Cell to track stalled projects

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Shimla: To put in place an institutional mechanism to track stalled investment projects in both public and private sectors, Himachal Pradesh chief secretary P Mitra on Monday launched a project monitoring cell.

Mitra said that the cell has been established under the planning department and would be linked with the Cabinet Committee on Investment—Programme Monitoring Group (CCI-PMG) portal of the cabinet secretariat. “The project will be instrumental in monitoring projects, including investments from Rs 100 crore to over Rs 1,000 crore initially in both government and private sectors and would also be very useful in saving money and time,” he added.

He said that this system would automate the tracking of these projects. This would include submission of a new project, editing or updating projects, reviewing them, submission of details relating to bottlenecks, conducting subgroup meetings and taking decisions for removing implementation bottlenecks in the stalled projects, he added. Mitra said that this system would also help in redefining processes for effective tracking and resolving issues using a central interface. It would also provide integrated services in a transparent manner and fast and accurate information to the government regarding strategic decisions.