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Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road  
New Delhi, dated 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Allocation of work among Scientists / Officers of the Ministry of Earth Sciences**

In partial modification to Ministry's Office Order of even reference dated 04<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the following allocation of work among Scientists in the Ministry is ordered with immediate effect:-

S. No	Name of Program/ Schemes	Program Head	Program Director	Program Officer
1.	Deep Ocean Mission - All Six verticals.	Dr. M V Ramanamurthy	Dr. Mithila Verma	Dr. Bhavya Khanna, Dr. Nobi E.P., Dr. Arun Pandi N., & Smt. S. Suganya

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoES.

  
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- (i) All the concerned Scientists and Officers.
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- (iii) Director(GA) / Director (IFD) / Director (Estt.) / DS(IMD) & HoD / DS(Vig) / Director (ICC & Audit)
- (iv) Director, NIOT/Director, INCOIS/ Director, NCESS/Director, NCPOR/Director IITM.
- (v) DGM, IMD/ Head, NCCR/Head, CMLRE/Head, NCMRWF/Director, NCS.
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**OFFICE ORDER****Subject: Allocation of Work among Officers of the Ministry of Earth Sciences – reg.**

In supersession of this Ministry's earlier Orders on the subject mentioned above, the revised allocation of work of the Officers, ordered with immediate effect, is as follows: -

S. No	Name of Rationalized Program / Schemes	Name of Program/ Schemes	Program Head	Program Director	Program Officer
1.	Scientific Secretariat  Planning and Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overall planning and coordination of Implementation of Programs of the Ministry. Parliament matters</li> </ul>	Dr. R.S. Maheskumar		Dr. Srinivas Reka
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supporting Secretary in day-to-day work related to scientific activities</li> </ul>			Dr. Srinivas Reka
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communications/ Social media group/Information Tech</li> </ul>			Dr. Bhavya Khanna
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IT infrastructure</li> </ul>			Dr. Anil Kumar Vijayan
2.	Mission Mausam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather and Climate Services</li> <li>• IMD related matters</li> <li>• Procurement of Atmospheric Observation Systems</li> </ul>	Dr. D. S. Pai, (IMD)	Sh. Suresh Ram	Dr. Maria
		Atmospheric Process and Modeling Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numerical Modeling of Weather &amp; Climate (NCMRWF)</li> <li>• BIMSTEC Center for Weather and Climate</li> <li>• IITM– Manpower; Operation &amp; Maintenance</li> <li>• Monsoon Mission</li> <li>• MC4 (PDTC+CCCR)</li> <li>• High Performance Computer (HPC)</li> <li>• IITM and NCMRWF related matters</li> </ul>	Dr. Kamaljit Ray	Sh. Suresh Ram	Dr. Shiekha Elizabeth John

3.	PRITHVI- Ocean Services, Modelling, Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIOT– Manpower; Operation &amp; Maintenance</li> <li>• Ocean Technology &amp; Ocean Observations(NIOT)</li> <li>• Ocean Non-living resources of NIOT, NCPOR, NIO, IMMT and other institutions</li> <li>• Monthly Report of MoES</li> <li>• Operation and Maintenance of Research Vessels, managed by NIOT and NCPOR , including Polar Research Vessel</li> </ul>	Dr. Vijay Kumar	Dr. Sandip Kumar Mukhopadhyay  &  Dr. M. Ashokan	Dr. Debmita Bandyopadhyay
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INCOIS – Manpower; Operation &amp; Maintenance</li> <li>• ITCOocean</li> <li>• NCCR, CMLRE related matters</li> <li>• Ocean observations components of INCOIS</li> <li>• modelling and Advisory services(OOMAS)</li> <li>• Marine Living resources and Coastal Research (MLR &amp; CR)</li> <li>• Blue Economy &amp; BBNJ</li> <li>• Operation and Maintenance of Research Vessels managed by CMLRE</li> </ul>	Sh. P. K. Srivastava	Dr. Anil Kumar Vijayan	Dr K R Mangalaa  Dr. Madhusmita Dash
4.	PRITHVI- Polar Science & Cryosphere (PACER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polar Science &amp; Cryosphere</li> <li>• Antarctic Cell</li> <li>• CCAMLR matters</li> <li>• NCPOR – Manpower; Operation &amp; Maintenance</li> </ul>	Dr Vijay Kumar	Dr. Vandana Chaudhary	Dr Aparna Shukla  Dr. Debmita Bandyopadhyay
5.	PRITHVI- Seismology and Geoscience (SAGE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamics of Lithosphere Evolution (NCPOR)</li> <li>• Geodynamics and Surface Process-NCESS</li> <li>• NCESS – Manpower; Operation &amp; Maintenance</li> <li>• BGRL related matters</li> </ul>	Dr. N. Khare	Dr. Arun Gupta	Project Scientist
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthquake Monitoring, Understanding and Assessment</li> <li>• Construction of NCS building Complex</li> <li>• NCS related matters</li> </ul>	Dr. Jagvir Singh	Dr. Babita Sharma	
6.	PRITHVI- Research, Education & Training	R&D in Earth System Sciences Apex Committee for Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee	Dr. Vandana Chaudhary		



	Outreach (REACHOUT)	Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) – Atmospheric Science.		Dr. Aditi	Dr Maria
		Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) – Geoscience & Seismology		Dr. Arun Gupta	Dr. Siddharth Dey
		Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) – Oceanography		Dr. Sandip Kumar Mukhopadhyay	Dr. K.R. Mangalaa & Dr Madhusmita Dash
		Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) – Hydrology and Cryosphere.		Dr Aparna Shukla	Dr. Debmita Bandopadhyay
		Technology Research Board (TRB) - Earth Sciences		Dr. M. Ashokan	Dr. Siddharth Dey
7.	Deep Ocean Mission (DOM)	All Six verticals	Dr. M V Ramana Murthy	Dr. Mithila Verma	Dr. Bhavya Khanna & Dr Nobi E. P.
8.	ESTC		Dr. R.S. Mahes Kumar	Dr. Aditi	Sh. H.C. Meena
9.	PRITHVI- Outreach and Awareness		Dr. Jaqvir Singh	Dr. Aditi	Section Officer
10	Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC)		Dr. R.S. Maheskumar	Dr Bhavya Khanna	Divya Batra Sh. H.C. Meena
11	Budget Planning, DGQI OOMF, PRAYAS and other dashboards		Dr Vandana Chaudhary	Dr. Aparna Shukla	Dr. Shiekha Elizabeth John
12	International Cooperation		Sh. P. K. Srivastava		Dr. Madhusmita Dash

2. Further, the following Program Head are responsible for Budget preparation and implementation of the Schemes / Sub-Schemes:-

Scheme	Sub-Scheme	Name
PRITHVI	O-SMART & PACER	Dr. Vijay Kumar
	SAGE	Dr. Khare
	REACHOUT	Dr. Vandana Chaudhary
Mission Mausam	All Verticals	Dr. Kamaljit Ray
	HPC	
DOM	All Verticals	Dr. M.V. Ramana Murthy

3. Shri Gopal Iyengar, MoES, Chair Scientist, will support the activities related to (i) Planning and Coordination (ii) Budget planning, DGQI and OOMF. Any other activity which is not identified above shall be looked after by Dr. R. S. Maheskumar, Scientist-G.

4. In addition to the above-allocated work, any additional work can be assigned to an Officer as and when required from time to time.
5. The channel of submission for appraisal/approval of proposals, program-related fund releases should be routed through IFD (involved with financial issues only) by the respective Program Head.
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