

(vii) Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or administration thereof.

1. At Secretariat level:-

This department does not have any specialized mechanism for consultation with the public for the formulation of the policy. However it is headed by Hon'ble Minister who is a public representative. As regard representations from the public, a considerable number are received which are disposed of as per delegation of powers under Standing Orders under Rule 26-27 of Rules of Business and Office Manual.

2. At Commissionerate level

For Industrial policy formulation Department consults PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Confederation of Indian Industry and other Industrial Associations. Under Rural Artisan Programme/Rural Industries Programme, recommendations of the representatives of the concerned local bodies are taken with account while opening training centres for the beneficiaries. For granting mineral concessions, recommendations of the concerned Gram Sabhas have been made mandatory. Under Entrepreneurship Development Programmes, the selection of beneficiaries is done in consultation with the local bodies.

3.) Field Offices:-

i) SWCA Parwanoo:-

For Industrial policy formulation, suggestions are given to the Directorate of Industries, H.P. on the points which concern the Entrepreneurs. Department is, however, at liberty to accept or reject some or all suggestions made by SWCA office.