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

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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,  
India Gate, New Delhi-110002  
Dated : 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: - Expert Advisory Group –“Think Tank” on Ganga Rejuvenation.**

In continuation of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation's Office Memorandum No. A.60015/14/2015-Admn. dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 notifying the setting up of a Multidisciplinary Committee as Expert Advisory Group – “Think Tank” on Ganga Rejuvenation, Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) has directed for re-notification of the Group as follows.

(i)	Dr. Bhure Lal	-	Member
(ii)	Shri Siraj Hussain	-	Member
(iii)	Shri K. Chandramouli	-	Member
(iv)	Shri Dinesh Mishra	-	Member
(v)	Shri S.N. Mishra	-	Member
(vi)	Shri Gopal Krishna Agarwal	-	Member
(vii)	Dr. Bharat Jhunjhunwala	-	Member
(viii)	Shri Mohit Ray	-	Member
(ix)	Dr. Kamal Jain	-	Member
(x)	Smt. Rama Rauta	-	Member
(xi)	Rani N Lakhumi Kumaran Sethupathy	-	Member

Secretarial assistance to the Group will be provided by the office of the Executive Director (Admin.), NMCG.

2. The Think Tank would work in the capacity of an Expert Advisory Group for providing inputs as required by NMCG/ Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR on various aspects of Ganga Rejuvenation. The revised Terms of References of the Committee shall be as follows :

- (i) To aid and advise the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation on various aspects for rejuvenation of river Ganga.
- (ii) To assess and advise on the effectiveness of scheme designed for Ganga Rejuvenation.
- (iii) To provide intellectual input to Hon'ble Minister in dealing with major stakeholders such as religious group, farmers, rural inhabitants along the bank etc.
- (iv) To advise Hon'ble Minister and NMCG for course correction wherever required and implementation of schemes for Ganga Rejuvenation.
- (v) To carry out occasional field visits.
- (vi) Any other task as entrusted by Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR).

3. The Group may constitute Sub-Group and co-opt Special Invitees not exceeding three at a time.

4. The Members of Expert Advisory Group-“Think Tank” would work under overall guidance of Hon’ble Minister (WR,RD & GR).
5. The Group would meet once in a quarter under the Chairpersonship of the Hon’ble Minister (WR,RD & GR).
6. The Chairman/ Members of the Group will be entitled to honorarium, TA/DA etc. as follows :
- (i) An admissible fee between Rs. 3,000/- to Rs.6,000/- per sitting may be given to the non-official members with the concurrence of IFD.
  - (ii) TA/DA to the non-official retired Government Servants may be given as per their admissibility at the time of retirement.
  - (iii) TA/DA to the non-official private members may be given as admissible to a serving Government officer in the pay band of PB-3 plus grade pay of Rs.6,600/-
  - (iv) Co-opted members shall also be governed by conditions mentioned at (i), (ii) & (iii) above.
7. The expenditure will be met from the Institutional Development component of “Namami Gange” Scheme from NMCG.

  
(Rajiv Kishore)

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To,

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- (v) Shri S.N. Mishra, IAS, Chairman Public Interest Director, Multi Commodity Exchange of India, CTS No. 255, Exchange Square, Suren Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400093
- (vi) Shri Gopal Krishna Agarwal, D-109, Sector- 36, Noida, Uttar-Pradesh
- (vii) Dr. Bharat Jhunjhunwala, B 2106, Angel Mercury, Ahinsa Khand 2, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad- 201014 (Behind DPS)
- (viii) Shri Mohit Ray, Vasundhara Foundation, 10, Second Road, Eastern Park, Santoshpur, Kolkata- 700075
- (ix) Dr. Kamal Jain, Professor, IIT (Roorkee), Professor, Deptt. Of Civil Engineering, IIT, Roorkee, Uttarakhand
- (x) Smt. Rama Rauta , Founder & Convener, Save Ganga Movement, B- 902, Florentine, Hiranandani Garden, Opp. Rodas Hotel, Near Galleria, Main Street, Powai, Mumbai- 400076
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- (i) PS to Hon’ble Minister (WR, RD & GR)
- (ii) PS to Hon’ble MoS (WR, RD & GR)
- (iii) PS to Secretary (WR, RD & GR)
- (iv) PS to Director General, NMCG
- (v) PS to DDG/ All EDs, NMCG