

**Department of Panchayati Raj  
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

No. PCH/78/025-IT Cell- 4247-65 dated 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

**Notification**

Whereas, Department of Telecommunication (DoT), Government of India has decided to develop one model prosperous Gram Panchayat driven by Telecom connectivity as "Samridh Gram Panchayat", using optical fibre cable in each Block of the country to deliver digital services and economic opportunities for rural development which will act as a catalyst for digital transformation in rural areas thereby driving socio-economic development. Additionally, it is also decided to form a technical group comprising of technical experts as well as local public representatives, PRI members etc. for optimal fibre use and connectivity in villages. The list of Gram Panchayat which are selected for pilot project under Samridh Gram Panchayat is at Annexure-A.

And whereas Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication has requested to notify a "**Gram Panchayat Digital Access Committee (DAC)**" each Samridh Gram Panchayat (list at Annexure-A) for building awareness, public institutions, private institutions and village level entrepreneurs/enterprises for socio-economic development of villages. The Committee for Gram Panchayat, as outlined in Annexure-A, is constituted with the following formulation:

<b>Composition of Gram Panchayat Level Digital Access Committee</b>		
1.	Pradhan, Gram Panchayat	Chairperson
2.	Panchayat Secretary	Member Convener
3.	Principal/Teacher of Govt. Secondary School/high school or primary school in the Gram Panchayat-to be nominated by Chairperson	Member
4.	One Representative from Primary Health Centre (PHC/Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society (PACS)/ Krishi Vigyan Kendra available in GP-to be nominated by the chairperson	Member
5.	One representative from Village Level entrepreneur/SHGs/NGOs available in GP-to be nominated by the chairperson.	Member
6.	BharatNet Udyamis (BNUs) who will provide FTTH connections under BharatNet program in the GP as when appointed by BSNL as part of amended BharatNet program shall automatically be an invitee to each meeting.	Invitee

The committee will be advisory and its roles/responsibilities shall consist of:

1. Building awareness about benefits of high-speed broadband access among rural communities, public institution, private institutions and village level entrepreneurs/ public institutions, private institutions and village level entrepreneurs/enterprises for socio-economic development of villages.
2. Work towards improving broadband penetration and digital access.
3. Explore services and use cases of high-speed broadband that can be delivered in a village.

4. Explore setting up of ICT equipment in schools, hospitals, etc.
5. To aid and advise the stakeholders towards proper upkeep of BharatNet equipment/infrastructure installed in GP.
6. Prepare a digital access and usage plan for the Gram Panchayat by dovetailing of resources under all available schemes and publish it through Samridh App.
7. As far as possible committee work should be by consensus and through digital means.

Whereas, District Level Telecom Committee (constituted under National Broadband Mission) chaired by District Collectors will review the work of Gram Panchayat level Digital Access Committee and collaborate with them for District level initiatives.

**Enclosed: As above.**

**By Order**

**Director-cum-Special Secretary (PR) to the**

**Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

**dated - 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

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**Copy for information and necessary action to:**


1. Deputy Commissioner Hamirpur, Mandi and Solan.
2. CEO Zila Parishad Hamirpur, Mandi and Solan.
3. Director(U), DBN, Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication, Government of India w.r.t. their letter no. 30-167-11/2024-USOF.
4. Director (Rural), Himachal Pradesh LSA, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.
5. District Panchayat Officer Hamirpur, Mandi and Solan.
6. Block Development Officer Bamson, Bijhri, Hamirpur, Nadaun, Tira Sujampur, Bali-Chowki, Seraj and Nalagarh.



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## Annexure-A

S No.	STATE NAME	District	Block	GP-Name	GP_Code
1	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR	BAMSON	BALOH	7950
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR	BIJHRI	SAMTANA-KALAN	8056
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR	HAMIRPUR	BOHNI	7955
4	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR	NADAUN	BELA	8094
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR	TIRA SUJANPUR	BIR-BHAGEHRA	8142
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MANDI	BALI CHOWKI	BALICHOWKI (SRJ	9491
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MANDI	SERAJ	BUNG RAIL CHOWK	235984
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SOLAN	NALAGARH	RAMSHEHAR	10275

  
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