

(Authoritative English Text of this Department's Notification No. FDS-A(3)-02/2020 dated 05th August, 2020 as required under article 348 (3) of the Constitution of India)

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Food, Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs**

NOTIFICATION

No. FDS-A(3)02/2020

Dated: Shimla, the

05th August, 2020.

In supersession of this Department's Notification No. FDS-A(3)3/2016 dated 22nd April, 2017, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, read with the provisions of Himachal Pradesh Food Security Rules, 2019, is pleased to re-notify the constitution of the State Food Commission for the purpose of monitoring and review of implementation of the Act *ibid*. The State Food Commission shall consist of:-

- (a) a Chairperson;
- (b) five other Members; and
- (c) a Member-Secretary, who shall be an officer of the State Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary to that Government;

Provided that there shall be at least two women, whether Chairperson, Member or Member-Secretary:

Provided further that there shall be one person belonging to the Scheduled Castes and one person belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, whether Chairperson, Member or Member-Secretary.

1 Chairperson

The qualification for appointment of Chairperson shall be as specified in sub-section (3) of section 16 of the said Act.

Chairperson will be appointed on whole time basis with fixed honorarium of Rs. 90,000/- (Rs. Ninety Thousand) only per month plus allowances as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time.

2. The Members will be divided into 2 categories namely, Official Members and Non-official Members.

- (i) **Official Members**

There shall be 3 Official Members in the Commission who are holding post of Joint Secretary or above having knowledge and experience as specified in clause (a) of sub section (3) of section 16 of the act *ibid.*

- (ii) **Non-official Members**

There shall be 2 Non-official Members in the Commission.

Qualification for appointment as Non-official Members will be as specified in sub section (3) of section 16 of the said Act.

Non-official members will be paid sitting fee (a) Rs. 3000/- (Rs. Three Thousand) only per sitting.

3. **Member-Secretary**

- (i) In accordance with the provision of clause (c) of sub section (2) of section 16 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Member Secretary of the State Food Commission shall be an officer of the State Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary to that Government.

Chairperson and every other Member shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall be eligible for reappointment:

Provided that no person shall hold office as the Chairperson or other Member after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

4. The method for appointment of Chairperson and Members of the State Food Commission shall be in accordance with rules 14 of the rules *ibid.*
5. Place of sitting and other matter relating to State Food Commission will be as specified in the Himachal Pradesh Food Security Rules, 2019.
6. The Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs shall provide Secretariat assistance for functioning of the State Food Commission including provision of vehicle (hired vehicle) to the Chairman, furniture and fixtures, accommodation etc.

7. The State Commission shall undertake the functions as specified in sub section (6) of section 16 of the Act *ibid*.

By Order,


Manoj Kumar
Addl. Chief Secretary (FCS&CA) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
05th August, 2020.

Endst. As above

Dated: Shimla-2

Copy for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. Sr. Pvt. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P. Shimla-02.
3. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister, H.P. Shimla-02.
4. Sr. Special Pvt. Secretary to the Worthy Chief Secretary, H.P. Shimla02.
5. The Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, H.P. Shimla-09.
6. All Heads of the Department in Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Divisional Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Managing Director, H.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Shimla-09.
9. The DLR-cum-Deputy Secretary (Law) to the Government of H.P., Shimla-02.
10. The Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the Government of H.P. w.r.t. the decision taken by the Cabinet on 30.07.2020 (item No.27).
11. All the Distt. Controllers, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs in H.P.
12. Guard file.

 05-08-20
(Suresh Chand Dogra)
Under Secretary (FCS&CA) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh