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Subject: - Minutes of 10th Meeting of the Empowered Task Force (ETF) on River Ganga held on 8th December, 2022 at 4:00 PM

A copy of the minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Empowered Task Force (ETF) on River Ganga held on **8th December, 2022 at 4:00 PM** through hybrid mode under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti is enclosed herewith for kind information and necessary action.

2. It is requested to forward the latest status on action points pertaining to your Ministry/Department/State.

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Deputy Secretary (Admin)

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2. Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti
3. Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti
4. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
5. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
6. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
7. Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
8. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism
9. Secretary, Ministry of Culture
10. Secretary, Ministry of Port, Shipping & Waterways
11. Secretary, Ministry of Power
12. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
13. Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology
14. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand
15. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
16. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar
17. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand
18. Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal
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1. PS to Union Minister for Jal Shakti
2. PS to Minister of State for Jal Shakti
3. PS to DG, NMCG
4. PS to all Executive Directors, NMCG

Minutes of the 10th meeting of Empowered Task Force (ETF) on River Ganga held on 8th December, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti.

The 10th meeting of the Empowered Task Force (ETF) on River Ganga was held on 8th December, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti and in the presence of Shri Bishweswar Tudu, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti, Shri Pankaj Kumar, Secretary, D/O WR, RD & GR, Shri G. Asok Kumar, Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Senior Officers from Ministries/Departments of Government of India, NITI Aayog and from five Ganga State Governments, who joined the meeting through video conferencing.

2. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

3. Shri G. Asok Kumar, DG-NMCG, welcomed Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti and Shri Bishweswar Tudu, the Hon'ble Minister of State, Jal Shakti Ministry for chairing the meeting. DG-NMCG also welcomed the Secretary, D/O WR, RD & GR and Senior Officers from various Central Government Departments, NITI Aayog and also from State Govt. Agencies who attended through Video Conferencing mode.

4. Shri G. Asok Kumar, DG-NMCG, made a presentation on the NMCG activities post 9th ETF meeting and Action Taken Report (ATR) received from various Ministries/Departments and State Governments on actionable points of last ETF meeting, State wise progress on various projects and interventions taken up for rejuvenation of river Ganga. All participating members were requested to give further updates on projects and initiatives pertaining to their Ministries/Departments/States.

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of 9th meeting of Empowered Task Force (ETF) held on 15th March 2022.

The DG, NMCG mentioned that 9th ETF meeting was held on 15th March 2022 and the Minutes were circulated among the members. He stated that no comments/suggestions were received from any of the members, therefore the minutes may be treated as confirmed. He added that on an average two meetings of ETF are held every year.

Agenda No. 2: Action Taken Note on the decisions taken in 9th meeting of Empowered Task Force

The DG mentioned that The Action Taken Note (ATN) including action taken by various Ministries/ Departments/ States on the decisions taken during the 9th ETF meeting held on 15.03.2022 was enclosed as Annexure- I.

Agenda No. 3: NMCG activities post 9th ETF

Significant points of the presentation made by DG, NMCG are summarized below:

3.1 Strengthening of DGCs

- A total 139 District Ganga Committees (DGCs) have been constituted, out of which 56 DGCs are located on Main stem of River Ganga while 83 DGCs are on tributaries of River Ganga.
- 8 DGCs of UP have been notified recently.
- Regular, monitored, mandated, monthly & minuted meetings of District Ganga Committees are being held on 2nd Friday of every month from April 2022 onwards. So far minutes of 400-450 such DGC meetings have been uploaded on the Dashboard(<http://gdpms.mowr.gov.in>), which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister on 6th April 2022. This is a good achievement as it shows that the DGC meetings have been taking place regularly. Next step would be to analyze the quality of issues discussed in these meetings.
Further, State Ganga Committees have been asked to monitor the performance of DGCs and meet once in 3 months.

