

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Excise and Taxation Department**

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Dated Shimla-171002,the

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~~February, 2021~~

NOTIFICATION

In continuation to this Department Notification of even number dated 15.01.2020 the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to finalize the activities and role (Terms of Reference) of the Himachal Pradesh Nasha Nivaran Board as follow:-

1. The Board shall act as an apex coordinating and advisory body and establish synergy amongst various concerned and line departments/Drug Law Enforcement Agencies and other Welfare and development line agencies of the State and shall also coordinate with the Central Government/agencies.
2. The Board shall frame/ set rules for the conduct of its business with the prior approval of State Government.
3. The quorum of the Board's meeting shall consist of not less than 70 percent of its members.
4. The Board shall hold its meeting atleast once in three months (Quarterly basis) for review of the progress made by the various Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, supporting Departments/ line agencies and associated Civil Society Organizations. However, the Board shall be at liberty to convene its meeting at any time in-between as it may deem necessary in the public interest.
5. The Board shall make recommendations to the Government regarding framing of Instructions/Rules keeping in view the situation in the State.
6. The Board shall establish its independent office premises in Shimla.
7. The Board shall resolve to earmark separate budgetary provisions and Human Resources and staff strength.
8. The Board shall conceive and suggest detailed "State Implementation Guidelines/ Action Plan" to State line agencies for prevention of drug production, illicit trafficking, drug demand reduction, treatment and social re-integration of drug victims (addicts).
9. The Board shall coordinate and synergize with concerned Government Agency/ Departments/Non-Government Sector Organizations/Expert Organizations for undertaking periodical Surveys pertaining to Drug Abuse in the State, under provisions of NDPS Act, 1985, shall oversee the progress made by the implementing agencies with regard to decisions taken in the State level Narcotics

Co-ordination Centre (NCORD) mechanism established by the NCB and to effectively carry on the Drug Supply and Demand Reduction strategies.

10. The Board shall strive to converge the financial resources being received under various Central Government Ministries, funds under CSR policy of Govt./Corporate/ private entities/ oversees funding, public donations and shall create a "State Drug Fund" under the "PUBLIC ACCOUNT".
11. The Board shall assist the Hon'ble' Chief Minister-cum-Chairman of the Board, Secretary Excise & Taxation and the DGP in Inter-Agency Co-ordination meetings at Regional, National and International platforms.
12. The Board shall strive to establish a Highly Confidential Computer Monitoring and Surveillance System for intelligence collection and guiding ground level surveillance of the criminal drug traffickers.
13. The Board shall take up matter with concerned/appropriate ministry of the GOI to obtain necessary permission under the Law for establishment of such Confidential Computer Monitoring and Surveillance System.
14. The Board shall suggest and prescribe policy measures/guidelines for launching a State wide "Alternative Development Program", hereinafter referred to as the "ADP" aimed at eradication of Illicit Cultivation of Narcotics yielding agricultural crops (Cannabis and Opium Poppy) and elimination of drug production thereof and drastically reduce the opportunities for Drug abuse.
15. The Board shall synergize with the Police authorities to undertake "Special Drives" under section 14 of the Foreigners Act for closely watching the movements and activities of foreign individuals, with special focus on their involvement in illicit drug business in the state, if any.
16. The Board shall strive to establish a Drug Demand Reduction Cell for carrying on the Preventive education Programs (mass Awareness / Sensitization program) and coordination responsibility with the Director of Health services and State mental health Authority pertaining to the Treatment management, rehabilitation and Social reintegration of the drug addicts in the state.
17. The Board shall launch anti-drug sensitization/ capacity building programs and shall organize seminars etc. for incapacitating various sections of the society.
18. The Board shall coordinate and synergize for the implementation of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (**NAPDDR**) of the MSJE of the GOI in the State and monitor the progress made by the line agencies and suggest improvements in its implementation.

19. The Board shall coordinate and synergize with the managements of the privately/NGO administered de-addiction Centers to bring necessary changes/improvements in their functioning.
20. The over all efforts of the Himachal Pradesh Nasha Nivaran Board will be to work towards the achievement of the mission **“Nasha Mukht Himachal, Swasth Aivum Samridh Himachal”**.

By Order

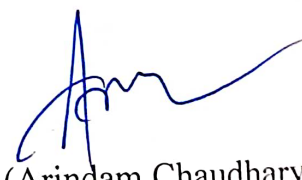
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Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

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

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

1. The Secretary to the Governor, HP, Shimla-02.
2. The PS to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-02.
3. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-02.
4. The accountant General (Audit) HP, Shimla-03.
5. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of HP.
6. All HOD's Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, HP, Shimla-09 with the request to process the proposal immediately in accordance with Point No. 9 to this office.
8. Director General of Police, HP, Shimla-02.
9. All the members concerned.
10. Convener-cum-Advisor, HP Nasha Nivaran Board.
11. Guard File.


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