



No.IPH-B(A)-3-3/2018
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag

From

The Secretary(Jal Shakti) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.

To

✓ The Engineer-in-Chief,
Jal Shakti Vibhag,
Himachal Pradesh,
Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla-171005

Dated Shimla-171002, 16th August, 2021

Subject.

Regarding amendment in H.P. Ground Water (Regulation & Management) Act, 2005

Sir,

I am directed to refer the above cited subject and to say that proposal in respect of amendment in H.P. Ground Water(Regulation & Management)Act, 2005 so as bring it in sync with the guidelines of CGWA dated 24-09-2020 and also in compliance of direction of Hon'ble High Court in CWP 1809 of 2018 dated 22-10-2018 ,is under process in consultation with Law Department and will take time. In the meanwhile you are directed to accept and entertain the applications for ground water extraction in any form subject to compliance of following:-

1. Provisions of H.P. Ground Water (Regulation & Management) Act, 2005
2. Notification dated 29-11-2019 declaring whole area of the State as notified area for controlling and regulating any extraction of ground water in any form in public interest.
3. Comprehensive guidelines dated 3-5-2021 issued pursuant to and in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court in CWP 1809 of 2018.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Ashwani Sharma)

Special Secretary(JSV) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-171002

Endsl.No. As above, dated

Copy forwarded to Member Secretary, IIPGWA-cum-SE, P&I-II Unit, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla-171005 for compliance.

Special Secretary(JSV) to the
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