

Himachal Pradesh Achieves New heights

- In the 'State of States' survey conducted by India Today magazine in 2010, Himachal Pradesh has been adjudged the 'Best Big State' in overall performance. It has been ranked Number One in the indicators of Education, Investment, Environment, Macro Economy and Housing Development and one of the Best State's in Agriculture, Governance, Infrastructure Development and Consumer Market in this survey.
- In another survey conducted by Agriculture Today Magazine, Himachal Pradesh has been found the Best State for its outstanding policy initiatives and performance in Agriculture development in nation wide survey conducted by it and conferred 'State Agriculture Leadership Award 2010'.
- The State has also been ranked Number One in the implementation of Twenty Point Programme, which speaks volume about State Government's commitment for socio-economic uplift of the weaker sections, poor, downtrodden and development at grass root level, the main focus of this programme.
- Himachal Pradesh has been given National Award for registration of maximum BPL families under National Health Insurance Scheme in the year 2009-10.
- Himachal Pradesh has also been declared 'Best Travel Destination' and Shimla 'Best Mountain Hill Destination' in the survey conducted by CNBC Awaaz Electronic Channel.
- In 2009, IBN-7 and Outlook Magazine in its nation wide survey found Himachal Pradesh the Best State in the Country in Women Empowerment, Employment Generation, Environment Conservation and awarded 'Diamond State Award' to Himachal Pradesh.
- India Today Magazine in its 'State of the States-2009' survey adjudged Himachal Pradesh Best State in Education, Health, Capital Investment. In Overall Performance, Miacro Economy it was found the Fastest Mover State.
- In 2008 the State was adjudged Best State in the Country in Investment, Education and Health by India Today in its 'State of the States-2008' survey.
- These achievements are a few, State had won various other awards, in e-governance, health, hygiene, etc. etc.

Emphasis on Crop Diversification

- The State has been given 'Agriculture Leadership Award 2010' for significant contribution in the field of agriculture and innovative policy initiatives.
- The present State Government has given added priority for Agriculture development by earmarking 12 per cent of total budget for it, which is highest in the Country. Major initiatives undertaken and achievements in this sector during the last three years are:
- ₹353 crore 'Pt. Deen Dayal Kisan-Bagwan Samridhi Yojana' started in the year 2009 for strengthening and diversification of farm activities. The scheme envisages construction of 16,500 polyhouses and bringing 20000 hectare area under minor irrigation.
- 80 percent subsidy is being given for construction of polyhouses and sprinkler/drip irrigation and 90 percent subsidy for BPL families for construction of polyhouses made of local material like bamboo.
- 5928 Polyhouses have been constructed and an area of 7.09 lakh square meter covered under protected cultivation. An assistance of ₹ 43.52 crore has been provided as subsidy to the farmers under this scheme so far.
- To encourage crop diversification and organic farming, ₹440 crore Project assisted by Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA) has been approved.
- Decision to select 'Krishak Mitra' in all panchayats, to maintain liaison between farmers and Agriculture department so as to ensure benefits of schemes to the farmers. 1390 Krishak Mitra selected so far.
- Farmers being encouraged to set up vermi-compost units. 3,54,000 vermi-compost units established and 21000 farmers registered for organic farming in last three years.
- 43,485 small and marginal farmers of the State given relief by waiving off 'Taccavi Loan' and 'loans undertaken for soil conservation/ land development' during the period 1950-1960.
- Farmers have been exempted from paying stamp duty on Land Mortgage Deed up to ₹ 10 lakh on bank loans.
- Tomato, Potato and Ginger crops brought under weather based Crop Insurance Scheme.
- Free soil testing facility being provided to the farmers. 3,32,339 soil samples tested and 3,17,234 cards have been distributed amongst farmers in last three years.
- Subsidy of ₹ 25,000 being provided for purchasing power tiller below 8 horse power and ₹ 45,000 for those above 8 horse power. Subsidy on tractors up to 40 horse power increased from ₹30,000 to ₹ 45000. During the period 747 tractors and 132 power tillers provided to farmers on subsidized rates and ₹ 352.67 lakh spent on giving subsidy.
- Work on ₹ 100 crore most modern Market Yard at Parala in Shimla district started to benefit the farmers and fruit growers.

- 14 Market Yards constructed by spending ₹ 24.59 crore during the last three years and three Market Yards under construction. 12 more Market Yards/Sub Yards to be constructed in different parts of the State.
- 40 watersheds identified under National Watershed Development Project for rainfed areas and 24,693 hectare area being treated.
- 'Apni Mandi Scheme' launched in the State to benefit the farmers.

Horticulture Development- New Direction

- To make Apple cultivation viable in the face of growing environmental and global challenges, a ₹ 85 crore 'Apple Re-plantation Project' has been started. Old and low yielding variety trees would be replaced with more productive varieties of apple root-stocks. An area of 12,500 hectares would be covered under this project in the next five years.
- 'Anti Hail Radar and Gun' has been established at Khara Pathar in Shimla district on experimental basis to protect the crops from hail. On success such Radars and Anti Hail Guns would be established in other parts of the State.
- Market Intervention Scheme is being implemented for apple, mango and citrus fruits under which support price is being given to ensure remunerative prices to the fruit growers.
- 5628 hectare area brought under horticulture activities under Horticulture Technology Mission by spending an amount of ₹37.97 crore.
- Apple and Mango have been covered under weather based Crop Insurance Scheme on pilot basis by the present Government.
- Decision to discourage B.T. Bringal in the State till the study on effect of B.T. Bringal on human health, environment and ecology is not completed.
- MoU has been signed between HPMC and M/s Patanjali Yog Peeth, Haridwar for sale of 700 MT Apple Juice Concentrate to the Peeth. 114.31 MT concentrate sold to it this year.
- Pack Houses at Reckong-Peo, Jarol-Tikkar (Kotgarh), Gumma (Kotkhai), Oddi (Kumarsain) and Patlikhul (Kullu) being upgraded by spending ₹797.30 lakh.
- Modern Fruit Vegetable Pack House being established at Nadaun in Hamirpur district by spending ₹ 353.42 lakh.
- 1.58 lakh MT fruits worth ₹ 83 crore procured from fruit growers under the Market Intervention Scheme during the last three years.
- 65088.42 MT apple procured under the 'Market Intervention Scheme-2010'. The State had huge production of apple during 2010. Effective arrangements were made for its marketing.
- 25.34 lakh fruit plants developed in departmental nurseries besides importing 25,100 fruit plants and 14000 root stocks of apple, pear, peach, plum, cherry, prune and apricot from USA.
- Fruit Growers provided 1021.33 MT plant protection medicines and subsidy of ₹ 10.72 crore given on it.
- 1566 manual, 2142 energized tillers, 115 diesel engine and 150 power tillers provided to horticulturists at subsidized rates.
- 300 small mushroom units, 210 tube wells/bore wells, 15000 cubic meter capacity water tanks, 116 vermicompost units and 84000 sq. meters green houses constructed during this period under the National Agriculture Development Scheme.

Strengthening Animal Husbandry

- State Animal Welfare Board constituted for better management of cattle wealth in the State.
- ₹ 300 crore 'Doodh Ganga Scheme' implemented in the State with the objective of increasing income of the farmers and to provide self employment opportunities. Soft loans up to ₹ 15 lakh are being made available under the scheme. 25 % subsidy being given to general category and 33.33% to scheduled caste/ scheduled tribe beneficiaries.
- 'Mukhya Mantri Arogya Pashudhan Yojana' launched in the State to ensure at least one Veterinary Institution in each left out Panchayat in the State. Under this scheme 1272 Veterinary Institutions will be opened in a period of three years in a phased manner. 187 Veterinary Institutions have been opened this year.
- 'Bhed Palak Samridhi Yojana' started for Shepards of Mandi, Kangra, Chamba, Kullu and Shimla districts. Loan upto Rs. one lakh is being made available for purchase of sheep and lambs. 33% is being given as subsidy for the purpose.
- Two new Veterinary Hospitals, 15 Veterinary Dispensaries opened during last three years besides upgrading 25 Veterinary Dispensaries to 21 hospitals and 4 central Veterinary Dispensaries. Two new Semen Banks have been established.
- Embryo Transfer Technology Lab being set up at Palampur in District Kangra. A hilly Cattle Breeding Farm established at Palampur.
- A State of the Art Multidisciplinary Veterinary Hospital with Training facilities being established at Palampur.
- 'Shepherd Insurance Scheme' started. So far 17000 shepherds given insurance cover under the scheme.
- Intake capacity of Gosadan at Khajjian increased to 500 by spending ₹1.75 crore. More Gosadans are being set up in the State.
- State of the Art Veterinary Hospital established at Shimla with multiple facilities for benefit of livestock owners.
- Milk procurement price increased by ₹ 5 per litre. Direct financial benefits worth ₹ 68 crore passed to milk producers during last three years.
- Milk processing plants of 5000 LPD capacity each set up at Jhalera near Una, and Nahan at a cost of ₹ 100 lakh each under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and RSVY.
- Milk Powder Plant at Dutt-Nagar in Rampur sub division of Shimla district submitted for approval of the Centre Government.
- 3558 fishermen provided whole-time employment in main reservoirs of the State viz. Gobind Sagar, Pong Dam and Chamera.
- The insurance cover of fishermen increased from ₹ 50,000 to ₹ 1,00,000 and active fishermen who adopted fishing avocation provided free Life Insurance

Cover under this scheme. ₹ 1,00,000 in case of death during fishing and ₹ 50,000 in case of disability.

- All fishermen working in the reservoir covered under 'Fishermen Risk Fund Scheme'. 201 cases worth ₹ 2.31 lakh sanctioned and provided to the affected fishermen during this period.

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Bringing maximum area under Irrigation

- Efforts are being made to bring maximum area under irrigation.
- 16,312 hectare area has been provided irrigational facilities in last three years. 2832 hectare area has been protected from the floods.
- The work on ₹ 103.78 crore Balh Valley Medium Irrigation Project has been expedited and is likely to be completed by March, 2012.
- ₹ 147.15 crore Phina Singh Medium Irrigation Project and ₹ 91.46 crore Medium Irrigation Project Nadaun Area submitted to the Government of India for approval.
- The work on ₹ 235.00 crore Swan River Flood Management Phase-II speeded up and is likely to be completed by March, 2012.
- The work on ₹ 34.67 crore Bata Channelization Project has also been speeded up and likely to be completed by March, 2011.
- Work under ₹ 68.33 crore 'Rehabilitation and Source Level Augmentation' schemes in Changer Area in tehsil Dehra, Khundian, Jaisinghpur and Palampur in district Kangra is in progress. Total 398 habitations of 53 Panchayats proposed to be covered under this scheme.

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Realizing the dream of Gram Swaraj

- 50% seats in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Local Bodies reserved for women.
- Honorarium of the office bearers of PRIs enhanced by 11 to 33%. Besides remuneration of the employees of Panchayats have also been increased.
- ₹ 3.40 lakh each spent on construction of Panchayat Ghars in 366 Gram Panchayats and ₹ 1 lakh per Panchayat Ghar on repair /up gradation of 730 Panchayat Ghars during last three years.
- Panchayats have been authorized to collect Property Tax in their jurisdiction.
- Out of the total 3243 panchayats, 2989 gram panchayats have been made Open Defecation Free. The remaining would be covered by the end of this year.
- 'Panchayat Protsahan Yojana' being implemented in the State to motivate panchayats to accelerate developmental works in their respective areas. ₹ 10 crore has been earmarked for the purpose during the current financial year.
- Under the 'Net Fresh Additional Resource Scheme', for every additional rupee of Net Additional Resource Mobilization, the Panchayat have been made entitled for equal the amount out of this incentive fund. In addition to this, incentive being provided in lieu of resource raised for sanitation, liquid/solid waste management and street lighting. Double the amount realized by the gram Panchayat for this purpose would be provided as incentive. Budget provision of ₹ 10 crore kept for this purpose during the current financial year.
- Under the 'Panchayat Mahila Shakti Abhiyan', a State level support cell has been established and a toll free helpline No.18001808005 installed.

