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A statement of boards, council, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the propose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of these boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public.

The work of various programmes/schemes being implemented by the Ministry through Principal Investigators are carried out with the assistance/guidance of various committees constituted from time to time. Similarly, the work of four autonomous bodies is carried out by the respective Governing Councils headed by renowned scientists. They also have Research Advisory Committees head by distinguished scientists, who provide required guidance to the research activities there. The details of these Committees are given below:

(1) Committees set up by the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Sl.No.	Name of the Committee	Chairman
1.	National Coordination Committee for Antarctic Programme	Secretary, MoES
2.	Research Advisory Committee for NCAOR	Prof. U.R.Rao, former Chairman, Space Commission.
3.	Standing Committee on Poly-metallic Nodules (PMN) Programme	Shri M.S.Nagar, Former, CMD, IREL
4.	Steering Committee on National Project on Development of Potential Drugs from Ocean	Dr. B.N.Dhawan, Former, Director, CDRI
5.	Steering Committee on Coastal Ocean Marine Area Monitoring and Prediction System (COMAPS)	Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi.
6.	Research Advisory Committee for Marine Living Resources Programme (RAC-MLRP)	Dr.S.A.H.Abidi, former Member, ASRB
7.	Scientific & Advisory Committee for Coastal Research Vessels (CRV-STAC)	Prof. M.Ravindran, former Director, NIOT
8.	Steering Committee on Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management	Secretary, MOES
9.	Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee for ORV Sagar Kanya (SK-STAC)	Sh.Rasik Ravindra, Drector, NCAOR
10.	Vessel Management Council for Sagar	Prof.V.Ravindranathan,

	Sampada	former Director, CMLRE, Kochi.
11.	Steering Committee on the Limits of the Continental Shelf	Secretary, MOES
12.	Steering Committee on SATCORE-INDOMOD Project	Secretary, MOES
13.	Steering Committee on Data Buoy Programme (NDBP)	Secretary, MOES
14.	Steering Committee on OSTC	Secretary, MOES
15.	Steering Committee on Seabed Surveys on EEZ of India using Multibeam Bathymetry System	Secretary, MOES

(2) Management Boards under Ocean and Atmospheric Science & Technology Cell (OASTC):

Sl.No.	Name of the Management Board	Chairman
1.	Marine Microbiology at Goa University	Vice Chancellor
2.	Marine Geology and Geophysics at Mangalore University	Vice Chancellor
3.	Marine Coastal Ecology, West Coast at Bhavanagar University	Vice Chancellor
4.	Coastal Marine Culture Systems at Andhra University.	Vice Chancellor
5.	Marine Coastal Geology, East Coast at Berhampur Univerisyt	Vice Chancellor
6.	Ocean Engineering and Under Water Robotics at IIT, Kharagpur	Director, IIT.
7.	Marine Biology at Annamalai University	Vice Chancellor
8.	Beach Placer at Tamil University	Vice Chancellor
9.	Marine Benthos at Cochin University	Vice Chancellor

(3) Governing Councils for Autonomous Bodies.

Sl.No.	Name of the Governing Council of Autonomous bodies.	Chairman
1.	Governing Council for National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research (NCAOR), Goa	Secretary, MoES
2.	Governing Council for Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad	Secretary, MoES
3.	Governing Council for National Institute of Ocean Technology, (NIOT), Chennai	Secretary, MoES
4.	Governing Council for Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune.	Prof. U.R.Rao, former Chairman, Space Commission.