

No. MoES/I6/11/10-RDEAS
Govt. of India
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (MoES)

Prithvi Bhavan, Lodi Road
New Delhi,
20 October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Re-constitution of Apex Committee

In continuation of this Ministry's OM of even number dated 6 August, 2012, dated 6 March 2013 and dated 9 December 2016, and consequent to the reconstitution of Project Appraisal & Monitoring Committees (PAMCs), Technology Research Board for Earth System Science Technology (TRB-ESS), the Apex Committee is reconstituted, with the following composition:

Secretary, MoES	-	Chairman
Dr. P.S. Goel, Chairman, TRB	-	Member
Prof. A.K. Singhvi, Chairman, PAMC-Geoscience	-	Member
Dr. R.R. Navalgund, Chairman, PAMC-Hydrology & Cryosphere	-	Member
Prof. G.S. Bhat, Chairman, PAMC-Atmospheric Science	-	Member
Dr. Satheesh Shenoi, Chairman, PAMC-Ocean Science	-	Member
Dr. M. Ravikumar, Chairman, PAMC-Seismology & Earthquake Precursory Research	-	Member
Dr. Gopal Iyengar, Scientist-G, MoES	-	Member-Secretary

Any other member co-opted by the Chairman

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.1crore
- 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
- Proposals received under special calls by MoES

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

4. The following Secretarial Assistance will be provided

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- All expenditure towards holding the Apex Committee will be met from R&D in Earth System Sciences
 - TA/DA/sitting fee to non-official members as per GOI rules
5. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoES vide E File No.2826/Secy/20, dated 15/10/2020.

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To

The Chairman and all the Members of Apex Committee

Copy to

- (i) Programme Head, TRB-ESS
- (ii) Programme Head, PAMCs
- (iii) Member-Secretary, PAMC-Seismo/Member-Secretary, PAMC-OS/Member-secretary, PAMC Hydro&Cryo/Member-Secretary, PAMC-GS/Member-Secretary, PAMC-AS
- (iv) PPS to Secretary, MoES

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