# MoES/25/54/2016-Estt. /E-1250

# भारत सरकार /Government of India

# पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय/Ministry of Earth Sciences

New Delhi, & August, 2025

#### OFFICE ORDER

In supersession of Office Order of even number dated 06.04.2022, Dr, Bhavya Khanna, Sc. E, MoES shall perform the functions & duties of CPIO (RTI Cell)/Incharge of RTI Cell as assigned in the RTI Act 2005 and Rules.

- 2. She will continue to discharge her existing duties & responsibilities in addition to the charge of CPIO.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoES.

मीना गोपीनाथ / Meena Gopinath

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#### Copy to:

- 1. Dr. Bhavya Khanna, Sc. E with a request to avail the login credentials from Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta, Sc. E for operating RTI portal.
- 2. Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta, Sc. E.
- 3. Sr. PPS to Secretary, MoES / PSO to AS&FA, MoES / Sr. PPS to Joint Secretary, MoES
- 4. RTI Cell.
- 5. IT Section to upload this office order on e-office
- 6. All Officers/Sections of MoES.
- 7. Guard File.

### No. MoES/25/01/2016-Estt. (e-1281)

Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road New Delhi, dated 20th 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 04th November 2024 and 07th January, 2025, the following allocation of work among Scientists in the Ministry is ordered with immediate effect:-

S. No	Name of Rationalized Program/Schemes	Name of Program/ Schemes	Program Head	Program Director	Program Officer
1.	PRITHVI-Ocean Services, Modelling, Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART)	<ul> <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. Arun Pandi N., & Dr. Debmita Bandopadhyay

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

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To

(i) All the concerned Scientists and Officers.

- (ii) PS to HMoES / Sr. PPS to Secretary, MoES / PSO to AS&FA / Sr. PPS to JS(ES), MoES.
- (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.
- (vi) SO(Estt.)/SO(IFD)/US(ICC)/All Sections, MoES.
- (vii) IT Section, MoES with a request to circulate the Office Order through e-office/NIC.
- (viii) Personal file/Guard file/Library.

## No. MoES/25/01/2016-Estt. (e-1281)

Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road New Delhi, dated 07th 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 04th 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

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# पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय / Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road New Delhi, the Wovember 2024

## **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> <li>Overall planning and coordination of Implementation of Programs of the Ministry.     Parliament matters</li> <li>Supporting Secretary in dayto-day work related to scientific activities</li> <li>Communications/Social media group/Information Tech</li> </ul>	Dr. R.S. Maheskumar	Dr. Aril Koman	Dr. Srinivas Reka  Dr. Srinivas Reka  Dr. Bhavya Khanna
		■ IT infrastructure		Dr. Anil Kumar Vijayan	*
2.	Mission Mausam	<ul> <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
	K	Atmospheric Process and Modeling Services  Numerical Modeling of Weather & Climate (NCMRWF)  BIMSTEC Center for Weather and Climate  IITM- Manpower; Operation & Maintenance  Monsoon Mission  MC4 (PDTC+CCCR)  High Performance Computer (HPC)  IITM and NCMRWF related matters	Dr. Kamaljit Ray	Sh. Suresh Ram	Dr. Shiekha Elizabeth John

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3.	PRITHVI- Ocean Services, Modelling, Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART)	<ul> <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> <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</li> <li>(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> <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> <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> <li>Earthquake Monitoring,</li> </ul>	Dr. N. Khare  Dr. Jagvir	Dr. Arun Gupta Dr. Babita	Project Scientist
6.	PRITHVI- Research,	Understanding and Assessment Construction of NCS building Complex NCS related matters R&D in Earth System Sciences Apex Committee for Project	Singh  Dr. Vandana	Sharma	
	Education & Training	Appraisal and Monitoring Committee	Chaudhary		

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	Outreach (REACHOUT)	Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) – Atmospheric Science.	(4)	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
1/0		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		Dr Vandana Chaudhary	Dr. Aparna Shukla	Dr. Shiekha Elizabeth John
12	dashboards 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.
- 6. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoES.

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