



## <u>Shakti Button (शक्ति बटन) - Himachal Pradesh Police</u> <u>Mobile App- Privacy Policy</u>

National Informatics Centre, Himachal Pradesh has Developed the "Shakti Button (शक्ति बटन)" mobile app for the HP Police, Government of Himachal Pradesh. This app is meant to help the citizen (women in particular) who are in distress and need help while in Himachal Pradesh. The app provides mechanism to set up to three emergency contacts to the app user from the device's contact list. Whenever in distress the user can shake the phone, throw it or can also use the RED SHAKTI Button available on the main screen to send alert. The app also provides helpline numbers set up by the state/central government to help the citizen. The app is available in both English and Hindi.

## Information Collection, Use, Disclose and Safeguard

Shakti Button (शक्ति बटन) mobile app sends the alert by collecting the user's GPS coordinates, contact information and starts audio & video recording on the device by using the following permissions:

The app asks for **Contacts Permission.** This permission is used to select the contacts from the device, to send the alert in case of emergency.

The app asks for **Location Permission**. This permission is used to capture the GPS coordinates of the device, to capture & track the location of user from where the alert has been sent.

The app asks for **SMS Permission.** This permission is used to send the emergency SMS from the user device.

The app asks for **Camera Permission.** This permission is used to capture the video.

The app asks for **Microphone Permission.** This permission is used to capture the audio while making the video.

## **Changes to This Privacy Policy**

We may update our Privacy Policy from time to time. Thus, you are advised to review this page periodically for any changes. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page. These changes are effective immediately after they are posted on this page.