

VII. THE PARTICULARS OF ANY ARRANGEMENT THAT EXISTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH, OR REPRESENTATION BY, THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE FORMULATION OF ITS POLICY OR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF:-

Inspections.

Guidelines for inspections of district SPs and Police Stations. Provisions under HPR 20.1.

A). Community Policing Scheme

This scheme has been introduced in H.P. in November 2000. It was initially introduced in 22 out of 84 Police Stations in the State. Under this scheme, a police station is divided into sectors corresponding to wards of Panchayat/ NAC. Bigger wards have more sectors. All the members of households in a particular sector constitute the people's Policing Committee of that sector. Each sector has an active group consisting of 6 respectable of the locality, one Home Guard, one Chowkidhar and one Police Constable/ Headconstable as Secretary. One private member of the active group is the convener of this group. As the result of positive feedback, the scheme has been extended to all police stations in the State. Necessary orders have been sent to all district SPs

B). VISWASH YOJNA

In order to win the confidence of the people this scheme has been introduced in the shape of four different programmes under taken by the State Police: -

i) VISIT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN TO POLICE STATION.

Under this scheme, which was introduced in August; 2000, School children are invited to Police Stations whereas they are exposed to the general atmosphere and working of Police. This has proved to be very useful in removing the fear of Police from the minds of the children and adding to transparency and better understanding of the police functioning. In addition to this, senior Police officers are also visiting schools to appraise the students about the role and working of Police.

ii) PRODUCTION OF EDUCATIVE DOCUMENTARY FILM "Aap aur Hum".

The H.P.State Police has produced a documentary film with the help of T-Series titled: App aur Hum:. This is an educative film meant for school children, which explains, functioning of the police stations, traffic sign. and rules. It also enlightens about functioning of police officers at various levels. It also highlights the rights and responsibilities of citizens vis-à-vis police working.1000 video cassettes/CD's are being distributed to the schools free of cost.

iii) VILLAGE TOURING BY DISTRICTS SUPDT. OF POLICE.

This scheme was introduced during December, 2000.Under this scheme, all the district S,Ps are visiting and camping in Rural areas for at-least 3 days in a month covering 15 to 20 villages. During these visits, they discuss the problems faced by the rural people and other law and order related issues, particularly problems of weaker sections, illicit distillation, timber smuggling, forest felling and movements of suspicious persons. During such visits, people are expressing their free and franl opinion about the functioning of the SHO's and other staff of police Stations. Instructions /standing order have been issued to all districts Supdts.of Police in H.P.

a). POLICE ASSISTANCE CENTRES.

Police Assistance Centers are being established at important places especially those, which attract tourists. These centers have gone a long way in instilling Sense of security and protection in the minds of general public/tourists.

i). SANRAKSHAN YOJNA.

This scheme was introduced in October,2001. All Police Stations in H.P. are required to prepare lists of such citizents who are above 60 years of age and are living alone. These lists are prepared with the active cooperation of the local Community Policing team. Following this exercise, a policeman or a community police volunteer will be designated to visit the residences of such citizens at least once a week to enquire about their welfare and to render such reasonable assistance, as he/she may need.

ii). SUVIDHA YOJNA.

This scheme was introduced on Feb., 2001. In order to avoid non-registration of cases and harassment

to the general public. Under this scheme a complainant can lodge his complaint at any police station irrespective of jurisdiction. This case is then transferred to the concerned Police Station.

iii) WOMEN CELLS.

During the month of Feb., 2001 in order that women officers should investigate the crime related to women, special women's cells have been established in all the districts, which are being manned by lady investigation officer. The underlying philosophy is that the victims of women related crimes can be compared to the male counterparts.

iv). SAMARTH YOJNA.

This scheme was introduced during the month of July, 2001. In this scheme girl students of Schools and Collages in the State are being imparted training in un- armed combat by police teams in order to instill confidence in them while dealing with eve-teasers and other anti-social elements.

C). SEPARATION OF LAW & ORDER AND INVESTIGATION AT POLICE STATION.

Due to frequent deployment of police personnel for various other duties, investigation of crime becomes casualty due to non-availability of adequate strength of investigating officers in the police stations. Therefore, detective wing have been created in 20 police stations of the State exclusively for investigation of crime especially of heinous nature. The staff posted in these wings is not deployed for any other duty except in emergency and they concentrate on detection work only. This scheme have been extended to all Police Stations in the State w.e.f. 1.9.2003.
