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No. FFE-B-G(6)1/2021 Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Forests

From

Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

 The Chief Project Director, (JICA PIHPFEM&L) Potter's Hill, Summer Hill, Shimla-5

Dated Shimla-2, the

21 September, 2021

Subject :-

Proceeding of meeting on organizing a Shashkht Mahila Diwas as part of the Swarnim Himachal Celebrations under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Rakhil Kahlon, Director WCD(H.P.) on 28th August 2021 at 10.30 AM.

Madam/Sir.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Proceeding of the meeting held on 28.08.2021 received from Director RD & PR (HP)-cum -Nodal Officer (SHashkht Mahila Diwas) on the subject cited above and request you to take necessary action on the item(s) pertaining to Forest Department under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,

(Sat Pal Dhiman) Joint Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh PH No.0177- 2621874

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Dated Shimla-1

Copy along-with its enclosure is forwarded to CPD, Project for Improvement of Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystems Management & Livelihood (JICA) Pottor's Hill, Summer Hill, Shimla-05 for favour of information & necessary action, this is in continuation to this office e-mail dated 23.09.2021. He is requested to look into the matter accordingly, and ensure full cooperation in this regard, compliance/report direct to quarter concerned, under intimation to this office, at earliest please.

Encl: - As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Projects), O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), HP Shimla-1.

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Present

- 1. Nagesh Guleria, CPD JICA Forestry Project
- Rugved Thakur, Director RD & PR (H.P)and Nodal Officer for Shashkht Mahila Diwas

Director RD & PR apprised the members that Worthy Chief Secretary (H.P) during a meeting on Swarnim Himachal held on 25th August 2021 had desired that as part of the Swarnim Himachal celebrations one Mega event be conducted as Shashkht Mahila Diwas where women of SHGs be brought on a single platform to highlight the women empowerment in Himachal Pradesh. It was desired by worthy CS that a co-ordination meeting be held between WCD, JICA Forest and RD to decide on the date and modalities of the Shashkht Mahila Diwas and the same be communicated to GAD to make it part of the 51 programmes scheduled as part of the Swarnim Himachal celebrations.

It was decided in the meeting that the event should be held on 15th October, 2021 as the same is celebrated internationally as International Rural Women's Day. It was also decided that one location be identified in the state where the Hon CM can chair the function and various remote locations can be connected virtually.

It was apprised by the Director RD & PR that there are 26,000 SHGs registered in the state out of which approximately 17,000 are active. It was apprised by CPD JICA that around 100 SHGs are part of their JICA project. Similarly, it was informed that Shashkht Mahila Kendras have been made operational by WCD in all Panchayats of the State.

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It was decided that RD will act as a nodal department and will ensure identification of locations where connectivity is available. WCD and Forest department will ensure mobilization of the members of SHGs through the department officers/officials. It was also decided that detailed programme for the day will be worked out in terms of the various schemes that the three departments are implementing.

Meeting ended by thanking the chair.

Director RD & PR (H.P)-

Cum -Nodal Officer (Sashkht Mahila Diwas)

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1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

- 2 The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- The Additional Chief Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 4. Secretary (RD & PR) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 5. Director (WCD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

6. CPD, JICA Forestry Project (H.P)

Director RD & PR (H.P)-

Cum- Nodal Officer (Sashkht Mahila Diwas)

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