

# Department of Environment, Science & Technology

Government of Himachal Pradesh

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## Himachal Pradesh Environment Fund

(A Fund for Environment Protection)

### Call for Proposals

25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011 - 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011

Department of Environment, Science & Technology (DEST) invites proposal(s) under the 'Himachal Pradesh Environment Fund', a fund set up by Government of Himachal Pradesh in order to encourage/ enhance public participation in protection and conservation of environment in Himachal Pradesh. This would include schemes/ interventions preferably in rural and urban areas of the State of Himachal Pradesh.

#### The Proposal(s) should be in one or more of the following:

- Environmental protection, conservation, restoration and mitigation works etc. including efforts to reduce carbon footprints in the environmentally vulnerable areas.
- Development of environment infrastructure for environment protection, eco-restoration, mitigation activities.
- Relief for environment protection in exceptional cases for the following categories:
  - Environmental losses sustained as a result of natural calamities.
  - Proposal for grants to villages proactive for environment protection and reducing carbon footprints.
  - Proposals for grant to schools, institutions, organizations showing proactive role in environmental protection and conservation.
- Environmental educational activities, awareness programmes.

#### Who Can Apply?

Following organizations/institutions of Himachal Pradesh, working in the State preferably in the field of environment are eligible to apply:

- Eco-clubs/Schools/Colleges/University/Institutions.  
- Civil Society Organizations/NGOs  
- Societies registered under Societies Registration Act, 2006.

- Self Help Groups/Mahila Mandals/Yuvak Mandals  
- Panchayats/Urban Local Bodies.  
- Industries/Hotel Associations.  
- Govt. /Semi Organizations.

#### How to Apply?

Proposal(s) are required to be submitted through registered post to the Director, Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Narayan Villa, Shimla-2, H.P.

#### Steps to be followed for preparing proposal:

- Proposal(s) can be prepared on one or more than one of the given key components for an amount (s) ranging Rs. 3 to 5 lacs.
- Proposal need to contain details viz. title, objectives, methodology, action plan and time frame with expected outcomes of programme/ activity.
- Activity wise breakup of budgetary requirements.
- Proposal shall have to be accompanied with details of work carried by the applicant organization in the area of environment protection and conservation during last three years.
- The proposals complete in all respects shall be sent through respective Deputy Commissioners along with his/her recommendations.

#### Other Terms & Conditions:

- The decision of the 'Environment Fund Administering Committee' shall be final in consideration of the proposal.
- The allotment of funds will be in accordance with the area of coverage and objective of the proposal.

Last date for Submission of Proposal(s):

31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011

*For further details, please contact:*

Director-cum-Member Secretary (Environment Fund)  
Department of Environment, Science & Technology,  
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