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DEPARTMENT OF HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE U.S. Club, Shimla - 171001 HIMACHAL PRADESH

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HIMACHAL PRADESH HOME GUARD ORGANISATION

Himachal Pradesh Home Guard Organization was created in 1962 with the objective to infuse spirit of service, courage and patriotism amongst the citizens and to channelize their energies in maintenance of law and order and socio-economic improvement of the State. All the able bodied individuals who are in the age group of 18-50 years and fulfill the prescribed physical and educational standards are eligible to be enrolled as Home Guard volunteers.

ORGANISATION (HOME GUARD VOLUNTEERS):

Authorized Strength of Home Guard Volunteers (2023-24):

The Government of India has authorized 8000 Home Guard volunteers to Himachal Pradesh Home Guards Organization. The State has 12 Battalions of Home Guards consisting of 73 Companies and 04 Independent Platoons of Men Home Guards, 06 Companies and 06 Independent Platoons of Women Home Guards and 12 Platoons of Technical Home Guards.

The total number of authorized female Home Guard volunteers in Companies and independent platoons is 629 and the total number of authorized male Home Guards strength is 7371. The detailed authorized strength of Home Guards in Battalion is as under:

Sr. No.	Battalion	Name of	Authorised Strength of	Total of
		Company/Independent	Home Guard	authorized
		Platoon	volunteers	strength in
				Battalions
		1/1-Kalpa (Men)	71	
		1/2-Sangla (Men)	80	
		1/3-Nichar (Men)	82	
1	1 st Battalion,	1/4-Murang (Men)	81	536
	Kinnaur.	1/5-Urni (Men)	80	
		1/6-Sangla (Women)	88	
		1/7-Technical Platoon (Men)	54	
		2/1-Rampur (Men)	88	
		2/2-Rohru (Men)	88	
		2/3-Jubbal (Men)	87	
2	2 nd Battalion	2/4-Kumarsain (Men)	88	
	Shimla	2/5-Sarahan (Men)	87	784

		2/6-Theog (Men)	76	
		2/7-Chirgaon (Men))	86	_
		2/8-Technical Platoon (Men)	62	_
		2/9-Chaupal (Men)	96	
		2/1-Rampur (Women)	26	_
		3/1-Shimla (Urban) (Men)	83	
		3/2-Shimla (Urban) (Men)	84	
		3/3-Shimla (Urban) (Women)	83	
3	3 rd Battalion,	3/4-Ghanahatti (Men)	85	610
	Shimla	3/5-Sunni (Men)	84	_
		3/6-Junga (Men)	85	
		3/T-Technical Platoon (Men)	106	_
		4/1-Nahan (Men)	79	
		4/2-Paonta Sahib (Men)	87	
		4/3-Sarahan (Men)	86	
		4/4-Renuka (Men)	86	_
4	4 th Battalion,	4/5-Nahan (Women)	61	658
	Nahan	4/6-Moginand (Men)	53	_
		4/7-Kalota (Men)	86	
		4/8-Technical Platoon (Men)	59	_
		Independent Platoon (Men)	61	
		5/1-Bilaspur (Men)	85	
		5/2-Ghumarwin (Men)	85	
		5/3-Jhandutta (Men)	86	
		5/4-Bassi (Men)	86	
5	5 th Battalion,	5/5-Markand (Men)	83	595
	Bilaspur	5/6-Bharari (Men)	88	_
		5/7-Technical Platoon (Men)	56	_
		5/8-Women Platoon	26	
		6/1-Mandi (Men)	105	
		6/2-Mandi (Women)	90	
6	6 th Battalion,	6/3-Joginder Nagar (Men)	105	
	Mandi	6/4-Thunag (Men)	106	876

		6/5-Sarkaghat (Men)	105	
		6/6-Karsog (Men)	105	
		6/7-Sunder Nagar (Men)	105	
		6/8-Gohar (Men)	95	
		6/9-Technical Platoon (Men)	60	
		7/1-Kullu (Men)	87	
		7/2-Bajoura (Men)	82	
		7/3-Hurla (Men)	85	
		7/4-Banjar (Men)	86	
		7/5-Nagar (Men)	87	
7	7 th Battalion,	7/6-Ani (Men)	87	710
	Kullu	7/7T-Technical Platoon (Men)	59	
		7/8-Keylong (Men)	86	
		7/9-Palchan (Men)	25	
		7/7-Women Platoon	26	
		8/1-Chamba (Men)	79	
		8/2-Chamba (Women)	61	
		8/3-Chowari (Men)	78	
		8/4-Mehla (Men)	78	
		8/5-Banikhet (Men)	78	
8	8 th Battalion,	8/6-Kakira (Men)	77	720
	Chamba	8/7-Kaini (Men)	78	
		8/8-Sundla (Men)	79	
		8/9-Technical Platoon (Men)	60	
		8/10-Bharmour (Men)	26	
		8/11-Pangi (Men)	26	
		9/1-Dharamshala (Men)	132	
		9/2-Dharamshala (Women)	90	
		9/3-Indora (Men)	106	
		9/4-Nurpur (Men)	101	
9	9 th Battalion,	9/5-Shahpur (Men)	101	908
	Dharamshala	9/6-Dehra (Men)	106	
		9/7-Palampur (Men)	106	
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		9/8-Kangra (Men)	106	
		9/9-Technical Platoon (Men)	60	_
		10/1-Hamirpur (Men)	87	
		10/2-Sujanpur (Men)	84	-
	10 th Battalion,	10/3-Nadaun (Men)	81	-
10	Hamirpur	10/4-Bhota (Men)	86	503
		10/5-Badsar (Men)	86	-
		10/6-Women Platoon	26	-
		10/7-Technical Platoon (Men)	53	-
		11/1-Solan (Men)	105	
		11/2-Arki (Men)	100	-
		11/3-Kuthar (Men)	104	_
11	11 th Battalion,	11/4-Nalagarh (Men)	105	597
	Solan	11/6-Darlaghat (Men)	96	_
		11/7-Technical Platoon (Men)	61	_
		11/1-Solan Women Platoon	26	-
		12/1-Una (Men)	85	
		12/2-Amb (Men)	81	_
		12/3-Bangana (Men)	86	-
12	12 th Battalion,	12/4-Gagret (Men)	87	503
	Una	12/5-Haroli (Men)	85	
		12/6-Technical Platoon (Men)	53	
		12/7-Women Platoon	26	
		Total	8000	8000

However, the actual number of enrolled volunteers varies from time to time. 6209 Home Guards volunteers were on rolls as on 31st March, 2024.

OPERATIONS:

During the year 2023-24, Home Guard volunteers were deployed with Police for maintenance of law & order and other duties such as traffic and patrolling, guarding of vital installations, manning of Government treasuries/ sub-treasuries, maintenance of law and order during fairs and festivals and security duties at temples and zonal hospitals. In addition

to this women Home Guards volunteers were deployed for nursing duties in the hospitals. Male Home Guards who have undergone Fire Prevention Course were deployed at Fire Stations to supplement the strength of fire staff.

The details regarding the deployment of Home Guards during the Financial Year 2023-2024, are as under:-

DEPLOYMENT OF HOME GUARDS FOR ROUTINE & OPERATIONAL DUTIES

Sr. No.	Nature of duty	No. of Home Guard volunteers deployed
(a)	For assistance of Police in the maintenance of law and order etc.	1334
(b)	Treasury/Sub- Treasury Guard duties.	85
(c)	Battalion Kot Guard duties.	79
(d)	Messengers, Telephone Operators, Demonstrators, Drivers and other administrative duties.	616
(e)	Firemen duty in the Fire Stations/Fire Posts in the Pradesh.	721
(f)	First aid, dispenser and Nursing duty in the District Hospitals. (except Lahaul & Spiti)	119
(g)	H.P. Secretariat security duty & other duties.	132
(h)	Service of Court processes in Police Stations in H.P.	155
(i)	Security duty in various Institutions, such as H.R.T.C. Barrier, temple security duty and zonal hospitals etc.	803
(j)	Jail Warder duty.	69
(k)	State Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau duty.	87
(I)	Investigation wing duty in Police Stations.	598
(m)	Tourist duty.	42

DEPLOYMENT FOR OTHER DUTIES OF SHORT DURATION:

Sr. No	Nature of duty	No. of Home Guard volunteers deployed
(a)	Watch and Ward duty during the Vidhan Sabha Session.	195
(b)	Maintenance of law and order during Fairs & Festivals in the State. (On separate occasions)	4767
(c)	Republic Day, Independence Day and Himachal Pradesh Day Parade.	1721
(d)	Lok Sabha/Vidhan Sabha and Panchayat Elections.	358

ORGANISATION (REGULAR STAFF):

The sanctioned and posted strength of the regular staff in Home Guard and Civil Defence is as under:

(a)	Executive and non-ministerial staff (as on 31-03-2024):
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Sr. No.	Name of post	Sanctioned	Posted	Vacant
		Strength	Strength	Posts
1.	Commandant General	01	01	0
2.	Dy. Commandant General	01	01	0
3.	Senior Staff Officer (Admn.)	01	01	0
4.	Commandant (Training) CTI	01	0	01
5.	Jr. Staff Officer/Commandant	14	14	0
6.	Company Commander	19	07	12
7.	Platoon Commander	46	31	15
8.	Havildar Instructor	50	21	29
9.	Radio Wireless Operator	1	0	01
10.	Radio Wireless Mechanic	1	0	01
11.	Bandman-cum-Guardman	18	13	05
12.	Havildar Armourer	01	0	01
13.	Platoon	01	0	01
	Commander(Bandmaster)			
14.	Havildar Band	01	0	01
	Total	156	89	67

(b) MINISTERIAL STAFF (as on 31-03-2024):

Sr. No.	Name of post	Sanctioned Strength	Posted Strength	Vacant Posts
1.	Superintendent Grade-I	02	02	0
2.	Superintendent Grade-II	15	15	0
3.	Personal Assistant	01	0	01
4.	Senior Assistant	25	09	16
5.	Junior Scale Stenographer	01	0	01
6.	Steno-Typist	04	02	02
7.	Junior Office Assistant	20	20	0
8.	Clerks	39	27	12

9.	Drivers	32	02	30
10.	Peon	39	21	18
11.	Chowkidar.	79	17	62
12.	Storemen	10	01	09
13.	Carpenter	01	0	01
14.	Compounder	01	0	01
15.	Tailor	02	0	02
16.	Mali	01	0	01
17.	Cleaner	12	0	12
18.	Cook.	16	02	14
19.	Langari.	04	0	04
20.	Dhobi.	11	02	09
21.	Sweeper.	01	01	0
22.	Barber.	01	01	0
23.	Cobbler.	04	0	04
	Tota	I 321	122	199

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TRAINING:

Regular and efficacious training is the cornerstone of any organization and it is even more essential for the uniformed force. During the year 2023-24, refresher training was imparted to 3095 Home Guard Volunteers at Battalion Training Centres. 268 Home Guards were deputed for Training Instructor and Administrative duties during the refresher camps organized at the Battalion Training Centres. 374 Home Guard Volunteers were trained at Central Training Institute Sargheen and Advance Training Centre, Baggi in Junior Officers/Junior Instructor Course, Advanced Course, Disaster Relief, Physical Training, and Un-armed Combat.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Sr.No.	Description	Number of	Number of
		Awareness	Participants
		Camps	
1.	Disaster Awareness Campaigns held at		
	various panchayats, schools, colleges and	191	3410
	other public places.		
2.	Mock Drills held at various schools,		
	colleges, govt. offices and other public		
	places to generate awareness regards	498	66905
	earthquake, fire and other natural / man		
	made hazards.		