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Rural areas getting new Facelift

- 22719 houses constructed under 'Atal Awas Yojana' and 'Indira Awas Yojana' by spending ` 100 crore during the last three years to provide houses to the poor. The financial assistance raised for ₹ 28,500 to ` 48,500 under the scheme.
- ₹ 6,84,627 families provided jobs cards and 6.45 crore mandays generated under MNREGA in last three years.
- ₹ 63.17 crore spent under Wasteland Development programme, ₹ 28.90 crore under Drought Prone Area Programme and ₹ 12.02 crore under Desert Development Programme during the period.
- ₹ 52.90 crore being spent under Integrated Watershed Management Programme during the current financial year.
- Total Sanitation Campaign project being implemented at a cost of ₹ 150 crore in the State.
- Funds to the tune of ₹ 4.08 crore allocated undner 'Maharishi Valmiki Sampoorana Swachata Puraskar' for rewarding cleanest gram panchayats in the state in last three years.
- School Sanitation Reward Scheme started for elementary schools.
- In order to encourage Mahila Mandals in sanitation activities, Mahila Mandal Protsahan Yojana launched in the State and ₹ 4.14 crore earmarked for the same during the last three years.
- 29298 swarozagaries benefited under the 'Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana' by providing them loan worth ₹` 94.57 crore and subsidy to the tune of ₹` 23.28 crore during this period.

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Revenue

- Land record of 109 tehsils/sub tehsils and 51 Sub Division Offices computerized.
- Data entry work of 20198 villages completed and land record of 19396 villages made on-line.
- ₹ 17.60 lakh sanctioned under Revenue Housing Scheme for construction of Sub Tehsil Offices at Bhelai, Sinhutha in Chamba district, Bajhari and Galore in Hamirpur district and Bharwain in Una district.
- ₹ 196 lakh being spent on strengthening of Revenue Training Institutes during the current financial year.

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Drinking Water to All

- 13805 habitats provided drinking water facilities in last three years.
- In order to supplement the drinking water demand in drought prone, acute water scarcity and other problematic areas, 6810 hand pumps installed in various parts of the State during this period.
- In order to provide assured potable water to drought prone areas of the State, 3 major water supply projects taken up in Kangra and Bilaspur districts.
- ₹ 39.23 crore project for providing water supply scheme to habitations under Jaswan Pragpur area in tehsil Dehra and Jaswan District Kangra H.P is in progress. Total 95 villages and 284 habitations of 38 Panchayats would be covered from this scheme.

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Increasing Road Network

- A perspective plan has been prepared to connect all villages having population of 250 and above by 2012.
- 2786 kms. of roads and 185 bridges constructed in the State during last three years. Besides, 2324 kms. roads also metalled and cross drainage provided in 4231 kms and 858 villages connected by roads during this period.
- Seven new National Highways with a total length of 705 kms sanctioned for the State recently. With this the total number of National Highways in the State has gone up to 16 and total length of the National Highways in the State to 1953 kms.
- Out of total 3243 panchayats in the State, 2968 panchayats have been connected with road and work is in progress for connecting 240 panchayats.
- Projects worth ₹ 689 got approved from NABARD for accelerating the construction of roads in the State.
- 213 Projects worth ₹ 292.66 crore more got sanctioned under PMGSY for construction of 785 kms road length.
- To avoid traffic congestion Bye-passes being constructed in Hamirpur at a cost of ₹ 24 crore, Palampur at a cost of ₹ 5.35 crore and Kufri in Shimla District at a cost of ₹ 6.8 crore. The Government also plans to construct bye-passes at Sundernagar, Jogindernagar, Manali and Theog.
- 'Mukhya Mantri Gram Path Yojana' re-started in order to provide connectivity in such areas where roads can not be constructed.
- The construction of Holi-Utrala, Karsaher-Talang and Bangana-Dhaneta tunnels planned at a cost of ₹ 270 crore.

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Better Transport Services

- 69 permits provided to ply vehicles on rural roads under the 'Him Gramin Parivahan Swarojgar Yojana' during this period.
- Detailed Project Report for strengthening the HRTC submitted for availing central assistance worth ₹ 274 crore and worth ₹45 crore for strengthening the transport services in tribal areas.
- 75 buses introduced in Shimla town under JNNURM for providing efficient transport facilities to the commuters.
- 21 AC buses introduced on seven major routes.
- Work on Inter-State Bus Stand at Shimla in progress.
- Seven modern bus stands at Hamirpur, Una, Baddi, Parwanoo, Dhalli, Manali and Chamunda to be constructed.

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Towards Educational Hub

- 10 Universities including one Technical University in Government sector opened during last three years.
- 'Atal Shiksha Kunj' established at Kalu Jhanda in Solan district, where educational institutions of standard are being set up.
- Private Universities (Regulation and Establishment) Act has been enacted so as to ensure quality education in Private Universities being opened in the State and Education Regulatory Commission is being set up.
- Anti Ragging Act enacted and Anti Ragging Committees constituted in educational institutional of the State to curb the menace of ragging.
- A Central University has been set up in Kangra District.
- Indian Institute of Technology started at Kamand in Mandi District.
- National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) established at Cheb in Kangra District.
- During the last three years 216 Schools opened in Government sector in the State.
- As many as 18,532 teachers being recruited in the State out of which over 12,000 teachers have been appointed and process is on to fill up the remaining posts.
- Punjabi and Urdu language introduced from the academic session 2008-09 in the 100-100 selected schools of the State.
- Mid Day Meal Scheme extended to all the students of 6th to 8th classes from 2009 in all Government and Government aided schools.
- Free Text Books to IRDP/OBC/SC/ST students being provided. ₹1064 lakh being spent this year on it.
- Yoga education introduced in 376 schools under innovative component of SSA, in convergence with two renowned organizations Patanjali Yogpeeth and Art of Living.
- 10 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya established for imparting education to girls in educationally backward blocks.
- Under 'Right To Education Act', School Management Committees formed in each school to get the Educational Activities performed successfully.
- Teacher Award Scheme-2010 started in the State to bring in more efficiency and dedication amongst the teachers.
- Free Text Books being provided to students belonging to SC/ST/OBC and IRDP families from 6th to 12th standard.
- Decision to give free transport facility to students upto 8 kms for going to school and coming back to home.
- Free education to girls up to University level.
- Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes introduced for students from 1st to 10th standard belonging to IRDP families.

- Nine point environment conservation charter implemented in the schools.
- Government Engineering College at Sundernagar in Mandi district opened.
- Nineteen Government and five private colleges evaluated and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

Technical Education

- Two new B.Tech Courses in Electronics & Communication and Civil Engineering are introduced from this session in Engineering College Sundernagar.
- 13 new Pvt. Engineering Colleges, 7 B-Pharmacy Colleges, 19 Polytechnics in Private Sector and one Polytechnic at Talwar, Distt. Kangra in Govt. Sector established during the present tenure.
- Rs. 80.00 crore has been sanctioned and released to 32 existing ITIs under Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode.
- Rs. 2.33 Crore sanctioned and released to 39 ITIs of the State under Modular Employable Skill Programme.
- Decision to open 4 new ITIs i.e. ITI at Tikkar in district Shimla, Sandhole and Bhadrota in district Mandi and Ghumarwin in Distt. Bilaspur. Out of these, two ITIs at Tikkar and Bhadrota started and remaining two ITIs at Ghumarwin and Sandhole will be operational from next academic session.

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Better Health Care Facilities

- 'Atal Swasthya Seva' scheme launched in the State from 25th December this year. Free ambulance service to be provided to the patients within 35 minutes. Seven districts covered in first phase and remaining to be covered soon.
- 'Chief Minister Student Health Programme' started in the State. Medical checkup of 10 lakh students undertaken. ₹ 4.26 crore sanctioned for this programme from this year.
- 'Project Muskan 2010-11' launched to provide free Denture to the senior citizens aged 65 years and above. 10,000 dentures to be provided free of cost under the programme in first phase.
- 'Matri Sewa Yojana' started in 100 selected health institutions for institutional delivery. An amount of ₹ 700 in rural areas and ₹ 600 in urban areas being provided to women belonging to BPL/SC/ST families as financial assistance at the time of delivery.
- 'Beti Hai Anmol' scheme started so as to create an awareness regarding importance of girl child and discouraging female foeticide. ₹ 5100 being deposited in the name of girl child at the time of birth. This is applicable upto two girl children.
- BPL families provided Health Insurance Cover of ₹ 30,000 in last three years. For critical disease, ₹ 1.75 lakh assistance being given under the Scheme. Beneficiaries have not to contribute any premium as State Government is bearing this. Himachal Pradesh adjudged Best State in the Country for highest enrolment under National Health Insurance Scheme.
- 38 medicines are being provided free of cost in all OPDs of Government Health Institutions in the State for patients of BPL families from 15th August, 2010.
- The seats for admission to MBBS in Indira Gandhi Medical College Shimla increased from 65 to 100 and Post Graduate seats from 39 to 62. 21 Post Graduate seats sanctioned for Dr. Rajindra Prasad Medical College and Hospital Tanda in Kangra District.
- The work on ₹ 150 crore Super Specialty Hospital at Tanda started.
- ESI Medical Hospital & College being opened at Mandi. Plan to open Medical Colleges in Hamirpur, Una and Sirmour districts in private sector.
- 600 Doctors, 703 Staff nurses and number of Para Medical Staff appointed during last three years.
- To ensure availability of services of doctors in far-flung areas of the State the doctors are being given special monetary incentives ranging between ₹ 13,000 to ₹ 20,000 depending on place of posting.
- Eye Bank established at Indira Gandhi Medical College Shimla.
- Health Safety Regulation Directorate established to ensure quality health services to the people of the State.

- One Nursing College in the Government sector and four in private sector opened.
- Under 'Mahila Gram Panchayat Swasthya Sahayika Yojana', 1172 Mahila Gram Panchayat Swasthya Sahayikas being appointed.
- Under 'School Dental Health Programme' 3,19,428 students examined.

Ayurveda

- 85 Ayurvedic Doctors appointed and 175 more being appointed soon to manage Ayush Centres in PHCs and CHCs.
- Post Graduate seats in Ayurvedic Medical College Paprola increased from 24 to 39.
- Work on 100 bedded Deen Dayal Ayurvedic Hospital at Paprola in Kangra district started. ` 4.03 crore to be spent on it .
- 300 posts of Ayurvedic Pharmacists being filled up soon.
- Special OPDs for Senior Citizens started in all Ayurvedic Hospitals to facilitate senior citizens. Geriatric Centre established in Paprola by spending ₹ 5 crore.
- ₹ 5 crore being spent on establishing Drug Quality Institute at Jogindernagar.
- Yog Peeth is being set up near Kandaghat in association with Patanjali Yog Peeth
- College of Ayurvedic Pharmaceutical Sciences being established at Jogindernagar.

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Towards Power State

- State has identified hydel potential of 23,230 MW. A master plan prepared to exploit 17,000 MW of power by the end of the 12th Five Year Plan period.
- 6676 MW of power has been harnessed so far in the State.
- The work on 5998MW capacity projects taken in hand during last three years.
- Projects having generating capacity of upto 2 MW have been reserved for Himachalis and preference Himachalis for execution of projects up to 5 MW capacity
- Agreement and MOUs signed for execution of 13 projects with a total capacity of 39.20 MW during the last three years.
- Under ' Atal Bijli Bachat Yojana' 4 CFLs provided free of cost to each 16 lakh domestic power consumers in the State at a cost of ` 65 crore. This has resulted in saving of 270 MU power every year.
- A ₹` 341.86 crore scheme approved for solving the low voltage problem in rural areas. Under this programme 34,036 poles and 551 new power transmission Sub-Stations established during last three years.
- ₹ 262 crore schemes approved for ensuring un-interrupted power supply for 14 towns of the State.
- ₹ 4951 crore master plan prepared for strengthening internal transmission system for providing effective power supply in industrial areas. Under this 220 KV Electric Sub-Station made functional at Nalagarh by spending ₹ 67 crore.
- ₹ 48 crore being spent on nine kms 220 KV power line from Baddi to Mandhala.
- In order to provide electricity at reasonable rates to domestic and agriculture consumers ₹ 146 crore subsidy being given this year.
- Free electricity connections are being provided to BPL families besides giving them electricity at subsidized rates of 70 paisa per unit.
- 21 Mini Hydro projects with total 92.40 MW capacity commissioned and MoUs signed for 13 projects with a total capacity of 39.20 MW. Implementation Agreement signed for 36 projects with 121.70 MW total capacity.
- 274 hydro projects of 516.54 MW capacity allocated for execution out of which 255 projects of 440.94 MW allotted to Himachali entrepreneurs.
- Solar Power Plant being developed at Baru Sahib in Sirmour district.
- Two Energy Parks being developed at Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni and National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur.
- Solar cities are being developed at Shimla and Hamirpur.

