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Office Memorandum

Subject: - Appointment of River Cities Alliance (RCA) Coordinators

National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) have established the River Cities Alliance (RCA, <https://niua.in/rca/>) in 2021 to serve as a platform for discussions and information exchange concerning aspects crucial to the sustainable management of urban rivers.

- A core agenda of the RCA is to provide technical assistance to its member cities on pertinent subjects related to the holistic management of their rivers. In September 2024, the draft charter for RCA was conceptualized and developed with inputs of multiple stakeholders. The Charter outlines the Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles and Governance Structure of the Alliance and highlights the nature of activities that would be undertaken within the RCA.
- In this regard, the following individuals are hereby designated as the RCA Coordinators to act as a fulcrum in leveraging the mandate of RCA for river-cities (Ganga Basin States):

S. No	Name of State	RCA Coordinator	Organization
a)	Uttarakhand	Mr. Rohit Jayara	SMCG, UK
		Mr. Banibrata Choudhary	NIUA - PMU
b)	Uttar Pradesh	Mr. Mithilesh Mishra	SMCG, UP
		Ms. Nikita Anand	NIUA - PMU
c)	Bihar	Mr. Ram Avtar	SPMG, Bihar
		Ms. Simranpreet Kaur	NIUA - PMU
d)	Jharkhand	Ms. Pushpa Martin	SPMG, JH
		Ms. Ankita Raman	NIUA - PMU
e)	West Bengal	Mr. Pratik Dhumal (IAS)	SPMG, WB
		Ms. Ishleen Kaur	NIUA - PMU

- For Non-Ganga Basin States, the designated Coordinator is Ms. Jyoti Verma (NIUA).
- This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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