3.2 Arth Ganga

6 verticals of Arth Ganga have been identified; namely

- (i) Zero Budget Natural Farming;
- (ii) Culture Heritage & Tourism;
- (iii) Monetization of reuse of sludge and waste water;
- (iv) Livelihood generation opportunities;
- (v) Public Participation;
- (vi) Institutional Building

All the above activities of Arth Ganga are being implemented in coordination with various line Ministries/ Departments.

Thrust on Natural Farming and Allied Areas

Meetings conducted with stakeholders - Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat (Acharya Devvrat), Padma Shri Subhash Palekar, Padma Bhushan Sh. Anil Joshi, MoA&FW, Niti Aayog, State Governments, etc.

- MoUs for promotion of natural farming signed with Ministry of Agriculture, Art of Living, Patanjali and Sahakar Bharti
- Sahakar Bharati to set up 75 "Sahakar Ganga Grams" – Beginning made at Bulandshahar, Sonapat, Varanasi, Haridwar
- Series of Farmers' Training Workshops on NF in Ganga Basin held at KVK Hastinapur on 1st December, 2022 with support of NCONF
- EOI for empanelling experts in NF – 57 applicants – will be involved in conducting NF training
- Farmers taken to Subhash Palekar SHIVIR in Shirdi in August, 2022
- Annual Action Plan for 2022-23 & 2024-25 for Natural Farming under BPKP approved for UK, UP, BR & JH - 1.48 lakh Ha

- 6,181 clusters and 1, 23,620 ha area covered under organic farming in 4 states
- Fisheries
- Over 60 lakh IMC & Mahseer fingerlings released
- Over 70,000 Hilsa reared in Ganga River
- **Thrust on Monetization of Reuse of Sludge & Wastewater**
- MoUs for promotion of reuse of treated water with Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railway, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- MoU with Patanjali for reuse of sludge as manure
- EoI for identification of agencies for sludge reuse
- National Framework for Reuse of Treated Wastewater has been prepared and would be released in the Annual State Water Ministers Conference in Bhopal next month.
- 20 MLD Mathura Tertiary Treatment Plant commissioned for supply of treated wastewater to IOCL's Mathura Refinery
- 6.5 MLD CETP in Mathura (60% water to be reused)- Under Trial – Ready for Commissioning by January 15th 2023
- Centre for Excellence on Water Reuse established in partnership with TERI (The Energy Research Institute)

Livelihood Generation Opportunities

- JALAJ Livelihood Model (biodiversity sensitive tourism-based boat safaris) launched at 26 locations. 15 more will be launched by 31st Dec 2022. To be replicated at total 75 locations.
- Promotion of Home Stay, Arth Ganga Trails, Jungle walks, Religious Tourism Guides, Reviving old pilgrimage routes in Uttarakhand etc.
- 75 Ghats proposed for regular Arti
- First batch of training for Arti at various Ghats- started at Parmarth Niketan on 1-2 December.
- Ghat Mein Haat for marketing of local produce
- Plantation of Rudraksh (INTACH-HCL), Khus, lemon grass, aloe vera etc. – Ministry of AYUSH

Culture Heritage and Tourism

- Study of Natural, Intangible Cultural & Architectural Heritage in Ganga basin across 51 districts by INTACH
- Cadre of 2,698 highly motivated & trained Ganga Praharis trained by WII in 94 districts
- MoU with IMAVATAR to promote marketing of products & services, including ecommerce to increase religious, spiritual tourism & health yoga
- Ganga Guides Training by Garhwal University

- Promotion of tourist circuits, development of Gangotri Dham (under PRASAD scheme), recreational activities
- Development of community jetties by IWAI