Himachal Pradesh emerging favourite destination for tourists

- In order to bring Himachal Pradesh on world tourist map, 'Unforgettable Himachal' brand has been launched.
- Nature, adventure, religious, historic and rural tourism being encouraged in the State. 'Har Ghar Kuch Kahata Hai' and 'Har Gaon Ki Kahani' two new ambitious schemes started recently to give boost to historic and rural tourism. Home Stay is another scheme which has been started to promote rural tourism in the State. Tourists get feeling of Home while in Himachal Pradesh.
- Hotel Management Institute has been set up at Hamirpur. Food craft Institute coming up in Kangra district soon.
- \$ 95.16 million US Dollars (₹430-13 crore) to be spent on tourism development in the State with the Asian Development Bank assistance.
- Plan to construct six rope-ways at Bhuntar-Bijli Mahadev, Palchan-Rohtang, Dharmkot-Triund, Sri Anandpur Sahib-Sri Naina Devi, Shahtalai-Deothsidh and Neugal-Palampur.
- 'Himachal Hat' started as a showcase of rich cultural heritage of the State.
- Solan Tourist Circuit, Hamirpur Tourist Circuit, Naldehra Tourist Circuit, Una-Hamirpur-Bilaspur Circuit, Jogindernagar-Bir-Billing Circuit, Chail Destination, Sundernagar Tourist Destination, Jubbal-Kotkhai Tourist Destination, Shimla-Theog-Narkanda Tourist Circuit and one off-beat tourist circuit being developed and an amount of ₹4.20 crore, 6 crore, 2.69 crore, 7.60 crore, 4.28 crore, 4.80 crore, 4.75 crore, 4.05 crore, 7.5 crore and 7.5 crore respectively sanctioned for the same. Besides, ` 4.23 crore sanctioned for Dhauladhar Destination and ₹4.95 crore for Swarghat-Ghaghas-Ghumarwin-Sarkaghat Destination during the current financial year.
- Plan to upgrade Kullu and Kangra Airports to facilitate landing of bigger aeroplanes.
- Ropeway between Sri Naina Deviji-Anandpur Sahib being constructed soon to facilitate pilgrims and devotees.
- Heli Taxi Service being introduced in the State soon.

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Big boost for Industrialization

- Land Bank has been set up for making available to the entrepreneurs for setting up industrial units.
- State had succeeded in attracting investment of Rs. 15,030 crore during past three years by clearing 3,754 industrial proposals of entrepreneurs which had generated employment potential of 1,39,722.
- Out of total investment of Rs. 15,030 crore Rs. 6,592 crore worth of investment had actually been made by 2,931 industrial units and employment provided to 40,582 persons at different level.
- An Inland Container Depot (ICD) being set up at Baddi with a cost of ₹` 57 crore. The State Government has provided 86 bighas of land on lease for ICD and the construction work of Inland Container Depot completed by CONCOR.
- New industrial estate developed at Davni in Solan district under Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh Industrial Area.
- In order to strengthen the power infrastructure, MoU has been signed with GAIL (India) Ltd. for laying 65 kms long gas pipe line from Rajpura in Punjab upto Baddi to supply Natural Gas for industrial, transport & domestic sector in the State. Natural Gas pipe line to be extended to other major industrial areas of the State.
- Two Labour Hostels having capacity to house 950 each for male and female workers at the cost of ` 23 crore are being constructed at Baddi in Solan District.
- 70 percent employment to Himachalis in Industrial units that are being set up being ensured.
- Information Technology Park being developed in an area of about 64.73 acres near Wahnaghat in Solan District at a cost of ₹ 500 Crore. IT Park will provide employment to about 25,227 persons.

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Himachal Pradesh towards Carbon Neutral State

- Himachal adjudged the Best State in the country in a nation-wide survey conducted by IBN-7 electronic channel and Outlook Magazine for environment conservation and conferred 'Diamond State Award'.
- 65162 hectare area brought under afforestation during last three years.
- To make Himachal an Herbal State, a new ambitious programme 'Jan-Jan Sanjivni Van Abhiyan-2008' was launched in the state. Under the programme 15,15,027 medicinal plants have been distributed so far.
- To encourage the people to grow trees on their private lands and to increase tree cover in Himachal, 'Apna Van Apna Dhan' scheme, started. Under the scheme, plants are being distributed to private land owners and organizations like Schools, Mahila Mandals, Yuvak Mandals free of cost for plantation.
- Piple-Bargad plantation programme started. Under this programme two lakh saplings have been planted in 3057 villages.
- A new scheme 'Van Sarovar' being executed under MNREGA to conserve soil and water and to improve moisture regime by recharging of the ground water, to control forest fires & provide drinking water to wildlife and the cattle. Under the scheme, more than 200 water harvesting structures being constructed.
- Under Khudro-Darkhatan Malkiyat Sarkar, farmers allowed to sell their Khair wood and Resin outside the state enabling them to get better price for their produce.
- To make Himachal Pradesh a Carbon Neutral State in the country and also to reduce the green house gas emission, a 'Bio-Carbon Sub Project' under the Mid-Himalayan Watershed Development Project prepared, incorporating some modifications suggested by the World Bank.
- To effectively deal with the organized forest crimes, 17 Van Thanas approved to be set up in the State. Out of these 10 have started functioning.
- To control population of monkeys, sterilization of monkeys in Tutikandi, Sastar (Hamirpur) and Gopalpur (Kangra) in progress.
- ₹ 3.25 crore Conservation Breeding Programme for endangered pheasant species of Cheer Pheasant, started at Khariyon in Chail.
- ₹5.15 crore project proposal under 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats' for protection of snow leopard prepared and sent to Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- World Bank aided ₹ 365 crore 'Mid Himalayan Watershed Development Project' is being implemented in 602 Gram Panchayats of 42 Development Blocks in 10 Districts. Work in 272 micro-watersheds in progress. During last three financial years ₹ 117.37 crore spent on various development activities of plantation, soil and water conservation, rural livelihoods and infrastructure under the project.

- Work in progress on ₹ 160 crore Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBIC) aided Swan River Integrated Watershed Development Project in Una District. ₹ 48.87 crore have been spent on various development activities of land reclamation, plantation, soil and water conservation, rural livelihoods and infrastructure under the project during this period.
- World Bank has appreciated achievements of the State in implementation of the Mid Himalayan Project.

