

H.P. State Legal Services Authority, Shimla-171009

- (viii) **A statement of the board, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meeting of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies and open to the public or the minutes of such meeting are accessible for public.**

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| 1. | The Chief Justice of H.P. High Court. | Patron-in-Chief |
| 2. | The Judge of the High Court to be nominated by the Governor, in consultation with the Chief Justice of High Court | Executive Chairman |
| 3. | The Advocate General of the State | Ex-Officio Member |
| 4. | The Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of H.P. | -do- |
| 5. | The L.R.-cum-Principal Secretary (Law) to the Govt. of H.P. | -do- |
| 6. | The Chairman of the Bar Council of H.P. | -do- |
| 7. | The Director General of Police of the State. | -do- |
| 8. | The Principal Secretary (SJ&E) to the Govt. of H.P. | -do- |
| 9. | The Chairman (District Judge), District Legal Services Authority, Shimla & the Chairman (Districts Judge) District Legal Services Authority, Kangra at Dharamshala. | -do- |
| 10. | Four other members nominated by the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh | Non-Official Member |
| 11. | Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Authority are as under:

1. The Authority shall monitor the activities carried out by the High Court Legal Services Committees, District Legal Services Authority and Sub Divisional Legal Services Committee.
2. The Authority may make and consider suggestions for changes in Rules, Regulations and Schemes.
3. The Authority may make such suggestions as it may consider necessary for carrying out the work of Authority and Authority in the State effectively and efficiently.
4. The Minutes of its meeting are not accessible for public except as provided under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.