Proceedings of Group Heads & DIOs meeting held on 09th June, 2016 at 10.00 AM
At VC Room NIC HP State Centre, Shimla

The monthly progress review meeting was held on 09th June, 2016 to review the progress of various on-going projects and activities assigned to the DIOs and Group Heads.

The SIO NIC HP, Sh. Ajay Singh Chahal, welcomed all the DIOs/ ADIOs and Group Heads. The SIO pointed out that there has been very less communication with DIOs, he added that many times the communication is not up to the mark. We should discuss guidelines related to communication. The SIO felt that everyone should improvise and have good writing and communication skills. He asked all the DIOs to update about number and type of communications being done by each district. It was decided that proper communications and their follow-ups should be ensured by all NIC HP Officers.

Sh. Sanjay Kumar, PSA demonstrated new visual reports (developed by Sh. Sandeep Kumar) added in MDM software based on GIS.   He informed that the functionality for multi states has been achieved and the data for Daman and Chandigarh has already been successfully integrated. Sh. Kumar also informed that security audit is also through and very soon site will be shifted to cloud and thereafter other States will be added.

Sh. Sandeep Sood, PSA updated the status of Land Records and informed that for offline module of mutations SQL Express will be used. Sh. Pankaj Gupta pointed out that no user credentials have been provided to this it was agreed that Sh. Sood will provide the credentials to all. As regards selection of number of tehsils for testing of Mutation module, Sh. Sood was of the opinion that as entry will be required to be done in parallel with existing solution, so it is better that only few tehsils are selected. All the DIOs were requested to test both online as well as offline modules as the utility to sync data is already in place. Also issue was raised regarding connectivity being provided to Tehsils by DIT. It was pointed out that SWAN should provide 2 mbps connectivity, although DIT is claiming this but actually 512 kbps connectivity is being provided.

Sh. Vijay Gupta, PSA informed that GPF statements have been uploaded on AG HP website, it is DDO wise and the password was shared with DIOs.

After that all the DIOs updated the status with respect to their respective districts and following are the major points which emerged after discussions:

1. Issue of connectivity was raised for Lahaul & Spiti, The SIO enquired how Saarthi 4.0 is working if connectivity is a problem. The DIO replied that it is working on leased line; no doubt leased line breaks down frequently but gets live within 2 hours or similar gaps.
2. The issue of problem with AC was raised by many DIOs. The SIO asked all the DIOs who are facing problem to send a mail to DDO NICHP with copy to Sh. Vimal Sharma so that the issue is resolved on priority.
3. DIO Kangra updated that for Saarthi 4.0, 99% of data has been successfully ported. For Vahan 4.0, the testing is almost complete.
4. The DIO Kangra again requested for Big LED/ LCD for VC Room and LCD projector for the district. The SIO suggested that the DIO should try to get the same from the Transport project, as many states have got lots of funds under this project, but the state of Himachal despite being front runner in implementation, is yet to get such infra under the Project.
5. Issue of Laptop batteries was also raised, Sh. Vimal Sharma was asked to check for availability of the same.
6. Issue of batteries for 2 KVA UPS was also raised by few DIOs, Sh. Vimal Sharma was asked to include the batteries of these UPS also in the list being prepared.

7. For articles for Informatics it was decided that article on Hot Dak tracking will be for July issue while article on OLTIS will be for October issue. It was pointed out that the article should have around 800 words and 2 photographs.
8. It was suggested that Notice Board should include latest news on Technology and same can be changed on weekly basis.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.