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Environment

- In a country wide survey conducted by IBN-7 electronic channel and Outlook magazine, the State has been adjudged best State in environment conservation and conferred 'Diamond State Award'.
- 'Polythene **Hatao-Paryavaran Bachao**' campaign launched in the State in which Chief Minister, Ministers, senior officers of the State Government also participated.
- Polythene and plastic waste collected and utilized in metting of roads in order to ensure that the plastic and polythene waste does not litter here and there.
- Himalayan States Chief Ministers conference on 'Indian Himalayas: Glaciers, Climate Change and Livelihood' organized in Shimla to work out strategy for Himalaya conservation and the same released as 'Shimla Declaration'.
- Himachal Pradesh heading toward becoming first Carbon Neutral State of the Country.
- Community Led Assessment, Advocacy and Action Plan(CLAP) for environment protection and carbon neutrality launched in the State.
- HP Environment Fund created for environment conservation in the State.
- Nine Point Environment Protection Code for school children adopted, under which oath regarding environment conservation made mandatory in educational institutions.
- The Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) has released an amount of ₹ 36 core to the State during the current financial year.

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Transparent and Responsive Governance

- 'Prashasan Janata Ke Dwar' introduced to redress grievances of the public at their door steps. Chief Minister, Ministers and senior officers participate in these programmes in far flung areas of the State.
- Public Grievances Redressal Cell has been set up in Chief Minister's office besides in every Department of the State Government.
- Himachal Pradesh got National Award for e-Governance. Himachal Pradesh also won a string of other awards given by various other agencies during the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- State adjudged Best State in the country in the field of e-Governance at ELITEX.
- Himachal Pradesh awarded National e-Governance award for e-Gazette, National e-Governance award for Himachal Pradesh Police web portal in Year 2009 and Web Ratna Awards for Citizen Centric Service Delivery, Comprehensive Web in Year 2010.
- Himachal State Wide Area Network(HIMSWAN) launched in the State to provide effective citizen services to the masses. Citizen centric services up to Block level being provided through HIMSWAN project.
- Himachal Pradesh has been awarded National level Award for successful implementation of HIMSWAN, which envisages creating of close user group between government to government and between government to citizens for effective delivery of citizen services.
- 3366 Lok Mitra Kendras being established under Common Service Centres scheme in the State. Till date 2664 centres set up.
- SUGAM Integrated Community Service Centres set up at all Tehsils, Sub-Tehsils, Sub-Divisions and District Headquarters. About 35 services being provided through these centres.
- In Shimla, State of the Art Sugam Centre established where 40 services are being provided. Similar Sugam Centres also set up in Solan and Hamirpur districts for offering the government services to the citizens.
- To provide better and specialists medical services to the people Telemedicine Services introduced by providing access of Medical Specialists/ experts from PGI/ IGMC to common man even at PHC/CHC level. 20 remote locations connected to IGMC Shimla which is further connected to PGI Chandigarh.
- State Data Centre of Information & Technology being established at Mehli under National e-Governance Plan. Foundation stone of the Centre laid at Sivnagar near Mehli near Shimla.
- ₹ 7.03 crore AGRISNET Project launched to benefit the farmers in the State. Under the project, the farmers can get on-line information regarding any type of problem related to agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries departments from the experts.

- Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) started in Indira Gandhi Medical College Shimla for providing better health services to the people of the State.
- The SMS Gateway service launched for sending messages regarding status of the services to the individual applicant or sending bulk messages like meeting notices, information etc. to group of people and communicate with subordinate offices.
- Software developed for maintaining Revenue Courts at Division, District, SDM, Tehsil level.
- A web based software being developed for computerizing the process of preparation of Parivar Register for the Panchayati Raj Department. The data base of e-kutumb (a web based software) being utilized for the computerization of the Parivar Register.
- The Parivar Register available at the <http://hp.gov.in> parivar.

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Social Service Sector-Priority of the Government

- 34 percent of the total State Plan Outlay is being spent on this vital sector.
- Social Security Pension enhanced from ₹ 200 to ₹330 per month. 2,67,282 eligible persons are being given this pension. 67,563 new eligible persons sanctioned pension in last three years.
- The assistance for construction of house under the 'Atal Awas' and 'Indira Awas' schemes enhanced from ₹ 28,500 to ₹ 48,500 per unit and for repair the assistance amount increased form ₹ 12,500 to ₹ 15,000. 22719 houses constructed in last three years.
- The allocation under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan enhanced from 11 percent to 24.72 per cent from the year 2008 in proportion to their population.
- An amount of ₹ 86.58 lakh spent on different pre-matric, post matric and merit-cum-means scholarship schemes for minority communities. This has benefited 3008 students of these communities.
- The income limit of creamy layer of Other Backward Classes increased from ₹ 2.5 lakh to ₹ 4.5 lakh per annum so as to cover more beneficiaries.
- Three per cent seats are being filled from amongst physically challenged person in Government services.
- Social Security Pension being disbursed through bio-metric smart card. On pilot basis it had been introduced in Una district and the service would soon be expanded throughout the State.
- An amount of ₹742 crore being spent under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan during the current financial year as compared to ₹ 664.57 crore spent during the previous year.
- 602 beneficiaries of backward communities benefited by sanctioning ₹ 8.48 crore as loans during the last three years.

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Empowering the Women

- 50% reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies.
- 'Mukhya Mantri Kanyadan Yojana' being implemented in the State under which financial assistance of ₹11,001 is being given to poor families. Maximum Income limit for the purpose to get benefit enhanced from ₹ 7500 to ₹ 15,000 per annum.
- For destitute women living below poverty line, ₹ 2,000 is being given as grant per child under 'Mother Teresa Matri Sambal Yojana' and annual income eligibility criteria also increased from ₹ 11,000 to ₹ 18,000 under the scheme.
- Single women also brought under the ambit of social security pension and annual family income limit for social security pension enhanced from ₹11,000 to ₹ 15,000 by amending the HP Social Security (Pension/allowance) Rules 2010.
- Maternity leave facility provided to all the categories of women employees including contract and daily wagers.
- Holidays for working women on 'Raksha Bandhan', 'Karwa Chauth' and 'Bhaiya Dooj'. They have also been allowed free travel on 'Raksha Bandhan' and 'Bhaiya Dooj' in HRTC buses. Muslim women being provided free travel facilities on Id
- The amount payable under 'Matri Shakti Bima Yojana' enhanced by four times, so as to provide helping hand to them. ₹ 50,000 being given in case of disability and ` one lakh in case of death. This amount is payable even in case of death of spouse.
- 'Beti Hai Anmol' scheme launched to spread awareness regarding importance of girl child and discouraging female foeticide. ₹ 5100 being deposited in the name of girl child at the time of birth which is given to them on attaining the age of 18 years. This is applicable upto two girl child.
- 'Jeevan Sri Bima Yojana' started for Anganwari Workers and Helpers under which provision of ₹ 75,000 has been made in case of accidental death. ₹ 30,000 in case of natural death and ₹ 20,000 in case of death due to disease. The beneficiaries are not required to pay premium for this.
- Nari Sewa Sadans are being run to provide shelter to destitute women where such women are being imparted free training. Provision of Rs. 10,000 assistance to such women on leaving these Sadans to earn their livelihood.
- Honorarium of Anganwari Workers and Helpers increased from ₹ 1500 to ₹1800 and ₹ 750 to ₹950 respectively.