Public Participation

- Regular Monthly, Mandated, Monitored, Minuted meetings for District Ganga Committees held across 139 Districts
- 30,000 Ganga Doots (NYKS) deployed in 5 states – afforestation, Ghat cleaning, Ganga Aarti, awareness generation through Nukkad Nataks, Paintings, Poems etc.
- Ganga Aarti at several ghats by NYKS Ganga Doots and DPOs
- Promotion of Yoga on Ghat - “हर हफ्ते होगा, घाट पे योगा”
- Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, Ganga Utsav and Nadi Utsav
- Ganga Awareness & Aarti Workshops in Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh – series of such workshops to start Aartis on Ghats

Institution Building

- Niche online certification programmes with National Institute of Urban Affairs
- River Cities Alliance formed with 30 member cities across the country
- Blended Training Programmes by Indian Institution of Public Administration for ULBs
- Hybrid trainings programmes with Centre for Science and Environment
- All River Cities of 5 Main Stem states proposed to be members of RCA- Workshops are being organized for developing URMP
- All SMCs and grantee organizations provided training on Treasury Single Account System

3.3 Project Summary under Namami Gange Mission (As on 31.10.2022)

S. No.	Type of Project	Name of State	Sanctioned				Completed			
			No of Projects	Capacity (MLD)	Network (km)	Cost (in Rs. Cr)	Expenditure (in Rs. Cr)	No of projects	MLD Created/ Rehabilitated	Network (km)
1	Sewerage Projects	Uttarakhand	41	223	196	1,579	695	33	162	170
		Uttar Pradesh	59	1,979	1,866	11,942	4,481	33	679	1,797

	Bihar	33	676	1770	5,732	2,970	10	234	1,113
	Jharkhand	4	71	124	502	176	2	16	88
	West Bengal	26	871	1,030	4,067	1,552	11	274	842
	Haryana	2	145	41	218	218	2	145	52
	Delhi	9	1,268	37	1,952	1,424	6	318	36
	Himachal Pradesh	1	2	0	12	4	1	2	-
	Rajasthan	1	36	146	258	187	0	30	107
	Modular STP Decentralized	1	-	-	410	-	-	-	-
	Total	177	5,270	5,211	26,670	11,707	98	1,860	4,198
3	River front, Ghats and Crematoria	101	-	-	1,689	1,166	71	-	-
4	Afforestation and Biodiversity conservation	45	-	-	672	390	33	-	-
5	Ghats Cleaning & River Surface Cleaning	10	-	-	287	175	6	-	-
6	Industrial Pollution Abatement	17	-	-	1,427	417	2	-	-
7	Rural Sanitation	1	-	-	1,421	1,021	0	-	-
8	Other Projects	55	-	-	729	356	14	-	-
	Grand Total	406	5,270	5,211	32,898	15,057	224	1,820	4,198

3.4 Schedule of Projects Completion:

Time Period	Capacity (MLD)
Completed April 2014 – December 2021	981
Completed January 2022 – October 2022	907
Completion Planned November 2022 – March 2023	1,463
Completion Planned April 2023 – March 2026	1,919
Total	5,270

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3.5 Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

- Organic farming and Natural farming corridors along Ganga, promotion of natural farming & eco-agriculture
- Improvement of water use efficiency in agriculture in Ganga villages
- Ban on exotic breeds of fishes, which are a threat to the native species in River Ganga

The Joint Secretary from the Ministry mentioned that an area of 123000 ha of area has been covered in five Ganga States under organic farming under Namami Gange scheme. Further, projects on 148000 ha area has already been sanctioned under new scheme of Natural Farming. Responding to the challenge faced in implementing the scheme, he added that the biggest hurdle of educating and motivating farmers to practice natural farming has been mitigated through the extension centers. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management(MANAGE) based in Hyderabad and National Centre for Organic Farming in Gaziabad under the Ministry have been imparting training to Master Trainers, progressive farmers and extension workers on natural farming on a large scale. Training modules have been prepared on this.

