

No. MoES/16/11/10-RDEAS
Govt. of India
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

Prithvi Bhavan, Lodi Road
New Delhi, 9th December, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Re-Constitution of Apex Committee

In continuation of this Ministry's OM of even number dated 6th August, 2012 and dated 6th March 2013 and consequent to the reconstitution of Project Appraisal & Monitoring Committees (PAMCs), Technology Research Board for Earth System Science Technology (TRB-ESS) and constitution of a PAMC for Seismicity and Earthquake Precursors, the Apex Committee is re-constituted, with the following composition :

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| Secretary, MoES | - | Chairman |
| Dr. P.S. Goel, Chairman TRB-ESS | - | Member |
| Prof. J. Srinivasan, Chairman PAMC-Atmos. Science | - | Member |
| Prof. A.K. Singhvi, Chairman PAMC-Geoscience | - | Member |
| Dr. R.R. Navalgund, Chairman PAMC-Hydrology & Cryosphere | - | Member |
| Dr. Satish Shetye, Chairman PAMC (Ocean Science) | - | Member |
| Dr. M. Ravi Kumar, Chairman PAMC (Seismicity & Earthquake Precursors) | - | Member |
| Dr. Parvinder Maini, Scientist-F, MoES | - | Member-Secretary |
| Any other member co-opted by the Chair | | |

2. The Apex Committee will consider the proposals recommended by PAMCs/TRBs. Therefore, the Terms of Reference of the Apex Committee will be to review and recommend the following categories of proposals

- Proposals that have a total budget of more than Rs. 1 crore
- Proposals that are equipment intensive
- Proposals involving initiation of academic programmes
- Proposals involving establishment of National Facilities and Centre of Excellence
- Proposals for establishment of Chair Professors and Young fellows

3. Tenure of the Apex Committee will be for a period of 3 years

4. The following Secretarial Assistance will be provided

- All expenditure towards holding the Apex Committee will be met from R&D in Earth and Atmospheric Science
- TA/DA/sitting fee to non-official members as per GIO rules

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoES vide Diary No. P-2826/Secy/16 dated 08/12/2016.



(A.K. Bhattacharya)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Chairman and Members of Apex Committee