Tribal Development

- 9% outlay of the annual State Plan has been earmarked under the Tribal Sub Plan for development of these areas.
- ₹ 270 crore earmarked under the Tribal Sub Plan during the current financial year.
- ₹ 120.42 crore spent on construction of roads, ₹ 52.05 crore on flood control and irrigation, ₹ 42.19 crore on drinking water and sanitation, ₹ 67.73 crore on irrigation and ₹ 40.54 crore on health sector in the tribal areas during last three years.
- Tribal Advisory Council constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Minister to ensure effective implementation of Tribal Area Sub Plan.

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Respect for Freedom Fighters & Ex-Servicemen

- Samman Rashi of freedom fighters increased from ₹ 2000 to ₹ 4000 and widows and unmarried daughters of freedom fighters to ₹3000.
- Financial assistance to 2nd World War Veterans and their widows enhanced from ₹ 200 to ₹` 500 w.e.f. 1st July, 2008.
- 'Yudh Jageer Rashi' enhanced from ₹ 900 to ₹ 2000 per annum.
- Pension of ex-servicemen and widows of ex-servicemen above 60 years having an annual income not more than ₹ 11,000 enhanced from ₹ 200 to ₹ 300 per month.
- Special cash award and annuity in analogy with the Gallantry Award Winners SYSM, UYSM, YSM, PVSM, AUSM & VSM winners being provided cash award of ₹ 7000, ₹ 5000, ₹ 3000, ₹ 15000, ₹ 7000 and ₹ 3000 respectively besides annuity of ₹ 3000, ₹3000, ₹ 3000, ₹ 5400, ₹ 4800 and ₹ 3000 respectively.
- An amount of ₹1.91 crore provided as loan to 48 ex-servicemen beneficiaries, besides providing margin money loan amounting to ₹ 22.22 lakh in 45 cases during the last three years
- Himachal Pradesh Ex-Servicemen Welfare Corporation entered into an agreement with ACC Barmana to lift 40 per cent of their product to different destinations through a fleet of 1408 trucks belonging to ex-servicemen.
- Similarly agreement with Ambuja Cement Ltd. Darlaghat for transportation of 10 percent-clinker to Nalagarh and Ropar. 227 trucks belonging to ex-servicemen deployed for the lift the clinker.
- Employment provided to 606 ex-servicemen in security duty during this period.

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EMPLOYEES WELFARE

- All the employees of the State benefited by implementation of 5th Pay Commission recommendation on Punjab pattern.
- Financial benefit to the tune of over ₹ 3428.05 crore given in last three years to its employees.
- Pensioners/family pensioners given revised pension as per amended Pension Rules from January, 2006, thereby benefiting over one lakh pensioners in the State.
- All the eligible teachers of Colleges and University given UGC scale from First September, 2009.
- All contract and daily wage employees who have completed 8 years of regular service as on March, 2010 regularized.
- Daily wage of daily wagers enhanced from ₹ 75 to ₹ 120 thereby benefiting 15,000 daily wagers and 13,000 part time employees.
- Minimum family pension enhanced form ₹ 1310 to ₹ 3500 per month and maximum limit of gratuity also increased from ₹ 3.50 lakh to ₹10 lakh.
- Honorarium of home guards enhanced from ₹ 130 to ₹ 170 per day and monthly honorarium of Panchayat Chowkidar increased from ₹ 800 to ₹ 1000.
- Maternity leave facility provided to all women employees. Holidays to women employees on 'Karwa Chauth', 'Raksha Bandhan' and 'Bhaiya Dooj' besides free travel facilities to them on 'Raksha Bandhan' and 'Bhaiya Dooj' in HRTC buses. Muslim women being provided free travel facility in HRTC buses on Id.

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Youth Welfare

- 50 percent professional and technical posts in Government sector being filled on batch wise basis to ensure greater employment opportunities to the educated youth.
- 33,642 jobs provided in Government sector during the last three years till November last.
- Five India Reserve Battalion sanctioned for the State during the last three years which would provide employment to 3035 youth of the State.
- ₹ 6.62 crore being spent under Panchayat Yuva Krida Avm Khel Abhiyan during the current financial year.
- ₹ One lakh being spent on each play ground in 324 panchayats and ` 5 lakh each in 8 blocks in the State.
- Plan to construct indoor stadium at Shimla, Una, Dharamshala and Bilaspur.
- Work in progress on ₹ 478 lakh indoor stadium at Rohru.
- ₹ 48 lakh made available for providing tera flex court at indoor stadium Dharamshala, Shimla and Una.
- ₹ 1.30 crore spent on providing wooden flooring at indoor stadium Una and Dharamshala.
- 10 meters indoor shooting range almost completed at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex Shimla.
- 32 out-door stadium constructed in the State.
- ₹ 18 crore being spent on construction of synthetic athletic track at Hamirpur and Dharamshala.
- 3 swimming pool made functional at Mandi, Solan and Una.
- ₹ 2.54 crore being spent on developing and up-grading small play grounds.
- Three percent reservation being provided to outstanding sports persons in Government services. 255 sports persons provided employment so far.
- 6,414 youth got employment through Campus Interview during last three years.
- For the first time, in collaboration with the Indian Air Force, Recruitment Rallies for Airmen organized. Recruitment Rally was organized in Shimla and at Sujampur, district Hamirpur. In each Rally more than 300 Himachali youth selected.

