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Subject: Reconstitution of the National Steering Committee (NSC) on Climate Change ...regarding

National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) was launched by Prime Minister on 30th June, 2008. Prime Minister also called upon the State Governments to prepare State Level Action Plans for implementation of the NAPCC. Accordingly, the Government has advised the State Governments to prepare State Level Action Plan in a time bound manner with the support of appropriate experts/agencies working in the field.

2. Several requests/proposals from State Govts. and bilateral/multilateral agencies for approval of climate change related projects/ plans at the state level have been received. Many of the proposals follow different approaches and objectives for implementing projects. Funding sources and methodologies proposed to be employed are also different.

3. Having regard to the need to facilitate preparation and implementation of climate change related plans/projects at the State level in accordance with the principles and objectives of the NAPCC and to help the State/UT governments in preparing the State Level Plans while maintaining uniformity and coherence in approaches or methodologies of such projects/ plans, a National Steering Committee, with the following constitution, is set up to oversee and approve preparation/ implementation of such plans/ projects and provide guidance and assistance:-

1. Secretary (E&F) - Chairperson
2. Secretary, D/o Economic Affairs, M/o Finance or his/her nominee
3. Secretary, D/o Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture or his/her nominee
4. Secretary, D/o Agricultural Research & Extension, M/o Agriculture or his/her nominee
5. Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry or his/her nominee
6. Secretary, Department of Science & Technology or his/her nominee
7. Secretary, M/o New & Renewable Energy or his/her nominee.
8. Secretary, M/o Water Resources or his/her nominee
9. Secretary, M/o Power or his/her nominee
10. Secretary, M/o Earth Sciences or his/her nominee
11. Secretary, M/o Urban Development or his/her nominee
12. Secretary, M/o Rural Development or his/her nominee
13. Secretary, M/o Tribal Affairs or his/her nominee
14. Director General, Forest, Special Secretary, MoEF
15. Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority or his/her nominee
16. Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun

17. Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary (CC), MoEF, New Delhi
18. Chief Secretary of State Government or their nominee (from 4/5 selected States to be decided by the Chairman).
19. Chairman, Expert Committee on State Action Plan on Climate Change
20. Joint Secretary (CC), MoEF – Member Secretary

4. The Terms of Reference of the National Steering Committee shall be as follows:

4.1 The National Steering Committee (NSC) will consider and approve the State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) in the light of advice received from the Expert Committee on Climate Change constituted in this Ministry under the Chairmanship of Adviser (Climate Change).

4.2 The Committee will advise revision/amendment of the SAPCC, in accordance with agreed priorities for national development and relevant implementation funding mechanisms.

4.3 The National Steering Committee will provide guidance and recommendations on preparation and implementation of projects sponsored/funded by multilateral and bilateral agencies.

4.4 The Committee will review, monitor and evaluate of the progress of the SAPCC based on annual implementation plan submitted by the respective project authorities.

4.5 The Committee will provide guidance on project design and integration of project activities with parallel activities or other projects having complementarily or similarity with the plans/projects envisaged in the SAPCC.

5. NSC will make suitable recommendations in respect of implementation and funding of SAPCC to Planning Commission or other relevant bodies for appropriate consideration.

6. The Committee may invite Experts and the State Governments as relevant to assist the committee in its deliberations and seek their views/ opinion.

7. Secretary or Representative of State (for which SAPCC documents/ project is under consideration) will be invited as a Special Invitee.

8. ~~Adviser (Impact Assessment) and Adviser (Climate Change)~~ in MoEF will be permanent invitees for the meetings of the NSC.

9. Representative of UNDP/GIZ/ADB/WB/DFID may be invited as needed, as Special Invitee to the meetings of the NSC.


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