3.6 Ministry of Tourism

- Comprehensive plan to be worked out for development of tourism circuits along Ganga
- Mapping and promoting of cultural, spiritual heritage along Ganga belt
- Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AZAM) exhibitions and fairs across 75 towns

The Additional Secretary from the Ministry mentioned that a comprehensive plan under recently sanctioned Swadesh Darshan scheme is being prepared by the Ministry. The master plan will cover the areas around Ganga River The scheme will cover adventure tourism, spiritual tourism and ecotourism. Further, the Ministry had sanctioned certain projects under the PRASAD scheme which have been completed.

3.7 Ministry of Culture

- Sanskriti Yatra
- Dedicated Ganga galleries be set up in Museums
- Setting up of Ganga Museums

The official from the Ministry informed that a specific plan to formulate Ganga Sanskriti Yatra. The Ganga Sanskriti Yatra will pass through Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal. A total of 136 points have been identified for this. The three Zonal Centers at Patiala (north zone), Prayagraj(north-central zone) and Kolkata(Eastern zone) will coordinate the Sanskriti Yatra.

3.8 Ministry of Power

- Reuse of treated waste water of Thermal power plants by adopting cluster approach in a region with a view to identifying more plants which could take reused water for thermal generation of power

The representative of MoP mentioned that Panki Thermal Plant would start using the treated water from next year.

3.9 Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

- Policy for distribution of CAMPA funds to Ganga States
- Scaling up of afforestation activities in Ganga belt
- Detailed plan to take forward the ‘Project Dolphin’ for conservation of Dolphins
- Comprehensive list of wetlands may also be developed along with action plan for their restoration and conservation
- Sharing of data (real time and manual) on water quality with National Water Informatics Centre (NWIC), Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Sand mining in ecological hotspots along River Ganga and its tributaries
- STP discharge norms as per NGT order dated April 2019

The representative official from the Wildlife Division mentioned that population assessment of Dolphin has been started in collaboration with Wildlife Institute of India.

3.10 Ministry of Rural Development

- Convergence of activities under MNREGA for rejuvenation of small rivers and conservation/ protection of traditional water bodies

The representative from Ministry of Rural Development informed that works on Drought proofing, Flood Control and Protection, Micro Irrigation Works, Renovation of traditional water bodies and Water Conservation and Water Harvesting amounting to Rs 2347 Cr. are being taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA- during FY:2022-23 in 57 Ganga districts in five Ganga States.

3.11 Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- Protection and conservation of Urban Wetlands, traditional water bodies
- Mapping of urban drains and management Solid, liquid waste in Ganga basin towns under SBM 2.0 & AMRUT 2.0
- Discussion on operationalizing of planning framework for River Cities
- Development of URMPs for River Cities

The Joint Secretary, MoHUA informed that 200 traditional water bodies/urban wetlands have already been taken up for conservation in a mission mode. The remaining waterbodies are proposed to be taken up under AMRUT scheme. Proposals on solid waste management received from 4 Ganga States have already been approved. Proposals from West Bengal are awaited. As far as mapping of urban drains is concerned, about 7000 urban drains have already been mapped. The mapping is further being validated. After the validation, the liquid waste treatment plans will be tagged under AMRUT and Swachh Bharat. 47 towns would be taken up under AMRUT while the remaining 49 towns would be covered under Swachh Bharat scheme. Under AMRUT, household sewer connections in Uttarakhand(4000 out of 5000) and Uttar Pradesh(180000 out of 212000) have been completed. The planning framework for River Cities have already been shared with NMCG and the Ganga basin States. The Urban River Management Plan has also been developed and NIUA would be asked to take up large scale capacity building.

3.12 Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti

- Mapping of rural drains and management of Solid, Liquid Waste in Ganga Villages

The Secretary, D/O DWS mentioned that States have been requested to make serious efforts towards solid and liquid waste management. All the 5 Ganga basin States have done remarkable achievement in reducing open defecation. Further, there is no scarcity of fund for constructing IHHL. However, there is a need to sustain the ODF status. There exists a challenge in access to toilets. Bihar has 77% access to toilets, Jharkhand has 82% access to toilets while UP, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have 98-99% access to toilets respectively.

