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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

A Working Group was constituted by the Government to formulate an action plan for conservation of Gangetic Dolphin, one of the major bio-indicators of ecological health of Ganga. The Working Group has since submitted the conservation plan along with specific action points for implementation.

2. To guide implementation of the Action points, an Advisory Committee with the following composition is constituted;

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| i) | Prof. R.K. Sinha, Department of Zoology,
Patna University, Patna | -Chairman |
| ii) | Shri P.R. Sinha, Director, Wildlife Institute of India,
Chandrabani, Dehradun | -Member |
| iii) | Dr. B.C. Jha,
Principal Scientist and Head, Reservoir and
Wetland Fisheries Division,
Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute
Barrackpore, Kolkata | -Member |
| iv) | Shri B.B. Barman, Addl. Director, NRCD | - Member |
| v) | Shri Amardeep Raju, Dy. Director, NRCD | -Member Secretary |

Additional member(s) may be co-opted as may be necessary.

3. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee will be as follows:

- i) To prioritize the suggested Action Plans and formulate guidelines for their implementation.
- ii) Identify agencies and invite proposals from different State Govts./Agencies/Universities/NGOs for execution of the Action Plan.
- iii) Project Appraisal, scrutiny, evaluation and recommendation of the projects.
- iv) Periodical monitoring of the projects and ensuring their successful execution

4. The Advisory Committee will also monitor the Awareness and Education Programme being implemented by Centre for Environmental Education (CEE) Ahmadabad.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

To

1. Prof. R.K. Sinha, Department of Zoology, Patna University, Patna-800 005

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