

(VIII) A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;

The scheme for vigilance and anti-corruption work for the State of H.P. includes (a) State Vigilance Committee headed by the Chief Minister (b) a Vigilance Department in the State and (c) ex-officio Vigilance Officers in Administrative Departments, Boards and Corporations. The functions of the Vigilance Committee are as follows:-

- (a) To review the progress of vigilance and anti-corruption work in the State of Himachal Pradesh periodically.
- (b) To arrange for a study in each department of various forms and models of corruption and the points and places where it is widely prevalent.
- (c) To make and consider suggestions for changes in rules and procedure with a view to plugging loopholes in the effort to eradicate corruption.
- (d) To consider and suggest changes of officers having a bad reputation or a shady conduct or such other action against such officers as may be possible and desirable.
- (e) To suggest enquiries or investigations into any specific case coming to its notice containing allegation of corruption.
- (f) To make such suggestions as it may consider necessary for carrying out the work of vigilance and anti-corruption in the State effectively and efficiently.

The meetings of this Committee are not open to the public.