

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Information & Public Relations

No. Pub. F (3)-2/97-III Part

Dated Shimla- 2

1-10-2002

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to make the Scheme for Constitution and Administration of the Journalists Welfare Fund as under:

1. Title of the Scheme

This Scheme will be called as Himachal Pradesh Journalist Welfare Fund.

2. Period of Operation

It shall come into force w.e.f. financial year 2002-2003 and shall be operative in the subsequent years.

3. Purpose of the Fund

The purpose of this fund will be to provide financial assistance to the journalists or their dependents in distress.

4. Constitution and Administration of the Fund

The fund will be administered by the Govt. and will be operated by the committee comprising :-

Chief Minister	Chairman
Minister-in-charge of Information & Public Relations, H.P.	Vice-Chairman.
Secretary, Information & Public Relations to the Govt. of H.P.	Member.
Finance Secretary or his representative in rank of Deputy Secretary and above to the Govt. of H.P.	Member.
Two representatives of H.P. State Journalists Federations.	Member.
Director (I & PR)	Member Secretary.

No TA/DA will be allowed to the members. The committee shall meet as and when necessary, at least once in a year.

5. Corpus of the Fund

The fund will be set up with the

- i) Grant from the State Govt. or any agency.
- ii) Any amount received from donation for the purpose.
- iii) Rupees one hundred annual contribution by the journalists. Only those contributing for the fund will be eligible for assistance.
- iv) The amount available in the fund will be deposited in the Bank which will be withdrawn only for grant to the journalists.
- v) Payment from the Fund should be restricted to the interest earnings only. A minimum of Rs. 2 lacs would always be available in the corpus.

6. Eligibility for availing assistance from the Fund

- i) A journalist for the purpose of the scheme would mean to be Working Journalists and other newspaper employees' conditions of services and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 and who is performing field duty.
- ii) Journalist entitled for availing assistance under this scheme will mean a journalist who has been working for at least three years for any newspaper or news agency.
- iii) Working Journalists who are incapacitated to pursue their vocations due to ill health/ involvement in major accident.
- iv) Journalist whose annual income from all sources is less than 40,000.
- v) Only one time grant will be given.
- vi) The financial assistance to the dependents of deceased journalists will be in the following order of priority and will be given only to one member of the family:
 - 1. Widow or widows
 - 2. Father
 - 3. Mother
 - 4. Unemployed son/below age of 25 years.
 - 5. Unemployed and unmarried daughter below 25 years.

- vii) Application for grant of financial assistance under the scheme will be submitted to the member-secretary who will put the same before the committee for approval. The application should be in the prescribed form approved for the purpose (annexure-II) from:
- a. A Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar of the area.
 - b. District Public Relations Officers of the respective district.

7. General

Grant of Financial assistance from the fund to any working journalist is not a matter of right. Assistance would be extended depending on the committee's satisfaction regarding the eligibility/merits of the cases and the financial resources available for the purpose. The committee reserves the right to reject or accept any application without assigning any reasons therefore.

By order
Secretary (I & P R) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As above
Copy to :-

Dated :- 1-10-2002

1. All Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.
2. All Heads of Department in H.P.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
4. Deputy Controller, Printing & Stationary, H.P. Govt. Press, Shimla for favour of publication in H.P. Rajpatra. Two copies of the Rajpatra may be sent to this Department.
5. Director, I& PR, H.P. Shimla- 2
6. All the District Public Relations Officers in H.P.
7. The Accountant General, H.P. and Chandigarh, Shimla.-3.

Joint Secretary (I & PR) to the
Govet. of Himachal Pradesh .

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Information & Public Relations Deptt.

