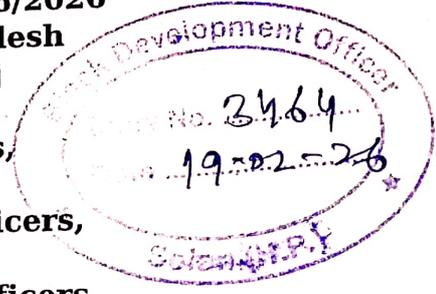


No. PCH-F(1)-1/2025-I/796456/2026
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Panchayati Raj

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners,
Himachal Pradesh
 2. All the District Panchayat Officers,
Himachal Pradesh
 3. All the Block Development Officers,
Himachal Pradesh
- Date 16-02-2026



Subject, Implementation of Cabinet Decision on transfer of 15th Finance Commission Tied Grant for Drinking Water Supply Scheme and collection of under charges-issuance of operational instructions and SoPs.

Madam/Sir,

On the aforementioned subject kindly refer to the letter(s) of even numbers dated 15th May, 2025, 1st August, 2025 and 20th August, 2025 and 02nd February, 2026 wherein it has been intimated that Cabinet has decided to entrust the function of operation and maintenance of in-village infrastructure of drinking water supply schemes to Gram Panchayats and in lieu thereof, transfer the 15th Finance Commission Tied Grant for operation and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes to Jal Shakti Vibhag. It was further intimated vide letter dated 02nd February, 2026 that the Jal Shakti Vibhag shall provide list of Gram Panchayat wise in village drinking water supply schemes to the concerned Block Development Officers for incorporating the same in GPDP portal of the concerned Gram Panchayat.

As you are aware that the period of 15th Finance Commission will be ending on 31st March, 2026 and there is urgency to incur expenditure of the unspent amounts. As per the report available on e-Gramswaraj portal an untied grant amounting to ₹442 Crore is still pending for utilization, 50% of which (i.e. ₹221 Crore) is to be spent on the operation and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes. Since the tenure of the existing Gram Panchayats has been expired on 31st January 2026, and the Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Block Development Officer (BDO) for performing various functions of the Gram Panchayat. This Committee is hereby authorized to abandon the existing non-started works and include new works in the GPDP. The ex-post facto approval of these works shall be obtained from the Gram Sabha after the constitution of the new Gram Panchayats.

In view of the above, you are hereby requested to



carry out the necessary amendments in the GPDP and release/provide the requisite funds to the Jal Shakti Department for undertaking the Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply Schemes, in accordance with the approved guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by
Raghav Sharma

Director-cum-Special Secretary (PR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Panchayati Raj.



To

All the Block Development Officers
Himachal Pradesh.

Shimla-171009 dated 18-02-2026

Subject:-Format for monitoring the allocation of tied grant for O&M of Water Supply Scheme and fixation of water charges

Sir/ Madam,

On the aforementioned subject, kindly refer to this office letter No. PCH-F (1)-1/2025-5470-5595 dated 02.02.2026 and letter no. PCH-F(1)-1/2025-1/796456/2026 dated 16.02.2026, wherein it has been informed that the Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV) shall provide lists of Gram panchayat wise in village drinking water supply schemes to the concerned BDO for incorporating the same in the GPDP portal of concerned Gram Panchayats before 07.02.2026 and BDO as chairperson of the committee constituted for Gram Panchayat shall upload these new works on the GPDP portal as per guidelines within 7 days after receiving the same from JSV and transfer the unspent 15th FC tied grant funds to JSV.

In view of above, you are directed to immediately transfer the entire unspent amount of 15th FC tied grant pertaining to drinking water in all GPs in your blocks to JSV on or before 21.02.2026. All formalities for this purpose including registration and activation of your Digital Signature Certificates(DSCs) should be completed immediately, so as to ensure the revision of GPDP and smooth transfer of funds to JSV. You are also directed to send the information of allocation of Tied Grant for the drinking water purposes to Jal Shakti Vibhag by 21.02.2026 on the format enclosed herewith with certificate that there is no amount of unspent tied grant meant for drinking water purposes remaining for transfer in any of the Gram Panchayats in your respective block.

Kindly treat it as most urgent.

Signed by **Yours faithfully,**
Raghav Sharma **Director, Panchayati Raj**
Date: 18-02-2026 14:30 **Himachal Pradesh.**



Endst No. PCH-HC (10) I/798508/2026 dated 18-02-2026
Copy for information and necessary action to:-
All the District Panchayat Officers, Himachal Pradesh.

Digitally signed/-

Director, Panchayati Raj
Himachal Pradesh.



