

Organisation, functions and duties

The Directorate of Urban Development was established during the year, 1986 to direct, control and monitor the activities of the Urban Local Bodies in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The Directorate has been assigned the responsibility to look after the legislative, Administrative and Development activities of 49 Municipalities i.e. 1 Municipal Corporation, 20 Municipal Councils and 28 Nagar Panchayats in the State which covers 5,04,082 souls(2001 census) from amongst the urban population of H.P. and which in turn is about 8.29% of the total population of the state.

FUNCTIONS

- Directing, Monitoring and controlling the functioning of ULBs.
- Periodical Inspections of Urban Local Bodies.
- Ensuring proper utilisation of Grant-in-aid in accordance with the rules.
- Settlement of Audit, PAC and CAG paras.
- Monitoring of Utilisation Certificate.
- Implementation of centrally sponsored Schemes
- Scrutiny of development work estimates .
- Improving service condition of the Employees of the Urban Local Bodies.
- Election matters of Municipalities.
- Recommendation for amendments in Acts Rules /Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Urban Local Bodies.
- Regulating proceedings of the Urban Local Bodies in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.
- Regulating finances of the Urban Local Bodies
- Streamline the tax structure of the municipalities to increase their finances.

Duties:

To perform all the functions of the Department as mentioned above.