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Proceedings of 13th State Level Steering Committee Meeting of SLADRC project under National Adaptation Fund on Climate Change held on 24-3-2025.

13th State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) meeting regarding implementation of project titled "Sustainable Livelihood of Agriculture Dependent Rural Communities in Drought Prone Districts of Himachal Pradesh through Climate Smart Solution" was convened on 24-3-2025 at Shimla under the Chairmanship of Sh. Prabodh Saxena, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. Meeting was attended by the following:

- i) Sh. C. Paulrasu, Secretary (Agriculture & Horticulture) to the GoHP.
 - ii) Sh. D.C. Rana, Director, DEST&CC, Shimla.
 - iii) Sh. Vinay Singh, Director, Horticulture, Shimla.
 - iv) Dr. Vivek Pathania, CGM, NABARD, Shimla, HP.
 - v) Dr. Suresh C. Attri, Chief Scientific Officer, DEST&CC, HP.
 - vi) Sh. Raman Sharma, DCF, Deptt. of Forest, Shimla, HP.
 - vii) Dr. Suresh Sharma, Jt. Director, Agriculture, HP.
 - viii) Sh. Anil Jaswal, EE, JSV, Hydrology, Shimla.
 - ix) Sh. Krishan K Singh, Astt. Manager, NABARD, Shimla, HP.
 - x) Sh. Duni Chand, Environment Officer, DEST, Shimla.
2. At the outset, Sh. D.C. Rana, IAS, Director (Env. ST&CC) Himachal Pradesh welcomed the Chairman and all the Members of the Committee including participants and explained about the agenda of the meeting to all the participants.
3. With the permission of the Chair following agenda items were discussed:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: TIMELINES/EXTENSIONS

The project was initiated in April 2016 for a duration of five years, set to conclude in December 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MoEF&CC, GoI extended the project tenure until December 2021. Subsequently, in its 16th meeting, the National Steering Committee on Climate Change (NSCCC) further extended the project until 31st March 2023.

Handholding support is essential for marginal farmers for at least the next two years. Currently, funds amounting to Rs. 1.97 crores are available for two long-term activities that require additional time for execution, and Rs. 61.70 lakhs are allocated for a dissemination workshop. The component-wise funds status is as follows:

#	Component & Activities	Budget Sanctioned	Funds Released	Expenditure	Balance	Status
1.	C-1 Drought related vulnerability assessment	74,00,000	43,97,875	43,97,875	-	Activities Complete
2.	C-2 Climate smart package of practices for the district.	9,08,25,242	9,08,25,242	8,68,66,100	39,59,142	Activities Complete
3.	C3: Development	50,00,000	50,00,000	39,80,617	10,19,383	Activities

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	of Farmer Producer Organisation Network					Complete
4.	C4: Capacity Building of community on climate smart knowledge base and lesson learning	6,17,00,000	6,17,00,000	2,69,70,918	3,47,29,082	Activities Complete
	4.1 Training module development on climate smart approaches	1,23,40,000	1,23,40,000	1,01,09,000	23,31,000	Complete
	4.2 Training / Orientation of target farmers	1,48,08,000	1,48,08,000	1,37,27,627	10,80,373	Complete
	4.3 Introduction of third party agency for implementation ,co-ordination and monitoring of agricultural and horticultural plans.	86,38,000	86,38,000	74,39,029	11,98,971	Complete
	4.4 Extension services and hand holding support to target farmers from time to time;	98,72,000	98,72,000	-	98,72,000	To be executed (Long term activity)
	4.5 Demonstration of different package of practices that are adaptive to climate variability;	98,72,000	98,72,000	-	98,72,000	To be executed for updation of climate change digital reference center repository by including all training modules on Climate Change Adaptation to demonstrate/ disseminate through Digital Climate Change Reference Centre (CCRC) setup in DEST&CC
	4.6 Organising dissemination workshops on project learning's at State level;	61,70,000	61,70,000	-	61,70,000	Dissemination workshop be organized.
5.	C5: Inclusion risk transfer instruments - Setting up of Assurance fund through Dy. Commissioner	1,37,15,534	1,37,15,534	1,37,15,534	-	Activity Complete
6.	C6: Project/Programme Execution cost	1,55,33,981	1,55,33,981	58,55,136	96,78,845	Execution Cost
7.	NABARD Cost	58,25,243				

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	Total	20.00 Crores	19,11,72,632	15,10,77,076	4,00,95,556	

The NABARD Regional Office, NABARD, Shimla through an email informed that the MoEF&CC has granted an extension for 12 NAFCC projects until March 2026 and has advised Himachal Pradesh to seek an extension for the project until March 2026 after approval of SLSC. The matter was placed before SLSC on dated 24/3/2025 for approval

4. The SLSC after detailed discussions approved that:

- A request for time extension up to 31st March 2026 of the NAFCC project may be forwarded to MoEF&CC, GoI and through RO, NABARD.
- Action Plan may be forwarded to MoEF&CC for executing remaining activities and for utilizing funds available under component 4.5 to update & develop repository of Climate Change Digital Reference Center (CCRC) by including all training modules developed for climate change adaptation and to demonstrate/ disseminate the success stories of the project.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to & from the Chair.

Approved by


(Prabodh Saxena, IAS)

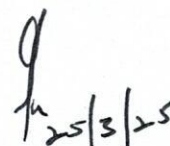
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. As above.

dated: March, 2025

CC to following for information and necessary action:

1. All the Members of State Level Steering Committee.
2. Guard file.


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(D.C. Rana, IAS)

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