824.71	234119.58
योग :	112462.54	425770.59	538233.13
3. दीर्घकालीन	7565.43	-	7565.43
कुल योग :	120027.97	425770.59	545798.56

Table-4 Total Outstanding Loan

शेष कुल ऋण वर्ष के अन्त में			
1. अल्प कालीन	3262.37	209155.26	212417.63
2. मध्य कालीन	117454.90	430618.15	548073.05
योग :	120717.27	639773.41	760490.68
3. दीर्घकालीन	30266.55	-	30266.55
कुल योग :	150983.82	639773.41	790757.23

Table-5 Overdue Loan (Default)

कालातीत ऋण वर्ष के अन्त में			
1. अल्प कालीन	743.20	7014.21	7757.41
2. मध्य कालीन	14566.72	26865.77	41432.49
योग :	15309.92	33879.98	49189.90
3. दीर्घकालीन	4771.70	-	4771.70
कुल योग :	20081.62	33879.98	53961.60

Table-6 Agricultural Loan Advanced

उपरोक्त कुल ऋण में से कृषि ऋण			
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विवरण	प्राथमिक सहकारी बचत तथा अर्बन सहकारी बैंक व कृषि ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों द्वारा 2013-14	राज्य एवं केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंकों द्वारा 2013-14	योग
वितरित वर्ष में			
1. अल्प कालीन	2409.24	86825.34	89234.58
2. मध्य कालीन	52953.27	10663.28	63616.55
योग :	55362.51	97488.62	152851.13
3. दीर्घकालीन	3499.85	-	3499.85
कुल योग :	58862.36	97488.62	156350.98
Table-7Agricultural Loan Recovered			
वसूली वर्ष में			
1. अल्प कालीन	1944.61	29110.05	31054.66
2. मध्य कालीन	40741.47	8046.57	48788.04
योग :	42686.08	37156.62	79842.70
3. दीर्घकालीन	7565.43	-	7565.43
कुल योग :	150251.51	37156.62	87408.13
Table-8 Agricultural Loan Outstanding			
शेष ऋण वर्ष के अन्त में			
1. अल्प कालीन	2943.73	92092.20	95035.93
2. मध्य कालीन	68334.57	15791.13	84125.70
योग :	71278.30	107883.33	179161.63
3. दीर्घकालीन	30266.55	-	30266.55
कुल योग :	101544.85	107883.33	209428.18
Table-9 Agricultural Loan Overdue (Default)			
कालातीत ऋण			
1. अल्प कालीन	687.78	3680.06	4367.84
2. मध्य कालीन	11273.32	3241.68	14515.00
3. दीर्घकालीन	4771.70	-	4771.70
कुल योग :	16732.80	6921.74	23654.54
Table-10 (a) Non Agricultural Loan Advanced			
कुल ऋण में से गैर कृषि ऋण वितरित वर्ष में			
1. अल्प कालीन	371.48	285743.35	286114.83
2. मध्य कालीन	76768.60	151184.49	227953.09
योग :	77140.08	436927.84	514067.92

विवरण	प्राथमिक सहकारी समाएँ तथा उर्वरन सहकारी बैंक व युधि समीप विकास संघों द्वारा 2013-14	राज्य एवं केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंकों द्वारा 2013-14	योग
Table-10 (b) Non Agricultural Loan Recovered			
वसूली वर्ष में			
1. अल्प कालीन	223.06	272835.83	273058.89
2. मध्य कालीन	69553.40	115778.14	185331.54
योग :	69776.46	388613.97	458390.43
Table-10 (c) Non Agricultural Loan Outstanding			
शेष ऋण वर्ष के अन्त में			
1. अल्प कालीन	318.64	117063.06	117381.70
2. मध्य कालीन	49120.33	414827.02	463947.35
योग :	49438.97	531890.08	581329.05
Table-10 (d) Non Agricultural Loan Overdue (Default)			
कालातीत			
1. अल्प कालीन	55.42	3334.15	3389.57
2. मध्य कालीन	3293.40	23624.09	26917.49
योग :	3348.82	26958.24	30307.06

Annexure "C"

