

**(iii & iv) Decision Making Process**

The decisions in the Health Department are based upon various legislations pertaining to the Department, the Health Policy of the Govt. of India and the Policy initiatives of the State Govt. alongwith the data and feedback from the field on the implementation of the existing policy initiatives. The Health Department at the Secretariat level functions as per the rules of business framed under the Rules of Business of the Govt. of HP 1971 and the Business of the Govt. of HP(Allocation) Rules 1971. Policy decisions under different enactments and regulations are taken at the Govt. level in consultation with the Finance/Personnel and Law Departments and wherever required with the approval of the Council of Ministers as per the Standing Orders issued by the Deptt. from time to time.

The Directorate and field offices implement the policy decisions of the Govt. as per the procedure laid down in the office manual and instructions issued by the Govt. from time to time.