PENSIONARY/EX-GRATIA GRANT AND OTHER BENEFITS:

The HP Government allocated an amount of Rs. 41,98,000/- under Demand No.19, Head of account 2235-60-800-21 SOON (Non-Plan) for Pensioners of Home Guard Department during the year 2023-24. The Himachal Pradesh Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,62,000/- to the Himachal Pradesh Home Guards welfare fund and an amount of Rs. 7,61,820 has been collected as subscription from Home Guard volunteers during the year 2023-2024. An amount of Rs. 17,64,963 were spent for financial assistance on retirement, death, medical claim reimbursement and collective welfare of Home Guard volunteers under Home Guards welfare fund.

REMUNERATION:

As per pay revision, the remuneration of Home Guards has been enhanced from Rs. 883/- to Rs. 903/- per day w.e.f. 01 January, 2022.

AWARDS:

The President of India has awarded **2 medals for meritorious services** in the year 2023-24 to the following officers/employees and volunteers of Himachal Pradesh Home Guards Department:

- 1. Sh. Tota Ram, Commandant 4th Bn. Nahan. (Meritorious Services Medal)
- Sh. Khem Ram, Hony. Platoon Commander, 3rd Battalion, Shimla. (Meritorious Services Medal)

BUDGET:

HOME GUARDS:

The sanctioned budget to the Home Guards department for the financial year 2023-24 was as follows:-

Sr. No.	Budget Head:- 2070 - Other Administrative Services			Total
	107 - Home Guards-01 Staff & 03 Trg.	HQ, 02 Distt.	HQ, 02 Distt. 796- Tribal Sub- Plan	
1	01-Salary	121860000	6729000	128589000
2	02-Wages	484817000	34439000	519256000
3	03-Trv.Exp.	320000	10000	330000
4	05-Office Exp.	4751000	520000	5271000
5	06-Medical Reimbursement	1110000	10000	1120000
6	09-Adv.Pub.	2000	0	2000
7	15-Training	3000	7000	10000
8	20-Other Charges	279000	0	279000
9	27- Motor Vehicle purchase	6908118	0	6908118
10	29-Campsat	2021000	0	2021000
11.	30- Motor Vehicle	3139000	100000	3239000
12.	33-Material & Supply	8480000	117000	8597000
13.	64-Transfer T.A.	29000	0	29000
14.	65-Remuneration Out Sources	1000	0	1000
15	07-Rent, Rates & Taxes	1944000	40000	1984000
	Total	635664118	41972000	677636118

Besides the above, the HP Government allocated an amount of Rs. 6,76,000/- under Demand No.7, Head of account 2059-01-053-21 SOON (Non-Plan) for maintenance of departmental buildings during the year 2023-24. Under Demand No.07, Head of account 4070-00-800-01 SOON (Plan) an amount of Rs. 4,50,00,000/-, and under Demand No.32,

Head of account 4070-00-789-03(SCDP) an amount of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- was allocated for major works during the year 2023-24.

CIVIL DEFENCE:

The sanctioned budget for Civil Defence Department for the financial year 2023-24 was as follows:

Sr. No.	Budget Head:-2070–OAS 106- Civil Defence01 Head Quarter Staff	Allocation
1	01-Salary	3411000
2	03-Travel.Exp.	1000
3	05-Office Exp.	112000
4	06-Medical Reimbursement	70000
5	15-Training	1000
6	30-Motor Vehicle	2000
7	33-Material & Supply	39000
	Total	3636000

Sr. No.	Budget Head:- 2070–OAS 106- Civil Defence -	Allocation
	02 Distt. Staff.	
1	01-Salary	1000
2	02-Wages	779000
3	Travel Exp.	1000
4	05-Office Exp.	250000
5	07-Rent, Rate & Taxes	47000
6	27-Motor Vehicle Purchase	1000
7	30-Motor Vehicle (Outsourced)	1000
8	33-Material & Supply	1000
	Total	1081000

H. P. CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence Organisation in Himachal Pradesh acts as an adjunct to the Home Guards Organisation. Until 1962 the policy of the Government of India was confined to making the States and Union Territories conscious of the need for the Civil Defence measures and to keep Civil Defence plans prepared for major Cities and Towns. The Indo-Pak War of 1965 led to rethinking about the policy and scope of Civil Defence and revised Civil Defence policy was put in place. The usefulness of Civil Defence organization was proved during war with Pakistan in December 1971 and it has been maintaining its preparedness ever since then.

AIMS & OBJECTIVE OF CIVIL DEFENCE:

- (a) To protect/save life.
- (b) To minimize damage to property.
- (c) To maintain continuity of production uninterruptedly.
- (d) To maintain the morale of general public.

Civil Defence and Home Guards Department plays an important role in reducing the impact of disaster. The Civil Defence Act, 1968 has been accordingly amended in 2009 by including civil Defence measures taken for the purpose of disaster management, before, during or after any disaster.

As approved by the Government of India, Shimla is the only Civil Defence town in the State. However, the civil defence setup is to be revamped and made district centric as per GOI policy under the scheme for revamping of Civil Defence in the country Shimla District is categorized as a multi hazard district (MHD), apart from this, eight districts namely Chamba, Bilaspur, Kullu, Mandi, Solan, Sirmour, Kangra and Una have been designated as most vulnerable districts (MVD) by the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, in the country.

