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**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Re-constitution of the Expert Committee of coordinated programme on "Landslide Hazard Mitigation".**

The Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, has re-constituted an Expert Committee of coordinated programme on "Landslide Hazard Mitigation" on completion of its earlier tenure. The Committee will guide, oversee and monitor the R&D activities and provide overall guidance and directions in realizing the planned objectives of the programme for research.

The Composition and Terms of Reference of the Expert Committee are as under:

**A. Composition**

1.	Dr. V.P. Dimri, CSIR Distinguished Scientist, National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR), Uppal Road, Hyderabad - 500007	Chairman
2.	Dr. R.N. Gupta, Former Director, NIRM, Kollar C-002, Copalan Celestial Greens, No. 6, Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar, P.O., Old Madras Road, Bangalore - 560093	Member
3.	Dr. Prabhas Pande, former Addl. Director General, GSI, Lucknow, 34 Shankar Nagar, Nirala Nagar, Lucknow-226020	Member
4.	Dr. V.C. Thakur, Former Director, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, WIHG, 33, General Mahadev Singh Road, Dehradun - 248001	Member
5.	Dr. R.B. Singh, Sr. Scientist, Central Soil and Materials Research Station, CSMRS, Olof Palme Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi- 110016	Member
6.	Dr. Nachiketa Das, Head of the Department of Geology, And Dean of the School of Earth Sciences and Regional Studies, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack-753003, Odisha	Member
7.	Maj. Gen. (Dr.) B. Nagarajan, Visiting Professor, Deptt. of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur - 208016, UP	Member

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8.	Dr. S. Kaliappan, Dean Research, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai- 625 015, Tamilnadu	Member
9.	Representative of Border Road Organisation	Member
10.	Representative of Geological Survey of India	Member
11.	Dr Bhoop Singh, Head (NRDMS-NSDI), DST, New Delhi	Member
12.	Dr. A.K. Singh, PSO, NRDMS, DST, New Delhi	Member Secretary

**B. Terms of Reference:**


1. The Expert Committee will guide, oversee and monitor the R&D activities and provide overall guidance and directions in realizing the planned objectives of the programme for research.
2. The Expert Committee shall identify new areas of research, emerging technologies and futuristic converging areas.
3. The Expert Committee shall scrutinize all R&D project proposals scientific contents, evaluate the feasibility of funding and recommend for support.
4. Review of the progress of ongoing R&D projects and recommend appropriate corrective measures, if any.
5. The Expert Committee may co-opt any other member, as and when required.
6. Suggest ways and means for transferring of emerging technologies to potential users.
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**C. Tenure:** Tenure of the Expert Committee will be for a period of three years from the date of its first meeting.

**D. Payments of TA/DA**


The non-official members of the Expert Committee shall be paid TA (Economy Class) and honorarium as per the rules of Government of India for attending the meetings of the Committee.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary, DST vide Dy. No. 5515 dated 08/10/2014.

  
( Dr. A.K. Singh )  
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1. All the members,
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