

**Z-11011/08/2008-PPC**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**Department of Land Resources**

**ORDER**

In suppression of this Department's Order of even No. dated 23.10.2018, the Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development hereby constitutes a Steering Committee for administering the Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana 2.0 at the Ministry level with the following composition:

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| 1. Secretary, Department of Land Resources  | Chairperson |
| 2. Additional Secretary / Special Secretary, Department of Land Resources   | Member      |
| 3. Financial Adviser, Department of Land Resources  | Member      |
| 4. Representative of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)                                     | Member      |
| 5. Representative of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  | Member      |
| 6. Representative of the Department of Rural Development  | Member      |
| 7. Representative of the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation                        | Member      |
| 8. Representative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change   | Member      |
| 9. Representative of National Rainfed Area Authority  | Member      |
| 10. Representative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs  | Member      |
| 11. Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying   | Member      |
| 12. Representative of the Central Ground Water Board  | Member      |
| 13. Representative of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)                                | Member      |
| 14. Representatives of the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC )   | Member      |
| 15. Representatives of the four organizations in the field of watershed management (NIRD&PR, ICRISAT, CRIDA, MANAGE ) | Member      |
| 16. Representative of the National Informatics Center (NIC)   | Member      |



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| 17  | Three to five experts in the field of watershed management (to be nominated by the Chairperson) | Member             |
| 18  | Representatives from three States (by rotation) including one from NE State                     | Member             |
| 19. | Joint Secretary (WM) or equivalent, Department of Land Resources                                | Member<br>Convener |

*Note: The representative from Central Ministries / Department should not be below the rank of Joint Secretary and should be dealing with the schemes / programmes with scope for convergence with Watershed Development activities.*

2. The Chairman, Steering Committee may invite representatives from any other organizations / institutions as a Special Invitees for special purposes, as and when required.

3. The Steering Committee will perform the functions given below:

- i. Undertake policy initiatives /policy guidelines for the overall development of rainfed / degraded areas under WDC-PMKSY2.0.
- ii. Appraisal / sanction of new projects / foreclosure of projects whenever required.
- iii. To decide inter-state allocation of funds / re-allocation of area to States / UTs.
- iv. Act as an effective coordinating mechanism involving various Ministries / Departments / Institutions of Central and State Governments/Union Territories for efficient and effective implementation of WDC-PMKSY2.0 projects in convergence with the relevant schemes of Centre and State.
- v. Adoption of new and established technologies, best practices and innovations in the development of watershed areas.
- vi. Comprehensive monitoring and review of projects.
- vii. To modify the physical target in accordance with the dynamic availability of the resources.
- viii. Any other function assigned by the Department of Land Resources.

4. The Steering Committee will be free to form subcommittees from within its composition to perform specific functions out of those listed above.

5. This has approval of Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.



(Umakant)

Joint Secretary (WM)

10.12.2021

To,

- 1 The Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog , Sansad Marg, Sansad Marg Area, New Delhi 110001

- 2 The Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare , Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110001
- 3 The Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110001
- 4 The Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001
- 5 The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
- 6 The Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg PUSA, New Delhi - 110012
- 7 The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
- 8 The Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001
- 9 The Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Bhujal Bhawan, NH-IV, Faridabad – 121001
- 10 The Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Plot C-24, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, BKC Road, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051
- 11 The Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Department of Space, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500037
- 12 The Director General, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500030,
- 13 The Director, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) Patancheru 502 324 Telangana
- 14 The Director, Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Santoshnagar, Hyderabad - 500 059
- 15 The Director General, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030, Telangana
- 16 The Director General, National Informatics Centre, NIC Headquarters, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
- 17 The Chairman for WDC-PMKSY in all States / UTs
- 18 The Chief Executive Officer for WDC-PMKSY in all States / UTs

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- 1 PPS to Secretary, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi
- 2 PPS to Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi
- 3 Sr. PPS to Additional Secretary, Department of Land Resources, New Delhi
- 4 PA to DDG (Admn. & Coord.), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi



- 5 Director (WM)/ Sr. Addl. Commissioner (WD), Department of Land Resources, New Delhi
- 6 Technical Director NIC for WDC-PMKSY, CGO Complex, New Delhi- with a request to make arrangement for uploading of the same in Departmental website.



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Joint Secretary (WM)  
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