ORGANISATION:

The details of deployment of Honorary Civil Defence Warden/Volunteers at present in Civil Defence City Shimla, are as follows:

Sr.No.	Designation	Authorised	Posted	vacant
1.	Wardens.	140	13	127
2.	Civil Defence Volunteers.	684	196	488
	Total	824	209	615

ADMINISTRATION:

- (a) During the year, 2023-24, 11 monthly meetings were conducted and 134 Civil Defence Volunteers attended these meetings.
- (b) Lectures and Mock exercises related to Civil Defence were conducted in the following institutions:

Sr. No.	Name of Institution	Date	No of Participants
1.	DAV Senior Secondary School New	06-04-2023	950
	Shimla.		
2.	Mega Mock Drill Chamayana.	08-04-2023	250
3.	Mega Mock Drill Theog	08-04-2023	250
4.	Government Senior Secondary School,	15-06-2023	95
	Thachi, Distt. Shimla.		
5.	Government Senior Secondary, Arya Smaj, Distt. Shimla.	19-07-2023	280
6.	Senior Secondary School, St. Adward	27-07-2023	340
	,Distt. Shimla.		
7.	St. Beads College, Shimla	05-08-2023	600
8.	State Forest Training Institute Chail, Distt	25-08-2023	48
	Solan.		
9.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government Degree	20-09-2023	220
	College, Sunni, Distt Shimla		
10.	Secred Heart Convent School, Dhalli, Distt.	06-10-2023	400
	Shimla		
11.	Government Senior Secondary School,	07-10-2023	80
	Pandoa, Distt. Shimla.		
12.	Government Senior Secondary School,	07-10-2023	385
	Ghanahatti, Distt. Shimla.		
13.	Government Senior Secondary School,	07-10-2023	350
	Chota Shimla.		
14.	Bishop Cotton School, Shimla.	09-10-2023	350
15.	Government Model Girls Senior Secondary	09-10-2023	920
	School, Portmore, Distt. Shimla.		
16.	Government Senior Secondary School,	10-10-2023	165
	Chail, Distt. Solan.		

17.	Government Senior Secondary School,	11-10-2023	725
	Sunni, Distt. Shimla.		
18.	Government Senior Secondary School,	11-10-2023	115
	Piran, Distt. Shimla.		
19.	Government Model Boys Senior	20-10-2023	400
	Secondary School Lalpani, Distt. Shimla.		
20.	Jakhu Rope Way Shimla.	25-10-2023	350
21.	Government Senior Secondary School,	30-10-2023	115
	Pahal, Distt. Shimla.		
22.	Senior Secondary School, Sarswati Vidya	08-10-2023	315
	Mandir Sunni, Distt. Shimla		
23.	Government Model Senior Secondary	22-11-2023	385
	School Ghanahatti, Distt. Shimla.		
24.	Nehru Govt. Sanskrit College, Phagli, Distt.	18-12-2023	150
	Shimla.		
25.	Bishop Cotton School, Shimla	16-03-2024	630
	Total		8868

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT - 2005. HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT HIMACHAL PRADESH

MANUAL-I

Home Guard is a voluntary organization constituted under the Himachal Pradesh Home Guards Act 1968. The volunteers are drawn from all sections of the society and all able bodied individuals above the age of 18 years and below 50 years, having an employment or profession and medically fit to undergo the outdoor duties are eligible to be enrolled as Home Guard volunteers. The Civil Defence Organization in Himachal Pradesh acts as an adjunct to the Home Guard Department.

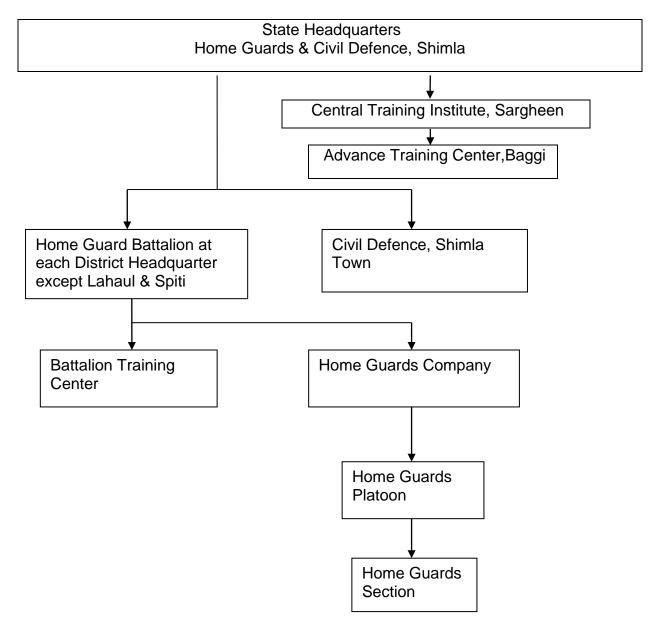
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FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF HOME GUARDS:

To assist the local administration in protecting the life and property of citizens from natural calamities or anti-social elements, maintenance of essential services, suppression of disturbances, control and regulation of traffic and prevention of crime.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE of HOME GUARDS ORGANISATION



SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF GAZETTED AND NON-GAZETTED REGULAR STAFF:

Sr. No.	Name of post	Sanctioned Strength
1.	Commandant General	01
2.	Dy. Commandant General	01
3.	Senior Staff Officer (Admn.)	01
4.	Commandant (Training)CTI	01
5.	Jr. Staff Officer/Commandants	14
6.	Superintendent Grade-I	02
7.	Superintendent Grade-II	15
8.	Personal Assistant (PA)	01
9.	Senior Assistant	25
10.	Company Commander	19
11.	Platoon Commander	46
12. 13.	Platoon Commander (Bandmaster)	01 50
13.	Havildar Instructor Havildar Band	01
14.	Junior Office Assistant	20
16.	Clerk	39
17.	Junior Scale Stenographer	01
18.	Steno Typist	04
19.	Havildar Armourer	01
20.	Bandsmen	18
21.	R/Wireless Operator	01
22.		
23.	Drivers	32
24.	Cook	16
25.	Compounder	01
26.	Peons	39
27.	Chowkidar	79
28.	Storemen	10
29.	Carpenter	01
30.	Tailor	02
31.	Mali	01
32.	2. Cleaner 12	
33.	33. Langri 04	
34.	Dhobi	11
35.	Sweeper 01	
36.	Barber	01
37.	Cobbler	04
	Total:-	477

HOME GUARDS BATTALIONS:

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<u>Sr. No</u> .	Name of Battalion	Name of Battalion Training Center
1.	1 st Battalion, Kinnaur -	Battalion Training Center, Sharbo
2.	2 nd Battalion, Shimla -	Battalion Training Center, Parala
3.	3 rd Battalion, Shimla -	Battalion Training Center, Sunni
4.	4th Battalion, Nahan -	Battalion Training Center, Vikram Castle Nahan
5.	5 th Battalion, Bilaspur -	Battalion Training Center, Bilaspur
6.	6 th Battalion, Mandi -	Battalion Training Center, Jasan
7.	7 th Battalion, Kullu -	Battalion Training Center, Sarabai
8.	8th Battalion, Chamba -	Battalion Training Center, Saroo
9.	9 th Battalion, Dharamshala-	Battalion Training Center, Dhanotu
10.	10 th Battalion, Hamirpur -	Battalion Training Center, Amtar (Nadaun)
11.	11th Battalion, Solan -	Battalion Training Center, Kotli
12.	12 th Battalion, Una -	Battalion Training Center, Mubarikpur

BATTALION-WISE AUTHORISED STRENGTH OF HOME GUARD VOLUNTEERS:

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Sr.No.	Name of District Battalion	Authorized Strength	Enrolled Strength	Deployed Strength
1	1 st Battalion, Kinnaur.	536	493	303
2	2 nd Battalion, Shimla.	784	678	593
3	3 rd Battalion, Shimla.	610	445	370
4	4 th Battalion, Nahan.	658	577	422
5	5 th Battalion, Bilaspur.	595	504	469
6	6 th Battalion, Mandi.	876	558	538
7	7 th Battalion, Kullu.	710	527	453
8	8 th Battalion, Chamba.	720	598	492
9	9 th Battalion, Dharamshala.	908	591	451
10	10 th Battalion, Hamirpur.	503	381	224
11	11 th Battalion, Solan.	597	529	435
12	12 th Battalion, Una.	503	328	190
	Total	8000	6209	4840

HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT HIMACHAL PRADESH MANUAL-II

Duties and functions of Officers and Employees of Home Guards and Civil Defence:

At Headquarter Level:

1. Commandant General:

General supervision and control of the H.P. Home Guards organization is vested in the Commandant General. He is also the Head of Civil Defence department.

2. Deputy Commandant General:

Assists the Commandant General in day-to-day functioning and administration of the departments of Home Guards and Civil Defence.

3. Senior Staff Officer:

He has been delegated the powers of the Head of Office in relation to the Headquarter Staff and assists the Commandant General in the establishment and financial matters.

4. Junior Staff Officer (Training):

Assists the Commandant General in regulating training, enrollment and deployment of Home Guard volunteers.

5. Junior Staff Officer (Supply):

- (a) Assists the Commandant General in the procurement, accounting and distribution of stores/ uniforms articles.
- (b) He is responsible for putting up the cases for sanction, purchase and repairs with respect to buildings, transport, stores etc. to the appropriate competent authority.

6. Superintendent Grade-I:

He is the senior most official in the ministerial cadre and is responsible for opening the dak/communication letters received from other offices. He is also responsible to mark the dak amongst dealing assistants of concerned branches and after scrutiny of each case all the files pertaining to all sections are submitted to the higher authorities through the Superintendent Grade-I. He supervises the functioning of the clerical staff at Directorate level.

At District level:

1. Commandant (Training), Central Training Institute:

- (a) He is the Head of office in relation to staff posted in the Central Training Institute.
- (b) He is responsible for organizing and conducting various cadre courses as per the Training programme and syllabus laid down by State Headquarters annually.

2. Battalion Commandant:

(a) He acts as the Head of office in the Battalion.

- (b) He is responsible for calling out Home Guards for various duties as per the requirement of District Administration subject to the final approval/sanction of the Commandant General.
- (c) He is responsible for enrollment, maintenance of record, training, discipline and welfare of Home Guards volunteers in his Battalion.
- (d) Commandant Home Guards 3rd Bn. Shimla also works as Deputy Controller, Civil Defence in Shimla Town.
- (e) Commandant acts as Disbursing Officer in relation to the Fire Stations established in the area of his jurisdiction.

3. Company Commander:

(a) He is responsible for assisting the Commandant in the call-out and deployment of Home Guards and other administration related functions.

4. Company Commander (Honorary):

- (a) Incharge of a Company of Home Guard Volunteers.
- (b) He is responsible for accounting and maintaining Company stores.
- (c) He is responsible for mustering Home Guard volunteers as and when directed by the Commandant of the Battalion and for this purpose he is required to keep in constant contact with those volunteers in his Company who are not on call up duty.

