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RESOLUTION

Government of India is pleased to constitute Artificial Recharge of Ground Water Advisory Council with the following composition, objective, terms of reference and other related provisions:

1. Composition

(A) Permanent Members (11)

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| (i) | Minister of Water Resources | - | Chairman |
| (ii) | Secretary/Additional Secretary, MoWR | - | Member |
| (iii) | Advisor, Planning Commission | - | Member |
| (iv) | Chairman, Central Water Commission | - | Member |
| (v) | Chairman, Central Ground Water Board | - | Member |
| (vi) | Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board | - | Member |
| (vii) to (x) | : One representative each from :
Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources),
Ministry of Urban Development,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Ministry of Environment and Forests. | | |
| (xi) | Commissioner(GW), MoWR | - | Member-Secretary |

(B) Members on rotational basis (for two years) ... (7)

Secretary Incharge of Water Resources of the States/UTs – one each from eastern-States, western-States, northern-States, central-States, southern-States, north-eastern States and hilly States/Islands/UTs.

(C) Subject Experts/Farmers Representative ... (6)

(D) Representative from financial institutions like National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (REC) etc. ... (2)

(E) Industries/Public Undertakings like Federation of India Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI), Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Associated Chambers (ASSOCHAM), Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC), Coal India Limited, etc. ... (5)

(F) Representatives from NGOs ... (5)

In respect of Members for (B) above, the rotation will be decided by the Advisory Council. The nomination of Members for (C), (D), (E) and (F) above will be decided by the Ministry of Water Resources. Members of Central Ground Water Board will invariably join the meetings of the Council as Special Invitees.

2. Objective

The main objective of setting up Artificial Recharge of Ground Water Advisory Council is to popularize the concept of Artificial Recharge among all stake holders and its adoption.

3. Terms of Reference

- Prioritizing areas
- Area specific technology
- Co-ordination among various Central and State organizations
- Co-ordination among NGO's, Industries/ stake holders
- Periodic review of action taken by Centre & States
- Power to set up sub- committees -function / area based
- Funding strategies including private participation
- Role of Stake holders
- Creating awareness/ education/ capacity building
- R&D - especially of development of low cost technology

4. Meetings

The Council will meet as and when necessary; however, there shall be at least two meetings in a year.

5. Expenditure

Expenditure on account of TA/DA to official Members of the Council will be met from the source from which they draw their salaries and that of non-official Members, will be borne by the Ministry of Water Resources.

Ordered that the above resolution may be published in the Gazette of India.

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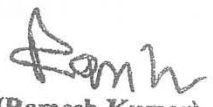
1. PS to Minister(WR), MoWR, New Delhi.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (WR)/PS to Additional Secretary (WR), MoWR, New Delhi.
3. All Wing Heads, Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi.
4. All Organisation Head of the Ministry of Water Resources.
5. Chairman, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
6. Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Jangpura House, New Delhi.
7. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi.

8. Secretaries to the Planning Commission / Ministry of Environment & Forests / Ministry of Rural Development (Land Resources Department) / Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) / Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Drinking Water Supply) / Ministry of Urban Development
9. Secretary (Irrigation/Water Resources Department) of All the States/UTs.


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