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Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development &
Ganga Rejuvenation
(National Mission for Clean Ganga)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
(First Floor)
India Gate, New Delhi – 110 002.
Dated, the 28th September 2016.

Subject: Constitution of Committee for suggesting measures for Revival of River Bhagirathi.

The competent authority in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has approved the constitution of a Committee for suggesting measures for Revival of River Bhagirathi as per the details given below:

(i)	Prof. Vinod Tare, IIT Kanpur	Convener
(ii)	Shri Bharat Jhunjunwala	Co-convener
(iii)	Prof. Rajiv Sinha, IIT Kanpur	Member
(iv)	Shri A.B. Akolkar, MS, CPCB	Member
(v)	Prof. Nayan Sharma, (Retd. Prof. IIT Roorkee	Member
(vi)	Dr. V.B. Mathur, Director, WII, Dehradun	Member
(vii)	Dr. Mukesh Sinha, Director, CWPRS, Pune	Member Secretary

The Committee may also co-opt any other member, if required.

The terms of reference of the Committees are as under:

- (a) To propose steps for revitalising the River Bhagirathi as there is short and scarcity of water in the River Bhagirathi except during rainy season;
- (b) The availability of water in the river is very low during the rest of the year. There is a need for sufficient availability of water for diluting pollution level. Proper flow of water will ensure healthy aquatic life and flora. Therefore, availability of sufficient water is essential for wholesomeness of the river.
- (c) There are many projects in Uttarakhand which obstructs free flow of the river. Therefore, there is a need to examine the possibilities of water extraction from these projects without disturbing the structure and affecting economy of these projects.

This Committee will be a short term Committee constituted under NGRBA framework and will submit the report within a period of three months from the date of constitution extendable by another three months.

The TA/DA of non-official members for attending the meetings of the Committee will be met by NMCG as per extant rules. In addition, sitting fee @ Rs. 1000/- per day shall also be paid to non-official members for the meetings of the Committee. However, the quantum of sitting fee to be paid to the non-official members of the Committee, the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance is in the process of framing general guidelines/norms which will be conveyed in due course.



(Hari Har Mishra)
Addl. Mission Director

To

All Members of the Committee.

Copy to:

- (i) PS to MD, NMCG
- (ii) PS to Director (Finance)