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Office Order

Pursuant to approval of the Board accorded in its 85th Board Meeting held on 27.07.2026, vide Agenda Item No. 85.17, **Regional Laboratory, Dharamshala** of the HP State Pollution Control Board is hereby notified as a State Board Laboratory to perform its functions under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 17 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

The Regional Laboratory, Dharamshala shall have territorial jurisdiction over the **Districts of Kangra and Chamba** for carrying out functions entrusted under the aforesaid Acts. The Laboratory shall also exercise jurisdiction in respect of Health Care Facilities (HCFs), Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF), and other facilities covered under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, falling within the territorial limits of the above Districts.

By Order
Chairman, HPSPCB

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change) to the Govt. of H.P, Shimla.
2. The Director (Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change) Paryavaran Bhawan, Shimla.
3. The Deputy Commissioners Kangra at Dharamshala and Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.
4. PS to the Member Secretary, HPSPCB Shimla.
5. All Regional Officers/Laboratory In-charges, H.P. State Pollution Control Board.
6. All the Divisional Heads, HPSPCB Shimla.
7. Case File/Notice Board, HPSPCB, Shimla.


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Dr. Gopal Gautam
Joint Member Secretary
HPSPCB



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Office Order

In supersession of all previous Notification/Office Orders regarding Delegation of powers for the grant of Consent under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 to the Health Care Facilities and CBWTFs/Units and in pursuance to the decision taken by the State Board in its 85th Board Meeting vide Agenda Item No. 85.18 held on 27.07.2026, the following officers of the State Pollution Control Board are hereby authorized to exercise powers for Grant, Renewal, Refusal, Cancellation or Suspension of Consent under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Grant, Renewal, Refusal, Cancellation or Suspension of Authorization under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, as per detailed given below with immediate effect:

Sr. No.	Officer Authorized	Powers for grant of Consent under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981	Powers for grant of Authorization under BMW Rules, 2016
1.	Member Secretary	• All Health Care Institutions/ Establishments in the State with more than 500 beds. • Medical College /Medical College cum Hospitals • Operator of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF) • Transporters of bio-medical waste.	• All Health Care Institutions/ Establishments in the State with more than 500 beds. • Medical College/Medical/College cum hospitals. • Operator of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF). • Transporters of bio-medical waste
2.	Chief Scientific Officer	• All Health care institutions/ establishments in the State from 51 to 500 beds.	• All Health Care Institutions / Establishments in the State from 51 to 500 beds. • All Industrial units/ Research Labs/ where biomedical waste is being generated during industrial process or research activity
3.	Laboratory In-charge (Central/Regional Laboratory)	All bedded Health care institutions/ establishments in the State up to 50 beds capacity.	• All bedded Health Care Institutions/ Establishments in the State up to 50 beds capacity. • All non-bedded Health Care Institutions/ Establishments in the State. • Health camps, medical or surgical camps, vaccination camps, blood donation camps, first aid rooms of schools.
• The officer(s) of the rank of Chief Scientific Officer, Pr. Scientific Officer, Senior Scientific Officer and Scientific Officer posted at Head Office shall have power of inspection/ collection of samples under the Acts ibid in entire State of H.P. • The officer(s)/ officials posted at Central/ Regional Laboratories shall exercise the power for inspection/collection of samples under the Acts ibid as per area of jurisdiction of concerned laboratory. • The Member Secretary of the State Board is authorized to exercise other provisions under the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981. • The category of Medical College also includes Dental, Ayurveda and Veterinary colleges as well.			

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4. The Director, Health Services SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla.
5. The Director, Medical Education, Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Shimla.
6. The Director, Health, Safety & Regulation, Shimla.
7. The Director, Department of AYUSH, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla.
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In supersession of Notification No. HPSPCB/BMW/Notification (2)/-10766-10808, dated 19.08.2017 and pursuant to approval of the State Board accorded in its 85th Board Meeting held on 27.07.2026 vide Agenda Item No. 85.19, the following Inspection and Sampling Schedule is hereby notified for effective implementation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, wherever, applicable with immediate effect.

Bed Capacity	Category based on PI	Frequency	
		Inspection	Sampling
CBWTFs	Red	Three Months	Monthly
More than 1000 Bedded HCFs	Red	Six Months	Monthly
501 to 1000 Bedded HCFs	Red	Six Months	Monthly
HCF with captive incinerator irrespective of number of beds.	Red	Six Months	Half Yearly
201 to 500 Bedded HCFs	Orange	Yearly	Bi-monthly (Every 2 months)
51 to 200 Bedded HCFs	Orange	Yearly	Half Yearly
11 to 50 Bedded HCFs	Green	Two Years	Half Yearly
Up to 10 Bedded HCFs	Green	Two Years	Half Yearly
Research/Educational Institutions/Research lab	Green	Two Years	Yearly
Non Bedded HCFs/Clinics/Labs/Nursing Homes/Dispensary/Pathological labs	Green	Two Years	--

In addition to the above prescribed inspection schedule, surprise inspections may also be carried out besides attending the complaints as and when received, as per area of jurisdiction notified.

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