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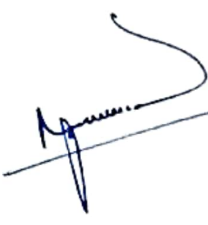
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALANo: 850 SK/DM (e-116337) Dated: 18/09/2023

Notification under section 28 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005

WHEREAS, heavy monsoon rains experienced during July and August 2023, caused a substantial increase in the water level of the River Beas and subsequent release of a large volume of water from the Pong Dam, resulting in extensive damage to infrastructure, housing and crops in Fatehpur and Indora Sub Divisions of District Kangra;

WHEREAS, vide letter no. 771/SDK/2023 dated Nil, Sub Divisional Officer (C), Fatehpur has apprised that a diversion has been caused from the main river bed/stream, around 3 km upstream of the Anaj Mandi Bela Ludiarcha, due to which a large number of people were stranded and had to be rescued through various modes. It has been further apprised that the main river bed of the Beas river is now uplifted by 12-15 feet and no water is flowing through the main river course. Consequently, a huge amount of water is now flowing through that diversion towards villages and it has been requested to constitute a technical committee to conduct a survey to work out the feasibility of channelisation of the river bank(s), to prevent further damage;

THEREFORE I, Dr. Nipun Jindal, I.A.S., District Magistrate Kangra at Dharamshala in exercise of the powers vested in me Under Section 28 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby constitute a technical committee as under:-

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1. Superintending Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nurpur, Chairman
 2. Sub Divisional Magistrate Fatehpur, Member
 3. Executive Engineer HPPWD at Fatehpur, Member
 4. Executive Engineer HPSEBL at Fatehpur, Member
 5. Executive Engineer, IPH, Fatehpur, Member
 6. Block Development Officer, Fatehpur, Member
 7. Mining Officer, Nurpur, Member
 8. Regional Officer, Pollution Control Board, Nurpur, Member

The aforesaid committee shall:-

1. Conduct a joint field visit of the affected area and analyze the current situation and further suggest mitigation measures to protect the affected area