Proposed enhancement of commission to the Retailers

Sr. No.	Name of items (in Quintal)	Existing Commission (In Rs)	Proposed Commission hike of 100%
1.	Sugar	7.57	-do-
2.	Rice APL	29.00	-do-
3.	Rice BPL	12.00	-do-
4.	Rice Antodaya	13.00	-do-
5.	Wheat BPL	22.00	-do-
6.	Wheat Antodaya	12.00	-do-
7.	Wheat Atta	28.00	-do-
8.	Pulse, Oils and salt	3% of Sale	-do-

Sr. No.	Name of Society/NGO	Address	Project Name	Capacity in MW	District	Status
1	Chirah Valley Alternative Agro-Horticulture and Development Cooperative Society Ltd.	VPO Bharanganu, Tehsil Church, District Chamba (H.P.)-176316	Chirah Teppa	5.00	Chamba	Clearance Stage
2	Sai Engineering Foundation	Sai Bhawan Sector -4 New Shimla-171009	Pangli	3.00	Kinnaur	Clearance Stage
3	The Balkarunh Hydro Electric Co-op Society Ltd.	New Vases, Garchitrangar, Kullu-175101, H.P.	Rajeg	1.00	Kullu	Clearance Stage
4	Shansha Hydro Power Projects Co-Op Society	VPO Shansha Keylong, Dist. Lahaul Spiti (H.P.)	Billing-II	3.50	Lahaul & Spiti	Clearance Stage
5	Shansha Hydro Power Projects Co-Op Society Ltd.	VPO Shansha Keylong, Dist. Lahaul Spiti (H.P.)	Shansha	4.00	Lahaul & Spiti	Clearance Stage
6	The Chandera Velly Hydro Power Projects Co-Op. Society Ltd.	Behind Zonal Hospital path Finders Academy Building N. La, Monnesson School, The Mail Road Kullu (H.P.)-175101	Khoksar	2.00	Lahaul & Spiti	Clearance Stage
7	Sai Engineering Foundation	Sai Bhawan Sector-4, New Shimla-171009	Shyang	3.00	Kinnaur	Commissioned
8	Tangling Alini Hydel Power Project	Sai Bhawan Sector-4, New Shimla-171009	Tangling	5.00	Kinnaur	Commissioned
9	Merhi Mini Hydel Power Project	Sai Bhawan Sector-4, New Shimla-171009	Manni	5.00	Kullu	Commissioned
10	Sai Engineering Foundation	Sai Bhawan Sector-4, New Shimla-171009	Toss	5.00	Kullu	Commissioned
11	The Churah labour Construction Co-Op Society	VPO Tissa Tehsil Churah Dist. Chamba	Sainal	0.50	Chamba	DPR with DOE for TEC
12	The President, The Rainbow Hydro Power Co-Op. Society Ltd.	Kasol, Distt. Kullu,H.P.	Bakar-Kiara	1.10	Kullu	DPR with DOE for TEC
13	Minu Power (NGO)	C/o Khyal Ram, Village Bulang PO Fozal Tehsil & Distt. Kullu	Hemshu	0.50	Kullu	DPR with DOE for TEC
14	Lucky Power Projects Co Operative Society Ltd.	C/6 T.R. Verna Building, Sector-II, New Shimla (H.P.)-171009	Tranh Charoli	2.00	Shimla	DPR with DOE for TEC
15	Shimla Hydel Power Producers Group	Hellu Colizage, Sai No:1, Cemetery Road Sangaur Shimla	Kothhai	0.50	Shimla	DPR with DOE for TEC
16	Jachar Power Projects Co-op. Society Ltd.	Monra, OBRI, Sultanpur, District Chamba (H.P.)-176310	Oi Nala	2.00	Chamba	S&I in progress
17	Jagriti Public Edu. Society	Palampur Kangra (H.P.)	Kandi	0.60	Kangra	S&I in progress
18	The President, The Rainbow Hydro Power Co-Op. Society, Ltd.	Kasol, Distt. Kullu,H.P.	Kungli	1.00	Kullu	S&I in progress
19	The Lahual Valley Hydro Power Co-Op Society	Village Bangul P.O. Mooling, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti H.P. - PIN: 175132	Mooling	1.00	L&S	S&I in progress
20	H.P Tribal Co-op Tourism and Allied activities Society	VPO Jhalnari, L & S.	Jalung	0.50	Lahaul & Spiti	S&I in progress

