

**Proceedings of the meeting held under the chairpersonship of Secretary (DDT&G) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on 24-11-2025 at 12.30 PM.**

The Following Officers were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Nipun Jindal, IAS, Director (DDT&G)
2. Sh. Rajeev Sharma, Additional Director (IT), DDT&G
3. Sh. Krishan Kumar Sharma, Joint Director (Admin), DDT&G
4. Sh. Anil Semwal, Joint Director (IT), DDT&G
5. Sh. Narender Kumar, Deputy Director (IT), DDT&G
6. Sh. Vikas Chadha, Manager (IT), DDT&G
7. Smt. Shakuntla Sharma, Assistant Controller (F&A), DDT&G

During the meeting, the following was discussed:

1. The three posts of e-District Managers are vacant at Solan, Kullu and Kinnaur, w.e.f. October and November, 2024.
2. The department has requested NIELIT to fill up these post on outsource basis. NIELIT has advertised the posts and around 279 applications were received. Further NIELIT has conducted written test and has short listed around 13 candidates for further interview.
3. It was also apprised that the e-District Managers had filed CWP in the Hon'ble High Court Himachal Pradesh for the regularization of their services in the department.
4. Further the directorate has written to the Government to seek legal opinion from the Law Department regarding the completion of process of recruitment of three e-District Managers in view of the legal and administrative implications, since the matter was sub judice in the Hon'ble High Court and the eDMs had made correspondences with the Department/Government that these recruitments shall also be subject to the ongoing litigation.
5. In the month of October 2025, Deputy Commissioner Kullu has requested this department to deploy e-District Manager on urgent basis because the post of e-District Managers and DIO, ADIO (from NIC) were vacant in Kullu.
6. Keeping in view the urgent request of Deputy Commissioner Kullu and pending clarification/directions from the Government, the directorate has now furnished a proposal that a technical resource may be hired under the new designation "District Digital Governance Coordinator" (DDGC) through HPSEDC, so that the

implementation of flagship projects such as eOffice, eDistrict, RMS, HimAccess, etc., can continue smoothly at the district level. It has further been proposed that this designation may be equated with the Project Manager, and the salary may be provided at the same level as currently provided to eDMs.

7. It was further discussed that since the salary of eDMs is being borne from the State Budget, the change of designation at this stage would require approval of FD and perhaps CMM as well. This is bound to take some time and the very purpose of urgent engagement of eDM would be defeated. Therefore, it was decided that the matter regarding engagement of services of Project Manager (as e-DM) be carried out at the earliest through HPSEDC on outsourced basis in the three vacant districts with the remuneration and qualification as prescribed for Project Manager.

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



Secretary  
Department of Digital Technologies and Governance  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Government of Himachal Pradesh.