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DECISION MAKING PROCESS:

The lowest sub-unit of the department is a Company, which is headed by a Company Administrative Officer (Honorary Junior Officer) who is a Home Guard volunteer. All grievances, complaints and suggestions received at his level are disposed of by him if these fall within his competency. The matters which are beyond his competency are referred by him to Battalion Commandant, who deals with the matters in the capacity of Head of Office and decides these issues. The matter, on which the Commandant feels that decision of Commandant General is required, is forwarded to the Directorate with his detailed comments and recommendations. At the Headquarter level the Commandant General after going through the matter decides it in accordance with the rules/instructions. For this purpose he is assisted by his Staff Officers at the Headquarters. Enrolment of Home Guard Volunteers is done by a board of officers constituted by the Commandant General.

Commandant is the disciplinary authority in respect of Home Guard volunteers and the appeal against the decisions of the Battalion Commandant lies with the Commandant General whose decisions are subject to review by the State Govt. as prescribed in the HP Home Guards Rules, 1971.

The financial matters are dealt in accordance with the HP Financial Rules. In disciplinary cases pertaining to the regular establishment, the procedure laid down in CCS (Conduct & Appeal) Rules is followed.

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Sr. No.	Activity	Responsibility	Time	Remarks
	-		Frame/Norms	
1.	Official work & instructions	As laid down in the office manual/instructions		
2.	Formal inspection of Bn. Hdqrs., BTC & CTI.		Annual	Inspection reports are required to be submitted to H.G. HQ within 15 days of the inspection.
3.	Formal inspection of Coy. Office & BTC	Bn. Commandants	Annual	Inspection reports are required to be submitted to H.G. HQ within 15 days of the inspection.
4.	Basic Training of H.G. Volunteers	Bn. Commandant	As and when enrolment is made.	
5.	Refresher courses for H.G. Volunteers	Bn. Commandant	4 to 6 courses depending upon the strength of a Bn.	required to be
6.	Training courses for Junior officers & Junior instructors	Commandant(Trg.) Central Training Institute.	10 to 12 courses in a year	The course report is required to be submitted to HGs Headquarters.
7.	Advance courses for H.G. Volunteers	-do-	5 to 6 courses in a year	The course report is required to be submitted to HGs Headquarters.
8.	Quarterly	Bn. Commandant	Once in a quarter	The Quarterly Parade

NORMS FOR DISCHARGING FUNCTIONS:

	Parades at Coy. Hdqrs.		at Coy. Hdqrs.	reports are required to be submitted to HGs Headquarters.
9.	Civil Defence Instructor Courses	Commandant(Trg.) Central Training Institute.	Once in a year	The course report is required to be submitted to HGs Headquarters.
10.	Civil Defence Casualty course	Commandant(Trg.) Central Training Institute.	Once in a year	The course report is required to be submitted to HGs Headquarters.

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OFFICE MANUAL, FINANCIAL RULES AND OTHER SERVICE RULES & INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) In relation to Home Guard volunteers:

- (i) H.P. Home Guards Act, 1968 and amendments.
- (ii) H.P. Home Guards Rules, 1971 and amendments.
- (iii) Civil Defence Act, 1968.
- (iv) Compendium of Instructions (Home Guards) 2004.
- (v) Administrative Instructions issued by Commandant General and revised or amended from time to time.
- (vi) Battalion long rolls.
- (vii) Master Plan of Civil Defence: General Principles Civil Defence.
- (viii) Compendium of Instructions (Civil Defence) 2004.
- (ix) Civil Defence Rules, 1968.
- (x) Civil Defence Regulations, 1968.
- (xi) Company long rolls.
- (xii) Character sheets maintained at battalion offices.

(b) In relation to regular establishment of the department:

- (i) H.P. Office Manual.
- (ii) CCS Rules.
- (iii) FR & SR Rules.
- (iv) CCS Leave Rules 1972.
- (v) Pension Rules.

- (vi) CCS CCA Rules.
- (vii) HPFR.
- (viii) Administrative instructions issued by the Govt. from time to time.
- (ix) Budget Rules.
- (x) Medical Rules.
- (xi) All records like Service Book, Personal Files.
- (xii) Record of DPCs.
- (xiii) Record of the Vehicles.
- (xiv) Record of the Log Books.
- (xv) Record of Govt. buildings and Land in the department.
- (xvi) Record of Private buildings hired for Govt. accommodation.
- (xvii) Stock ledgers regarding receipt and issue of store items.
- (xviii) Office Machine and Computer record.
- (xix) Furniture Register.
- (xx) Cash Book.
- (xxi) Monthly Expenditure Register.
- (xxii) G.P.F. Account.
- (xxiii) H.B.A. Register.
- (xxiv) G.P.F. Advance Register.
- (xxv) Contingents Bill Register.
- (xxvi) Casual Leave Register.
- (xxvii) Attendance Register.
- (xxviii) Token Register.
- (xxix) T.A. Check Register.
- (xxx) G.I.S. Register.
- (xxxi) Arms & Ammunition Register.

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A statement of the categories of the documents that are held by it or under its control:

(i) Documents related to the financial matters like Bills, APRs, sanctions, Cash Books etc.

- (ii) Documents related to purchase of various store articles like Uniforms, Equipment and Furniture etc.
- (iii) Documents related to service matters of departmental employees.
- (iv) Documents related to the transport, like Log Books, Maintenance Books, Store Registers etc.
- (v) Documents related to training syllabus etc.
- (vi) Documents related to Arms and Ammunition procurement, distribution, stock ledgers, firing registers etc.
- (vii) Documents related to calling out of Home Guard Volunteers are maintained at Bn. Hdqrs.
- (viii) Documents related to enrolment and payments of wages to Home Guard Volunteers are maintained at Bn. Hdqrs.
- (ix) Record of Home Guard Volunteers is maintained at Battalion Headquarters.