Welfare of Working Class

- Minimum wages of unskilled workers enhanced from ₹ 75 to ₹ 120 per day, thereby providing them financial benefit of ₹ 16425 per annum.
- Minimum daily wages of un-skilled workers engaged in private sector also increased accordingly.
- The H.P Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board constituted and ₹ 51 crore provided to the Welfare Board.
- Identity cards issued to 2,37,857 workers in last three years.
- All offices of Labour & Employment Department computerized. Registration and Renewal of Registration of applicants for employment assistance, being done on computer.

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Strengthening Public Distribution System

- Under the targeted Public Distribution System, 16,11,410 ration card holders being provided essential commodities at subsidized rate through a network of 4533 fair price shops.
- All the 10,97,410 APL ration card holders being provided 18 kg wheat flour and 9 kg rice at a rate of ₹ 8.50 and ₹ 10 per kg per month respectively.
- All the 3,16,900 BPL ration card holders being provided 20 kg wheat and 15 kg rice at a rate of ₹ 5.25 and ₹ 6.85 per kg per month per family respectively.
- Under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana 1,97,100 ration card holders being provided 20 kg wheat and 15 kg rice at a rate of ₹ 2 and ₹ 3 per kg per month per family respectively.
- 10 kg rice being provided free of cost per month to persons above 65 years of age who are not getting any old age pension under Ann Purana Yojana.
- A special provision of ₹100 crore made during the current financial year under the Special Subsidy Scheme to provide essential commodities such as pulses, salt and edible oil to the consumers at a subsidized rates.
- Essential commodities worth ₹ 2838.96 crore provided to the consumers of the State during the last three years, which is ₹ 316.53 crore more than the corresponding three years.
- Under Special Subsidy Scheme, 39,550 MT black gram and dal malka worth ₹ 75.72 crore, 44913 MT dal channa worth ₹ 109.92 crore, 43094 MT dal urad worth ₹ 112.80 crore, 83203 litre refined and mustard oil worth ₹ 371 crore and 34390 MT iodized salt worth ₹ 12.41 crore disbursed to the consumers at highly subsidized rates.

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Strengthening Cooperatives

- More than 11,000 people are being provided gainful employment through cooperatives in the State
- All the districts of the State covered under Integrated Cooperative Development Projects.
- Task Force constituted for revival of Short Term Co-operative Credit Structure, which would make cooperatives truly member driven institutions.
- Financial assistance worth ₹ 20 crore sanctioned in favour of Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing and Consumer Federation, ₹2 crore in favour of Lahaul Potato Growers Cooperatives Marketing & Processing Society Ltd. and ₹ 38 lakh in favour of Lahaul Hops and Chikori Growers Cooperative & Marketing-cum-Processing Society Ltd. Shansha during the last three years to strengthen their activities for the benefit of consumers.
- Second Phase of Integrated Cooperative Development Projects worth ₹ 35.47 crore sanctioned for Hamirpur, Bilaspur and Sirmour districts.

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Systematic and Planned Development of Urban areas_

- ₹ 133.85 crore have been sanctioned for Shimla town under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Programme to give the town a new look.
- Under the scheme Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) a housing project namely Ashiana-II with project cost of ₹ 14.01 crore is being executed at Dhalli in which 196 dwelling units being constructed.
- Under Integrated Housing Slum Development Programme, six housing projects at Hamirpur, Dharamshala, Solan, Parwanoo, Nalagarh and Baddi got sanctioned with a total project cost of ₹ 55.33 crore. Total 1616 housing units are to be constructed in these towns in which 1616 urban poor families will be benefited.
- Parkings are being developed besides creating civic amenities in various urban areas of the State.
- ₹ 22.50 crore spent during 2008-09 for 31 towns and ₹ 36.00 crore in 2009-10 for 28 towns, ₹ 37.00 crores being spent during the current financial year in 28 towns on development of various facilities for the citizens in the towns.
- Five Nagar Panchayats namely Baddi, Ghumarwin Nagrota Bagwan, Manali and Rohru up-graded as Municipal Councils.
- In order to solve parking problem in Shimla three sites finalized at Lift, Chhota Shimla and Sanjouli which will developed in PPP mode. Proposal to construct parking and commercial complexes at Bilaspur, Solan, Palampur, Chamba, Una and Mandi.

Town and Country Planning

- Land use register and maps prepared for planned development of Kasauli, Vakanghat, Theog planned area, Naggar, Manikaran, Trilokpur, Chintpurni and Nerchowk special area.
- Development plan prepared for Rohru, Mehatpur, Kullu-Bhunter, Garli Pragpur and Khajiar areas.
- New development plan prepared for Kasauli planned area.

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Modernizing the Police force

- ₹ 41.10 crore provided for modernization of Police force during this period.
- 3021 posts of various ranks sanctioned for 4th IRB Jangalberi, 5th IRB for women and 6th IRB Kolar in Sirmour District.
- State Police bags National award for e-governance in 2009 and Web Rattna Golden Icon Award-2010. Besides Police Web Portal awarded National Award for e-governance.
- All Police Stations in the State computerized and covered under Common Integrated Police Application (CIPA).
- ₹ 10.52 crore being spent on modernization of Jails in the State.
- Honorarium of Home Guards enhanced from ₹ 130 to ₹170 per day.
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Strengthening Fire Services

- Fire Station buildings at Bilaspur, Palampur, Nalagarh and Rohru completed and handed over to respective fire stations.
- Work in progress on Model Fire Station headquarters building Chotta Shimla and fire centre building Una. Decision to set up Fire Station at Theog.
- 15 Water Boozers, 4 water tenders and one jeep fire engine purchased by spending an amount of ₹ 3 crore.
- ₹ 44.50 lakh allocated for fire station Reckong Peo.

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Accelerating Growth

- Per capita income of the State has now reached a magical figure of ₹ 49,211 as compared to ₹ 40,107 during 2007-08 and ₹ 44,538 during 2009-10.
- With the initiatives of the State Government, Trans Himalayan Developmental Council set up to effectively take up various issues of mutual interests of Hill States at Centre level.
- On the request of the State Government the Centre has agreed in principle to construct Bhanupalli-Bilalpur –Mandi-Manali-Leh Rail Line.
- Various issues of mutual interest settled with Punjab Government including construction of Chandigarh-Baddi road, expedite construction of Shahnehar Project, connecting Baddi with the Mohali International Airport through super highway, early construction of ropeways between Anandpur Sahib and Shri Naina Devi.
- Annual Plans of ₹ 2400 crore , ₹ 2700 crore and ₹ 3000 crore approved for the State for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively.

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