21	The Chandra valley Hydro Power Project Co-Op. Society/Ltd	Behind Zonal Hospital, Path Finders Academy Building Nr. La. Montlesson School The Mall Road Kailu	Lumphu	2.75/ Lakul & Spill	S&I in progress
22	The Chandra valley Hydro Power Project Co-Op. Society/Ltd	Behind Zonal Hospital path Finders Academy Building Nr. La. Montlesson School The Mall Road Kailu	Sissu	0.80/ Lakul & Spill	S&I in progress
23	Nav Nirman Society	Adarsh Colony H No.01-Garonu Joginder Nagar Mandi HP -176120	Nagchhala	0.40/ Mandi	S&I in progress
24	Nav Nirman Society	Adarsh Colony H No.01-Garonu Joginder Nagar Mandi HP -176120	Saran	0.35/ Mandi	S&I in progress
25	Lucky Power Projects Co.Operative Society Ltd.	C/o T.R. Verma Building, Sector-II, New Shimla 9H.P.-171009	STP-Baragaon	0.50/ Shimla	TEC accorded
26	Sai Engineering Foundation	Sai Bhawan Sector-4, New Shimla 171009.	Shimla	5.00/ Shimla	Under Construction

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Vacancy position of various functional categories of the Cooperative Department

Sl No.	Category	As on 31-3-2015			Posts shall fall vacant w.e.f. 1-4-15 to 31-12-15	Vacancy position as on 31-12-2015			Remarks
		Sanctioned	Filled up	vacant		Sanctioned	Filled up	vacant	
1	Additional Registrar (non)	1	1		1	1		1	Due to superannuation of present incumbent
2	Jr. RGS	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	By promotion
3	DRCS	6	5	1	-	6	5	1	Due to non availability of eligible incumbent in the feeder cadre
4	ARCS	20	14	6	4	20	14	6	Four posts will be filled up from eligible incumbents of feeder category.
5	Inspector	535	230	305	28	535	202	333	12 shall be promoted as DAO/DI and 16 shall retire.
6	Clerks	160	29	131	-	160	29	131	-
7	Peon	198	90	108	-	198	90	108	-

Item No - 99

ANNEXURE - F

Proposal to amend the H.P. Co-operative Societies Act, 1968 and the rules made thereunder based on the 97th Constitutional (Amendment) Act, 2011.

- 1) Providing functional autonomy to co-operative societies in their day-to-day affairs as per the spirit of constitutional amendment (Article 43 D);
 - 2) Making provisions for co-option of two functional directors on the Board having specialization in the field of banking, management, finance, etc. to ensure professional management;
 - 3) Constitution of an independent Election authority or authorizing State Election Commission for conduct of elections in co-operative societies to ensure free, fair and timely elections and rule out the possibility of departmental involvement in conducting elections;
 - 4) Providing that no co-operative society shall be superseded or kept under suspension where there is no government shareholding or loan or financial assistance;
 - 5) Providing that the tenure of the Administrator shall not exceed six months;
 - 6) Audit of accounts of co-operative societies by,
 - (i) laying down minimum qualification and experience of auditors;
 - (ii) making provision for appointment of auditors by the general body from out of the panel approved by the state government or authority authorized by the State Govt.;
 - (iii) making provision to ensure that audit of every co-operative society is completed within six months of the close of financial year;
 - (iv) ensuring that audit report of an apex society receiving State aid is laid before the State legislature;
 - 7) Making provision for the conduct of AGM within six months of the close of financial year;
 - 8) Ensuring participation of members in the management, attending meetings by the members and utilizing minimum level of services by the members;
 - 9) Making provisions for the education and training of the members;
 - 10) Filing of returns by a co-operative society within six months of the close of financial year;
 - 11) Making provisions for the offences relating to co-operative societies and penalties therefor; and
 - 12) Bringing the provisions of the H.P. Co-operative Societies Rules, 1971 in tune with the provisions of the Act.
- The department is in a process of examining and studying the corresponding provisions of co-operative laws of other states and other relevant laws which impinge upon the Co-operative Societies Act.