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The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or administration thereof:

Not applicable.

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A statement of board, councils, Committees and other bodies constituted:

Not applicable.

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF HOME GUARDS OFFICER: Website: himachal.gov.in/home Home Guard HQ E-mail id:- hgshimla@gmail.com

Sr. No	Name & Address	Telephone Nos.	Fax Nos.	E-mail Id
1.	Sh Rakesh Aggarwal, IPS Commandant General Home Guards & Civil Defence,HP Shimla - 1	0177-2811453	0177- 2811360	dgp-hg-hp@nic.in
2.	Sh. Anuj Tomer, Dy. Commandant General Home Guards & Civil Defence,HP Shimla - 1	0177-2811360	0177- 2811360	dcg-hgcdfs@hp.gov.in
3.	Sh. A.K. Prashar, Sr. Staff Officer (Admn.) Home Guards & Civil Defence, HP Shimla-1	0177-2652935	0177- 2811360	hgsso-hp@nic.in
4.	Sh. N.K. Sharma Staff Officer (Establishment) Home Guards & Civil Defence, HP Shimla - 1	0177-2658531	0177- 2811360	hgsot-hp@nic.in
5.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Staff Officer (Supply) Home Guards & Civil Defence, HP Shimla - 1	0177-2658531	0177- 2811360	hgsos-hp@nic.in
6.	Sh. Kuldeep Kapil, Staff Officer (Training) Home Guards & Civil Defence, HP Shimla-1	0177-2658531	0177- 2811360	Kuldeep.kapil83@hp.gov.in
7.	Sh.P.B. Sharma, Commandant (Training) Central Training Institute Shargheen	0177-2751728		hgcti-hp@nic.in
8.	Sh. Pankaj Sharma, Commandant Home Guards 1 st Bn. Kinnaur HP	01786-222311	01786-222311	hg1bn-hp@nic.in
9.	Sh. R.P.Nepta, Commandant Home Guards 2 nd Bn. Shimla HP	0177-2621467	0177-2621467	hg2bn-hp@nic.in
10.	Sh Navita Sharma, Commandant Home Guards 3 rd Bn. Shimla. HP	0177-2651423	0177-2651423	hg3bn-hp@nic.in
11.	Sh. Tota Ram, Commandant Home Guards 4 th Bn. Nahan HP	01702-222339	01702-222339	hg4bn-hp@nic.in
12.	Sh.Kushal Chand, Commandant Home Guards 5 th Bn. Bilaspur HP	01978-224654	01978-224654	hg5bn-hp@nic.in

13.	Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Commandant Home Guards 6 th Bn. Mandi HP	01905-235905	01905-235905	hg6bn-hp@nic.in
14.	Sh. Nishchint Singh Negi, Commandant Home Guards 7 th Bn. Kullu HP	01902-222512	01902-222512	hg7bn-hp@nic.in
15.	Sh. Vinod Kumar, Commandant Home Guards 8 th Bn. Chamba HP	01899-222280	01899-222280	hg8bn-hp@nic.in
16.	Sh Madan Lal, Commandant Home Guards 9 th Bn. Dharamshala HP	01892-223234	01892-223234	hg9bn-hp@nic.in
17.	Sh. Vijay Kumar, Commandant Home Guards 10 th Bn. Hamirpur HP	01972-292302	01972-292302	hg10bn-hp@nic.in
18.	Sh. Santosh Kumar, Commandant Home Guards, 11 th Bn. Solan HP	01792-223845	01792-223845	hg11bn-hp@nic.in
19.	Sh. Vikas Saklani, Commandant Home Guards 12 th Bn. Una HP	01975-223345	01975-223345	hg12bn-hp@nic.in

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The monthly remuneration received by each of the officers and officials, including the system of compensation as provided in the regulations:

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Sanctioned Posts	Pay scale/monthly remuneration
1	DG-cum-Commandant General	01	Rs.182200-224100
2	Deputy Commandant General	01	Rs.123100-209600
3	Sr. Staff Officer (Admn.)/ Commandant(Trg.)CTI	02	Rs.83600-203100
4	Jr. Staff Officer/Commandants	14	Rs.67400-201200
5	Supdt. Grade-I	01	Rs.48700-154300
6	Personal Assistant	01	Rs.43000-136000
7	Supdt. Grade-II	15	Rs.43000-136000
8	Sr. Assistant	25	Rs.38500-122700
9	Company Commander	19	Rs.38500-122700
10	Platoon Commander	46	Rs.38100-120400

11	Platoon Commander (Bandmaster)	01	Rs.38100-120400
12	Havildar Instructor	50	Rs.25600-81200
13	Havildar Band	01	Rs.25600-81200
14	Havildar Armourer	01	Rs.25600-81200
15	Jr. Scale Stenographer	01	Rs.28900-91600
16	Steno-typist	04	Rs. 21300-67800
17	Junior Office Assistant (IT)	20	Rs.20600-65500
18	Junior Assistant/Clerks	39	Rs.28900-91600 Rs.20200-64000
19	Bandsman-cum-Guard man	18	Rs.20200-64000
20	Radio Wireless Operator	01	Rs.20200-64000
21	Radio Wireless Mechanic	01	Rs.20200-64000
22	Drivers	32	Rs.21300-67800
23	Compounder	01	Rs.38100-120400
24	Cook.	16	Rs.20200-64000
25	Peon	39	Rs.18000-56900
26	Chowkidar	79	Rs.18000-56900
27	Storeman	10	Rs.18000-56900
28	Carpenter	01	Rs.18000-56900
29	Tailor	02	Rs.18000-56900
30	Mali	01	Rs.18000-56900
31	Cleaner	12	Rs.18000-56900
32	Langri	04	Rs.18000-56900
33	Dhobi	11	Rs.18000-56900
34	Sweeper	01	Rs.18000-56900
35	Barber	01	Rs.18000-56900
36	Cobbler	04	Rs.18000-56900

