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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of a Steering Committee on "State Spatial Data Infrastructures (State SDIs) and their Applications" under NRDMS Programme

Activities of the NRDMS Programme are required to be re-oriented in line with the present priorities of the Government like Digital India, Smart Cities, Linking of Rivers, Swatchh Bharat and other schemes and programmes concerning geospatial data. These will require building capacities the States for utilizing Open Source Geo-spatial Tools and Techniques in GIS applications and in various solutions.

Moreover, three vital components of the National GIS Mission, i.e., National Data Registry (NDR), National Data Platform (NDP) and National GIS Product and Application Development (NGM) are being incubated under NRDMS-NSDI. These require further development as well as testing methods, standards and IT processes with continuous involvement of academic and research institutions. A suitable geo-spatial information delivery system for the end users is also required for use of the products in decision support. State SDIs and their applications form a crucial component of National GIS.

In order to provide a mechanism for proactive demonstration and promotion of emerging Spatial Data Technologies in State SDIs and their applications, it has been decided to constitute a Steering Committee on "State Spatial Data Infrastructures and their Applications" with the following Composition and Terms of Reference:

Composition:

1. Prof. N. L. Sarda, Former Professor & Emritus Fellow, CSE, IIT Bombay - Chairman

Members:

2. Prof. B. Krishna Mohan, Professor & Head, CSRE, IIT Bombay
3. Prof. Subir Sarkar, Dept. of Geography, University of North, Bengal, Jalpaiguri
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8. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Deptt. of Civil Engg., IIT Roorkee
9. Prof. R. B. Singh, Deptt. Of Geography, Delhi University
10. Dr. P. K. Verma, Director General, MP Council of Science & Technology, Bhopal
11. Dr. S. K. Jain, Scientist 'G', National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee

Member Secretary:

12. Shri P. S. Acharya, Scientist-G/ CEO (NSDI), DST, New Delhi

Terms of Reference

- Steer, oversee and technically review implementation of State Spatial Data Infrastructures (SSDIs) and recommend release of R&D projects and provide mid-course corrections, if any
- Identify gaps and help evolve projects to address those
- Recommend suitable programmes/ projects for applying Geo-ICT in different domains relating to implementation of State-SDIs and their applications
- Co-opt members to facilitate consideration/ review of specific programmes/ projects/ activities


Tenure

The tenure of the Steering Committee will be for a period of 3 years from the date of its first meeting.

Payment of TA/DA


The Chairman and Members of the Steering Committee will be entitled to an honorarium of Rs. 2500/- per day for their participation. Non-official members are proposed to be entitled to TA/DA as per norms for attending the meeting of the above Committee.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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