

	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Details</i>
1	<i>the particulars of its organizations, functions and duties :</i>	<p><i>The first Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh was constituted in March 1952. Himachal Pradesh was then a Part-C State of the Indian Union. In 1954 an altogether new State was born though under the same name as a sequel to the unity of the two Part-C States of Himachal Pradesh and Bilaspur. However, the Legislative Assembly elected in 1952, despite legal hiccup, continued to exist till October 31, 1956 when it was dissolved and the State itself was then replaced by Territorial Council. Elections to the latter were held in May-June 1957. In the year 1962 elections were again held for the Territorial Council which was constituted on 3rd August, 1962. However, the democratic set up was revived in Himachal Pradesh on 1st July, 1963 when the Territorial Council was converted in to a Legislative Assembly. For reasons of continuity the Assembly constituted on 1st July, 1963 was called the first Legislative Assembly of the State.</i></p> <p><u>Himachal Pradesh Legislature Secretariat</u></p> <p><i>The Legislative Assembly Secretariat, besides providing Secretarial assistance in legislative functioning of the Hon'ble Speaker, caters to the multifarious requirements of the Members of Legislative Assembly with a view to rendering them timely assistance in the discharge of their functions. The Legislative Secretariat also takes care of the welfare of the Members and Ex-Members. Some of the important functions are as under :-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(i) To control the Executive through Assembly Questions, Motions, Resolutions, Committees etc.</i> <i>(ii) To control the finances through general discussions on Budget, device of token cut on demands and discussions on Finance Bills and Appropriation Bills and</i> <i>(iii) To enact Legislations.</i> <p><i>The business of the H.P.Legislative Assembly is conducted according to the Rules of Procedure & Conduct of Business of the H.P. Legislative Assembly and the Directions issued there under by the Speaker. The service conditions of employees of H.P.Legislature Secretariat are governed under the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Secretariat (Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules 1974.</i></p> <p><i>The Legislature Secretariat does not implement Schemes directly and hence no contact with general public. Therefore, the work of the Legislature Secretariat is completely different from that of other Government Departments & the State Secretariat.</i></p>