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& Ganga Rejuvenation
(BM Section)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of the Sub-Committees approved by the 'Special Committee for inter-linking of Rivers'

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD, &GR), hereby constitutes three Sub-Committees, with the approval of Competent Authority, to enable the "Special Committee for ILR" to discharge its functions prescribed vide Para 2 of the Notification dated 23.9.2014.

The composition and terms of reference (ToR) of the sub-committees are given below;

I. Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on the issue of ILR

Composition:

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| 1. | Shri B.N. Navalawala,
Chief Advisor, Ministry of WR, RD & GR
New Delhi | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri A.D. Mohile,
Ex. Chairman, CWC
New Delh | - | Member |
| 3. | Shri A.C. Tyagi
Secretary General, ICID
New Delhi | - | Member |
| 4. | Shri S.N. Huddar
Former Secretary (CAD),
Government of Maharashtra
Pune | - | Member |
| 5. | Shri A.D.Bhardwaj
Former DG, NWDA and
Former Member, CWC | - | Member |
| 6. | Prof. S. Iqbal Hasnain (Retd.)
Eminent environmental expert
New Delhi | - | Member |

7.	Prof. Samar K. Dutta, (Retd.) IIM, Ahmedabad	-	Member
8.	Director/Superintending Engineer, NWDA	-	Secretary

Terms of Reference:

1. To consider and evaluate the various Reports/Studies carried out by NWDA.
2. To consider and review the recommendations/suggestions made in Reports of the Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers (2004) and its Sub-Groups/Committees.
3. To review the Status Reports in the form of Affidavits/Counter Affidavit filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court during the pendency of the Writ Petition on Networking of Rivers.
4. Based on the above review of Reports/Studies, the Sub-Committee to give suggestions/ recommendations and further course of action for the preparation of plans for the implementation of ILR Programme.
5. To carry out any other work/studies required to achieve the above objective.
6. The Committee shall submit its Report within a period of 6 months and may meet as frequently as required so as to submit the Report within the time limit.

II. Sub-Committee for System Studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan

Composition:

1.	Prof. P.B.S. Sarma (Retd.) CED, IIT, Delhi	-	Chairman
2.	Prof. Sanjeev Kapoor IIM, Lucknow	-	Member
3.	Dr. D.K. Srivastava, Retd. Prof., Department of Hydrology, IIT Roorkee	-	Member
4.	Prof. Kamta Prasad, Chairman, IRMF, Delhi	-	Member
5.	Dr. Sharad K. Jain, Scientist G, NIH, Roorkee	-	Member

6.	Shri M. Illangovan Retd. Chief Engineer, CWC Bengaluru	-	Member
7.	Shri Sriram Vedire Advisor, Ministry of WR, RD & GR New Delhi	-	Member
8.	Director/Superintending Engineer, NWDA	-	Secretary

Terms of Reference:

1. To consider all the reports of the expert bodies and the status reports filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court during the pendency of Writ Petition on Networking of Rivers.
2. To carry out comprehensive system studies to examine all the possible alternatives optimising the benefits to the society from the available water resources duly considering all aspects like social, environmental and economic etc.
3. To carry out critical review of different options and identification of alternative action plans.
4. To carry out scientific evaluation of the views/suggestions of various stakeholders.
5. To recommend the most appropriate and acceptable action plan for implementation of ILR Programme.
6. The Committee shall submit its Report within a period of 6 months and may meet as frequently as required so as to submit the Report within the time limit.

III. Sub-Committee for Restructuring of NWDA

Composition:

1.	Shri M. Gopalakrishnan Former Secretary General, ICID Bengaluru	-	Chairman
2.	Shri M.E. Haque Retd. Member, CWC New Delhi	-	Member
3.	Prof. Vasant Gandhi IIM, Ahmedabad	-	Member
4.	Dr. Gautam Pingle, (Retd.) Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) Hyderabad	-	Member

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| 5. | Joint Secretary (PP)
Ministry of WR, RD & GR
New Delhi | - | Member |
| 6. | Chief Engineer (HQ), NWDA
New Delhi | - | Member-Secretary |

Terms of Reference:

1. To review the present organisational structure and sanctioned staff strength of NWDA vis-à-vis the present mandate of NWDA.
2. To suggest suitable modifications in the mandate of NWDA to include the implementation of the ILR Programme.
3. To suggest suitable organisational structure for NWDA to cover the enhanced mandate for implementation of ILR Programme.
4. To suggest the proposed Organisational Structure for the enhanced mandate of NWDA.
5. The Committee shall submit its Report within a period of 2 months and may meet as frequently as required so as to submit the Report within the time limit.

This issues with the concurrence of IFD, MOWR, RD & GR vide their ID No 82 dated 3.1.2015. Terms of TA/DA and sitting fee etc. for the Non-official Members of the said Committees will be issued separately.

27/5/2015
13/2/15
(S.K. Gangwar)
Sr. Joint Commissioner (BM)
Tel. No. 011-24367109

To,
1. Chairman & Members of the Sub-Committees (As per list attached)

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Secretary (WR, RD & GR)
2. PS to Additional Secretary (WR, RD & GR)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (PP)/JS & FA, MoWR, RD & GR.
4. Director General, NWDA
5. PAO, MoWR, RD & GR.