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No. Pub.A (4)-2/2002

Dated Shimla- 171002

9th December 2002

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to constitute the committee to administer the "Journalist Welfare Fund" as under:-

Chief Minister	Chairman
Minister –in-charge of I &PR	Vice-Chairman
Secretary (I & PR) to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
Secretary (Finance) or his representative	Member
Sh. Jai Kumar, President, H.P. Journalist Federation.	Member
Shri Ravinder Randev, President, Himachal Pradesh Union of Journalists.	Member
Director (I & PR) Himachal Pradesh.	Member Secretary

2. The T.A. and D.A. to the non-official member of the above committee will be given as per the instructions issued by the Finance Department vide their letter No. Fin-C-B (7)-14/98 dated 10.2.1999.

By order
Secretary (I & PR) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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Dated:- 9/12/2002

Copy forwarded to :-

1. All the above members.
2. Secretary, Vidhan Sabha, H.P. Shimla-4
3. Private Secretary to Chief Minister, H.P. Shimla –2 .
4. Private Secretary to Secretary (I & PR) Shimla-2.
5. Director I &PR, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- 2.
6. All District Public Relations Officers, in H.P.
7. Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
8. Deputy Controller, Printing & Stationary, H.P. Govt. Press, Shimla-5 for favour of publication in Rajpatra.
9. Guard file.

Joint Secretary (I &PR) to the
Govt.of Himachal Pradesh.

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Information & Public Relations Department

No—Pub-A(4)-2 2002

Dated Shimla-2 the

18th August, 2006

Notification

The Governor, Himachal is pleased to amend the following paras of the Himachal Pradesh Journalists Welfare Fund Scheme 2002" in partial modification of this department Notification of even number dated 1.10.2002 :-

Short title and commencement	1. i) This Scheme shall be called the Himachal Pradesh Journalists welfare Fund (First Amendment) Scheme, 2006." ii) It shall come into force w.e.f. the date of its notification.
Amendment of Para 4	2. In Sub-Para 2 of Para 4 of the above Scheme the word "No appearing before the words "TA/DA shall be omitted.
Amendment of Para 5	3. In Sub-Para 2 of Para 4 of the above Scheme after the word "members " and before the sign (.) the words " on the rates admissible to Class I officers of the State Government" shall be added. 4. In Sub-Para (iv) of Para 5 of the above Scheme after the sign (.) existing after the words" journalists" the words & sign ' The account of the Fund shall be operated and got audited from time to time from the Local Audit by the Director, Information & Public Relations" shall be added. 5. The existing Sub-Para (v) of Para 5 of the above Scheme shall be deleted and substituted with the following new Sub-Para :- "District /Sub Divisional level journalists may deposit their contribution with the District Public Relations Officer of the concerned District. The District Public Relations officer shall send such contribution to the Director Information & Public Relations at once but not later than 15 days. At the State Headquarters, the contribution may be deposited in the office of the Director Information & Public Relations."

Amendment of Para 6	<p>6. In Sub-Para (i) of para 6 of the above Scheme the words "and who is performing field duty" existing between the figure '1955' and the sign (.) shall be deleted.</p> <p>7. In Sub-Para (ii) of Para 6 of the above Scheme between the word 'agency' and the sign (.) the words, "or any other media" shall be inserted.</p> <p>8. In Sub-Para (iv) of Para 6 of the above scheme the figure-"40,000" shall be substituted with the figure "1,00,000" .</p> <p>9. In Sub-Para (vi) of para 6 of the above Scheme the word "widows" mentioned against serial No. 1 shall be substituted with the word "widower"</p> <p>10. In Sub-Para (vii) of Para 6 of the above Scheme after the signs and words (Annexure-II,) the signs and word "and (Annexure-III) each" shall be added.</p>
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By Order

Principal Secretary (IPR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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18th August. 2006

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2. All Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
3. Accountant General, H.P. Shimla- 3
4. Director, Information & Public Relations, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- 171002.
5. Controller Printing & Stationery, H.P. Government Press Shimla- 171005 for Publication in the Rajpatra,10 copies of the same be sent to this department for record.
6. All the District Public Relations Officer in Himachal Pradesh.
7. Guard file.

Additional Secretary (IPR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh