

H.P. State Litigation Policy

No. Home(Prosecution)(F)1-1/2010
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Home (Prosecution) Department.

From

The Principal Secretary (Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002 .
2. All the Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. Divisional Commissioner Shimla/Mandi/Kangra, H.P.
4. All Deputy Commissioners, in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 7 March, 2011.

Subject: H.P. State Litigation Policy.

Sir,

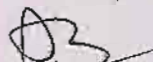
I am directed to inform you that the State Government has approved the Litigation Policy of Himachal Pradesh. The Policy can be seen/uploaded from the Prosecution Department website link of the Home Department website **www.himachal.nic.in/home**.

The Policy outlines the broad guidelines on litigation strategies to be followed by the State Government or its agencies with a view to reduce litigation to save avoidable costs on unproductive litigation thus helping to reduce avoidable load on the Courts with respect to government induced litigation.

This Policy is expected to guide all claims and litigation involving the State or its agencies including litigation before courts, tribunals, inquiries and in arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution processes. You are requested to take necessary steps in accordance with this Litigation Policy.

You are also requested to take steps to immediately set up the Departmental Litigation Monitoring Committee in your department and also appoint Nodal Officers so as to monitor the pendency and future litigation being faced by the department in terms of Para 2.1 of this Policy.

Yours faithfully,

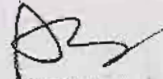


Special Secretary (Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above. Dated Shimla-171002, the 7 March, 2011.

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Copy to the Special Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002, with reference to Cabinet Decision, Item No. 4 dated 26/02/2011 for information please.



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