

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES BY THE
COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH
COURT IN CWP NO. 37/2006**

In the CWP No. 37/2006 – Rajeev Verma and others V/s State of H.P. and others, the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 12.09.2007, constituted a committee to examine a legal and administrative issue which can be summarized as follows:

Whether exclusion of Architects from the purview of Section 203(3) of the H.P. Municipal Act Proviso and explanation to Section 243 (2) of the H. P. Municipal Corporation Act and Rule 12 (3) of the H.P. Town and Country Planning Rules, 1978 is justified and whether these provisions need any amendment to include or exclude from their scope and purview any class or category of persons? For this purpose, provisions of the Architects Act, 1972 and rules and regulations framed there under shall also be kept in view.

In order to examine all legal and administrative aspects, the Committee has decided to hear all the interested parties/stakeholders in the matter as per the following schedule. Any other citizen also is free to give his suggestion:

Sr no	Stakeholders	Date of Hearing	Time
1	Architects	October, 22,2007	11.00 A.M.
2	Three years diploma holders in Civil Engineering/Architectural Assistantship. Two years diploma holders in Civil Draughtsman/Surveyors	October, 22,2007	12.00 A.M.
3	Civil Engineers/Structural Engineers	October, 23,2007	11.00 A.M.
4	Planners	October, 23,2007	12.00 A.M.
5	Others(if any)	October, 23,2007	1.00 PM

Copies of the writ petition and replies / rejoinders filed by various parties in the above mentioned CWP are available at the website of the Town & Country Planning Department <http://himachal.gov.in/tcp/>. The hearings shall take place in the Committee Room, Armsdale Building, Himachal Pradesh Secretariat. Written representations, if any, may be submitted in writing or by email so as to reach the undersigned on or before 18.10.2007.

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