

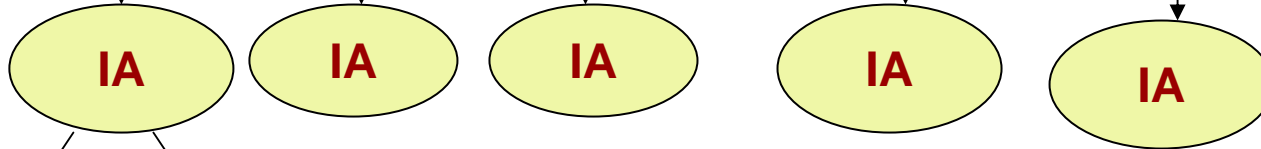
Review and Monitoring Mechanisms of the Various IAs and Proposals Under MoES- NOAA MOU

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BACKGROUND

**MoU between MoES &
NOAA on Earth
Observations &
Earth Sciences**
(For Societal benefits)

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PI (India)

PI (USA)

- Objectives
- Time lines
- Deliverables
- Strategy

Funding

There is No exchange of Funds between the countries

The respective countries will provide all necessary fund and support for Implementation of the Project .

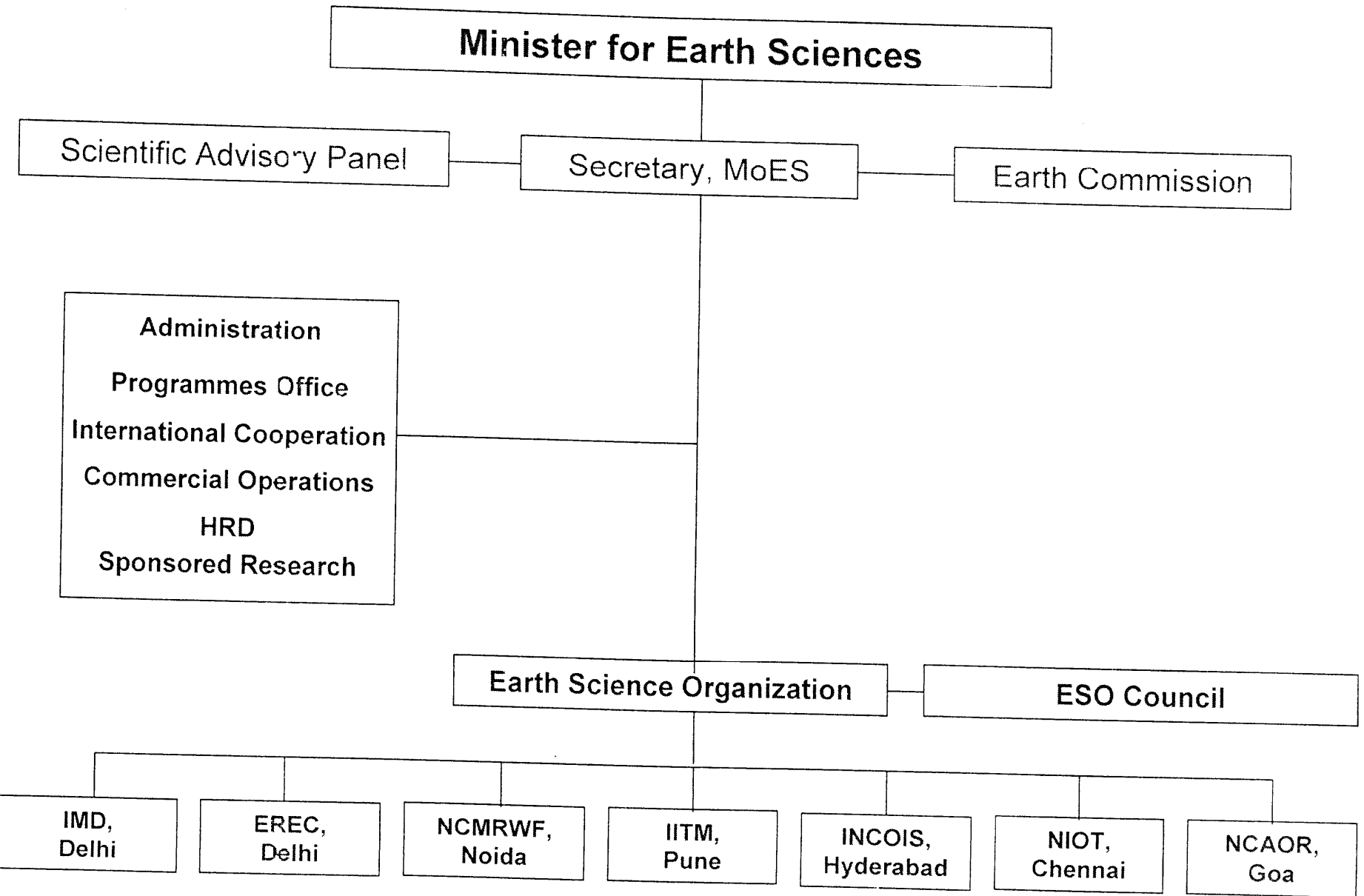
The countries may mutually agree to share of the cost of instrumentation etc. on case by case basis

THE IMPLEMENTATION

In order to achieve the objectives set out for the project

- Pls' will decide the approach to implement the programs (IA) through
 - Task teams
 - Working Groups
 - Combination of the above
 - Any other
- Submit annual summary of Progress, achievements and indicate next step

MoES Set up (& Funding)



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MoES is aimed towards providing best service to the Nation in the field of Weather, Climate, Monsoon, disasters etc. in terms of forecasting, Observations and information

- **Each unit** of MoES has its Mandate and **Objectives** to achieve its goal
- Accordingly all activities of the Units are formulated in terms of various **Programs** designed for undertaking these **Objectives**
- **Earth Science Organization** Coordinates the various programs and budget of all units of MoES synergizing the science and the user agencies. The Earth Science Organization in turn is overseen by the Earth Commission.

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- Each Program (pertaining to each unit of MoES) has its own implementation Strategy with different sub components
 - (This can be achieved through National and International collaborations as well)*
 - (Objectives of IA can be one of the sub components of the Program)*
- Accordingly Budgeting is done for the Programs
- Program gets approved as per laid out procedure for the estimated budget for any plan period.(5 years)
- Periodic progress review is done at MoES

Extra Mural Funding for Research Purpose

In view of the Mandate of the MoES and the National Priorities

- National Committee has been put in place (Scientific Advisory) for prioritizing and designing various activities and/or programs at National level
- These Programs will be aimed towards **enhancing** the **Forecasting Capability** of the Country for providing **improved services to the Nation**
- Universities/Institutions/Organizations will be encouraged to undertake activities of this program
(Top Down Approach)
- Provisions have been made for **extra mural funding to various organizations/Institutions/Universities to take up activities under these programs**
- Periodic progress review will be done through internal mechanism at MoES

International Monitoring and Review

Joint Committee (JC) is being set up to

(Rene has nicely provided the proposed set up)

- Review the progress and give suggestions or propose any directional change
- Suggest new areas
- Meet biannually
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Thank You

Any Questions/ suggestions ?