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Sanctioned Budget for the financial year 2023-24 and its allotment:

Sr. No.	Head of Account		Sanctioned Budget
1	2070-00-106-01 SOON	HQ STAFF CIVIL DEFENCE	3636000
2	2070-00-107-01 SOON	HQ STAFF Home Guard	26564118

		Total:-	747635776
11	4070-00-789-03-SOON	(SCDP)	15000000
10	4070-00-800-01 SOON	Construction work	45000000
9	2058-00-101 and 103-01	Printing and Stationary	408658
8	2059-01-053-21-SOON	Repair and Maintenance	676000
7	2235-60-800-21	Pensioner Medical	4198000
6	2070-00-796-03 SOON	Home Guard Tribal Development	41972000
5	2070-00-107-03 SOON	Training Center Staff Home Guard	48755000
4	2070-00-107-02 SOON	Distt. Staff Home Guard	560345000
3	2070-00-106-02 SOON	Distt. Staff Civil Defence	1081000

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The manner of execution of subsidy programme:

Not applicable.

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Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted:

Not applicable.

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Information available in an electronic form:

The information of the department is provided on the official website of the

department.

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Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information

Sr.No.	Place where facility available	Nature of information available	Workin	g hour	S
1.	H.P. Home Guards	Books/Rules/Instructions &	10:00	A.M.	to
	Headquarters	records as listed under Sr. Nos (a)	05:00 F	Р.М.	on
	Shimla-1	& (b) of Manual V and categories of documents at Sr. No. (i) to (vi) of Manual VI	working	days.	
2.	Battalions Hqrs.	Documents listed under Sr. No. (vii) to (ix) of Manual VI.	-do-		
3.	Web site	himachal.gov.in/home	-do-		

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NAME AND DESIGNATION AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS AS ON 31.03.2024.

Sr.No	HQ/CTI /Bns.	Name	Designation	Telephone Numbers
1.		Sh. A.K. Prashar, (A.A)	Senior Staff Officer (Admn.)	0177-2652935 Fax 2811360
2.	Hdqrs. Staff	Sh. N.K. Sharma, (PIO)	Staff Officer (Estt.)	0177-2658531
3.	C.T.I. Junga.	Sh.Nain Kumar, (PIO)	Supdt. Gr II	0177-2751728
4.	1 st Bn. Kinnaur	Sh.Suresh Kumar, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 1 st Bn. Kinnaur.	01786-222311
5.	2 nd Bn Shimla	Sh. R.P. Nepta, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 2 nd Bn. Shimla.	0177-2621467
6.	3 rd Bn. Shimla	Smt. Navita Sharma, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 3 rd Bn. Shimla.	0177-2651423
7.	4 th Bn. Nahan	Sh.Tota Ram, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 4 th Bn. Nahan	01702-222339
8.	5 th Bn. Bilaspur	Sh.Kushal Chand, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 5 th Bn. Bilaspur	01978-224654
9.	6 th Bn. Mandi	Sh. Bhupinder Singh (PIO)	Commandant, 6 th Bn. Mandi.	01905-225905
10.	7 th Bn. Kullu	Sh. Nishchint Singh Negi (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 7 th Bn. Kullu.	01902-222512

11.	8 th Bn. Chamba	Sh.Arvind Chaudhari, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 8 th Bn. Chamba.	01899-222280
12.	9 th Bn. Dharam- shala	Sh. Madan Lal, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 9 th Bn. Dharamshala.	01892-223234
13.	10 th Bn. Hamirpur	Sh. Sushil Kumar Kaundal, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 10 th Bn. Hamirpur.	01972-222274
14.	11 th Bn. Solan	Sh. Santosh Kumar Sharma, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 11 th Bn. Solan.	01792-223845
15.	12 th Bn. Una	Sh. Vikas Saklani, (PIO)	Commandant, HGs 12 th Bn. Una.	01975-223345

<u>Note:</u> Total No. of 160 applications were received from 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024 under RTI Act., 2005, and an amount of Rs.5,075/- collected as fee payment. The details of the applications received , amount of charges collected and applications executed are as follows:

Sr. No.	No. Name of Public No. of Requests Authority received		Amount of charges colleted	No. of decisions	
1.	Kinnaur	13	130	13	
2.	Shimla-II	10	230	10	
3.	Shimla-III	07	995	07	
4.	Nahan	18	749	18	
5.	Bilaspur	21	400	21	
6.	Mandi	07	135	07	
7.	Kullu	05	50	05	
8.	Chamba	06	120	06	
9.	D/Shala	10	120	10	
10.	Hamirpur	08	75	08	
11.	Solan	12	532	12	
12.	Una	09	120	09	
13.	CTI Junga	01	0	01	

14.	State Hqrs.	33	1419	33
	Total:-	160	5075	160

Himachal Pradesh Home Guards & Civil Defence Department received a total No., of 1 application for execution of appeals under the RTI Act., during the year 2023-2024, the details of which are as follows.

Sr. No.	Name of the department and designation of Appellate Authority.	No. of Appeals received	No. of Appeals accepted	No. of Appeals rejected	No. of Appeals decided.	No. of Appeals not considered.
1.	Home Guards & Civil Defence Appellate Authority-cum- Sr. Staff Officer (Admn.)	01	01	Nil	01	Nil

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Such other information as may be prescribed and thereafter update these publications every year.

Annual Administrative report is being published yearly.

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