Format for monitoring the Tied Grant Transferred to JSV under 15th Finance Commission

Sr.No.	Name of District	Name of Block	Name of Gram Panchayat	Amount of Tied Grant lying unspent with Gram Panchayat as on 01.02.2026 (including for all previous years and FY 2025-26)	Fund Transfer Details					
					Amount of Tied Grant Transferred to the Jal Shakti Vibhag	Date of Transfer of Tied Grant to JSV	Name of Bank Account Holder	Name of Bank	Bank Account Number	Transaction ID for the transfer to JSV
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)

Certified that there is no amount of unspent tied grant meant for operation and maintenance of drinking water schemes remaining for transfer to Jal Shakti Vibhag in any of the Gram Panchayats in Development Block.....

Signature and Stamp

Date:



URGENT/ IMPORTANT

No. PCH-HC-(10) I/800197/2026
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Panchayati Raj.

From

The Special Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All the Block Development Officers
in Himachal Pradesh.

Shimla-171009 dated 19-02-2026

**Subject:-Video Conferences with Block Development Officers regarding ATR/
information of allocation of Tied Grant of 15th FC for the drinking
water supply purpose.**

Madam/ Sir,

On the aforementioned subject, I am directed to inform you that Video Conferences have been fixed from 23-2-2026 onwards under the Chairmanship of Worthy Special Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh to review the action taken for allocation of Tied Grant under 15th Finance Commission for Drinking Water purpose to Jal Shakti Vibhag. The Block Development/ Date/ Time wise schedule of Video Conferences and link for joining the same is enclosed herewith at Annexure-A and Annexure-B respectively.

In view of above, you are requested to kindly attend the Video Conferences on time and date mentioned in the schedule enclosed, herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Kewal Sharma

Date 19-02-2026 14 24.4

Additional Director, Panchayati Raj
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. PCH-HC (10) I/800197/2026 19-02-2026

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All the District Panchayat Officers in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action, please.

-Digitally Signed-

Additional Director, Panchayati Raj
Himachal Pradesh.



Annexure - A

Schedule for video conference with Block Development Officers of Himachal Pradesh.

Agenda :- Action taken report/information of allocation of Tied Grant Under 15th FC for the drinking water purpose to Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Sr. No.	District	Development Block	Date	Session
1.	Bilaspur	1. Sadar	23-2-2026	Morning Session 11:30 onwards
		2. Jhanduta		
		3. Ghumarwin		
		4. Naina devi		
	Chamba	5. Mehla		
		6. Chamba		
		7. Tissa		
		8. Salooni		
		9. Bhayiyat		
		10. Bharmour		
		11. Pangi		
	Hamirpur	12. Sujan pur Tihra		
		13. Bijahri		
		14. Nadaun		
		15. Bhoranj		
		16. Hmairpur		
		17. Bamson		
2	Mandi	1. Chauntra	23-2-2026	Evening Session 3:30 onwards
		2. Balh		
		3. Karsog		
		4. Churag		
		5. Dharampur		
		6. Drang		
		7. Gopalpur		
		8. Sundernagar		
		9. Dhanutu		
		10. Nihri		
		11. Mandi Sadar		
		12. Gohar		
		13. Seraj		
		14. Bali Chowki		
3	Kinnaur	1. Pooh	27-2-2026	Morning Session 11:30 onwards
		2. Kalpa		
		3. Nichar		
	Kullu	4. Kullu		
		5. Ani		
		6. Banjar		
		7. Nirmand		
		8. Naggar		

	Lahaul-Spiti	9. Bhunter 10. Lahaul 11. Spiti		
	Solan	12. Solan 13. Nalagarh 14. Kunihar 15. Dharampur 16. Kandaghat 17. Patta		
4	Shimla	1. Chhohara 2. Mashobra 3. Basantpur 4. Chopal 5. Rohru 6. Jubal 7. Kotkhai 8. Theog 9. Rampur 10. Nankhari 11. Narkanda 12. Kupvi 13. Tutu	27-2-2026	Evening Session 3:30 onwards
5	Sirmour	1. Pachhad 2. Rajgarh 3. Nahan 4. Sangrah 5. Shillai 6. Panota 7. Tolordhar 8. Dadahu 9. Una	28-2-2026	Morning Session 11:30 onwards
	Una	10. Amb 11. Gagret 12. Bangana 13. Haroli		
6	Kangra	1. N. Surian 2. Indora 3. Nurpur 4. Fatehpur 5. Pragrpur 6. Dehra 7. Bhawarna 8. Panchrukhi 9. Lambagaon 10. Baijnath 11. Kangra	28-2-2026	Evening Session 3:30 onwards

		12. N. Bagwan		
		13. Rait		
		14. Sulah		
		15. Dharamshala		
		16. Badoh		
		17. Surani		
		18. Palampur		

**Digitally Signed/-
Director-cum-Special Secretary (PR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**