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Government of Himachal Pradesh
State Institute of Rural Development

WORKSHOP NOTICE

From

**Secretary (Rural Development),
To the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,**

To

**All the Secretaries of Development/Line Departments
All the Heads of Development/Line Departments
(As indicated in the Background Note)**

Dated: Shimla-2, the 9th March, 2011

Subject: Workshop on Lab to Land Initiative- Ministry of Rural Development Initiative.

Madam/Sir,

Ministry of Rural Development has embarked upon the Lab to Land Initiative for enhancing the effectiveness of programmes implementation through field level training. The Initiative aims at building a collaborative knowledge and innovation community and demonstrate full achievements of objectives of all schemes of rural sector (Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, Forest, Cooperation, Rural Development, Land Reforms, Panchayati Raj, Irrigation and Public Health, Rural Water Supply, Rural Electrification, Village & Small Scale Industries, Roads and Bridges, Transport, Science & Technology, Environment, Information Technology, Planning (VMJS), Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection, Tourism, Elementary Education, Higher Education, Technical Education, Youth Services & Sports, Health and Family Welfare, Ayurveda & ISM, , Welfare of SC, ST and OBC, Social Welfare and Nutrition, Police, NABARD and NIC – HP (e-samadhan, Lok-mitra, Himris and e-sugam etc). The State Government has constituted Core Committees at the State, District and Block levels in HP and identified Kandaghat Block in Solan district for taking up the Initiative.

Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, plans to hold an Orientation Workshop for the Heads and Senior Officers of the development departments besides the Deputy Commissioner and BDO of the selected district and block at HP State Institute of Rural Development – HIPA, Shimla on 24th March, 2011. The workshop is being organized with a view to apprise the Heads and Senior Officers of the development department, line department officers of Kandaghat block about the Lab to Land Model of integrated development with a holistic approach. *A Background note on the Workshop and Initiative is enclosed.* We expect from Heads and other Senior Officers of the development departments besides Deputy Commissioner, line department officers of Kandaghat block and

Block Development Officer of the selected block to attend this workshop. It is expected that each development department should prepare a brief presentation of 5-10 minutes indicating the details of different schemes (Central, State Sector or other sources) which aim at well being of the rural community. This presentation should highlight the scheme, its objectives and procedures for availing the benefits by rural masses under the said schemes. The presentation and confirmation of participants may be conveyed in advance to Nodal Officers indicted in the Background note appended. In addition to this a write up of above schemes in soft copy with photographs may also be supplied by e-mail to address: sirdhimachal@gmail.com with the following details:

- a) What are the benefits available to rural masses under the scheme
- b) What are the entitlements to avail the benefits of the scheme
- c) How are those benefits available to people, procedures thereof
- d) Name of the nodal officer in the block to avail the benefits

You are, therefore, requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the workshop along with one or two senior officers of your department and make a presentation of the schemes pertaining to your department that aim at well being of the rural community. It is also added that the details of the schemes as mentioned above may be supplied by email to sirdhimachal@gmail.com by 19th March, 2011. A line in confirmation will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

**Secretary (Rural Development),
to the Govt. of H.P.**