3.13 Ministry of Science & Technology

- Sharing of knowledge on suitable technologies for river rejuvenation
- Support suitable pilot projects and technical assistance for monitoring and other activities

The representative from the Ministry informed that the Ministry has already shared the list of suitable technology for river rejuvenation along with the list of PIs. He added that Ministry would provide the support and technical assistance for monitoring as per the requirement of the program.

3.14 States

Transition from NGM I to NGM II (approved by Cabinet for 2021-2026) focusing on:

- ✓ Expeditious execution of projects
 - ✓ Preparation of bankable DPRs for new projects in Ganga tributary towns
 - ✓ Adoption of NGBRA framework for procurement
 - ✓ Cutting down delays in procurement of new projects
 - ✓ Avoidance of litigation in procurement processes
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- Focus on revival of small rivers and wetlands
 - District wise Action Plan by State Govts. to identify small rivers/ water bodies
 - Ganga districts to develop scientific plan & health card for at least 10 wetlands

 - Adopt policies for reuse of treated water and other by products
 - Ensuring Solid Waste Management along Ganga belt
 - Promote organic farming and forestry interventions in Ganga catchment by converging various Central and State schemes

(1) **Bihar**

- The Chief Secretary, Bihar informed that 11 Projects have been completed so far under the scheme and 5 more will be completed by December 2022. Another 10 projects would be completed in year 2023, 4 projects in 2024 and 4 projects are in the tendering process.
- The progress on all the projects has been expedited. Further, the State is in regular touch with NMCG for regular updation of schemes and report of progress.

(2) **Uttarakhand**

The status has been shared by the State representative.

(3) **Uttar Pradesh**

The status has been shared by the State representative.

(4) West Bengal

The PD, SPMG informed that meetings of District Ganga Committee are being held regularly and the minutes of the meetings would also be uploaded on the dashboard regularly.

Agenda No. 4: Adoption of Annual Accounts of NMCG for Financial Year FY 2021-22

ED(F) mentioned that Authority Notification dated 07.10.2016 requires Annual expenditure statement & audit report of NMCG to be forwarded to the Empowered Task Force for laying before each House of Parliament. Key Observations in Audit Report of C&AG are:

- Need for reconciliation of NMCG Accounts with SMCG Accounts & EAs, including confirmation of balance.
 - Correct classification of Grants-in-aid between General & Capital Heads
 - Dual Audit of NMCG
 - Aligning Bye-Laws of NMCG with Authority Order
- Subject to the above observations, Audit has certified:
Financial Statements of NMCG "give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India."

After brief discussion, the Financial Accounts of NMCG for the FY 2020-21 was adopted by the ETF.

5. Actionable Points

The following actionable points emerged from the meeting for further action:

- (i) Hon'ble Minister desired that serious efforts to undertake Hilsa fish ranching in Ganga river downstream of Farakka Dam must be made. A meeting with Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute may be convened to discuss the same.

(Action: Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare)

- (ii) Industries must be directed to use treated water wherever possible and must be discouraged to draw fresh water from the river. If needed, the imposition of penalty on industries, who flout this direction, may be considered.

(Action: All States)

(iii) It was decided that timeline for use of treated water by the 11 thermal power plants mapped by NMCG and Ministry of Power would be drawn and strictly adhered to. The issues of thermal power projects at Budge Budge (West Bengal) and Harduaganj (Aligarh) have been pending for long time. It was decided that the issues would be resolved urgently.

(Action- Ministry of Power)

(iv) For developing new tourist destinations along Ganga, National Mission for Clean Ganga has started a historical mapping exercise with the help of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) to identify places of historical and religious importance. A district wise map/plan would be prepared based on this information. Ministry of Tourism along with the other State tourism stakeholders and NMCG need to have consultation with each other to prepare a holistic plan to develop tourism along the Ganga stem within next two months.

(Action: Ministry of Tourism, NMCG)

(v) It was mentioned that MOUs of NMCG with Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture have been pending with the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture respectively for long time. It was decided that the same will be finalized and signed immediately.

(Action: Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture)

(vi) The event of 'Ganga Yatra' started by Hon'ble Prime Minister; Shri Narendra Modi was halted because of the Covid pandemic. This event needs to be resumed soon to spread mass awareness on the need to keep River Ganga clean.

(Action: Ministry of Culture, NMCG)

(vii) The progress on Dolphin conservation shared by representative of MoEFCC was not found satisfactory by the hon'ble Minister. It was decided that an action plan on the 'Project Dolphin,' declared on 15 August 2020 by Hon'ble PM in his address to the Nation on the occasion of Independence Day, to conserve the endangered aquatic species Dolphin in river must be presented within ten days.

(Action: Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change)

(viii) All States must ensure that works and projects of NMGC like promotion of natural farming, Project Dolphin, tourism, Urban projects etc. are supported and coordinated with concerned Ministry to achieve a fruitful outcome and avoid delays in the projects. There should be a regular review of the various activities and interventions under Namami Gange program at the State level.

(Action-All States)

(ix) It was noted that very few DGCs of UP and West Bengal have uploaded the minutes of monthly meetings on the dashboard. It was decided that meetings of the District Ganga

Committees (DGC) must be held regularly and the minutes of the meetings uploaded on the Dashboard on a regular basis.

(Action- All States)

- (x) It was noticed by the Hon'ble Minister with displeasure that certain Ministries had deputed officials lower than Joint Secretary to attend the meeting. The Hon'ble Minister directed that all Ministries must ensure that from next meeting onwards officers at least in the rank of Secretary from each Ministry attend the meeting with updated information on issues concerning the Ministry. Further, he asked the Secretary, D/O of WR, RD and GJ to take up the matter with his counterparts in other Ministries.

(Action-All Ministries & States)

- (xi) Hon'ble Minister directed that henceforth (from next ETF meeting) all the States and Central Ministries would make a 15-20 min presentation on the vision and action taken in furtherance of the objectives of Namami Gange program.

(Action-All Ministries & States)

6. DG, NMCG, in his concluding remarks, thanked the Hon'ble Ministers, Secretary and other participants and ended the meeting with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants of 10th Meeting of Empowered Task Force held on 08th December 2022 at New Delhi

1. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti
2. Shri Bishweswar Tudu, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Jal Shakti
3. Shri Pankaj Kumar, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
4. Ms. Vini Mahajan, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
5. Shri G. Asok Kumar, Director General, NMCG
6. Shri S. P. Vashishth, Executive Director (Admin), NMCG
7. Shri D.P. Mathuria, Executive Director (Technical), NMCG
8. Shri Himansu Badoni, Executive Director (Projects), NMCG
9. Shri Bhaskar Dasgupta, Executive Director (Finance), NMCG
10. Shri Avinash Mishra, Adviser, NITI Aayog
11. Ms. Roopa Mishra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
12. Shri Priya Ranjan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
13. Shri Rakesh Verma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tourism
14. Shri Nilesh Shah, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
15. Shri Subhash Chandra, Additional DGF and CEO- CAMPA, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
16. Dr. Amir Subhani, Chief Secretary, Bihar
17. Shri M. P. Singh, Chief Engineer, CEA, Ministry of Power
18. Dr. Sanjai Kumar, Scientist-D, Department of Science & Technology
19. Shri Maneesh Rajan, Under Secretary, Ministry of Culture
20. Ms. Nandini Ghosh, PD, SPMG-West Bengal
21. Shri Anurag Srivastava, PD, SPMG, UP
22. SPMG (Uttarakhand, Jharkhand)