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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
Natural Resource Management Division  
Room No 118, B wing, Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi, Dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

Office Memorandum

**Subject:-Constitution of National Project Steering Committee (NPSC) of GEF assisted project on Green Agriculture: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes - reg.**

I am directed to convey that a GEF assisted project titled "Green Agriculture: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes" has been approved for implementation by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MOA&FW) in collaboration with Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in five States namely Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.

2. With a view to effective planning, implementation and monitoring of this GEF-6 project, a National Project Steering Committee (NPSC) is constituted as below:

S.N.	Name and Designation	Status
1	Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare (DACFW)	Chair
2	CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA)	Member
3	Additional Secretary (NRM), DACFW, MoAFW	Member
4	FAO Representative in India	Member
5	Representative, GEF Secretariat	Member
6	Additional Director General of Forest (Wildlife), MOEF&CC	Member
7	Chair Person, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority (PPV&FRA), MoAFW	Member
8	Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, ICAR	Member
9	Joint Secretary (IC & Nodal GEF Project), MoEF&CC	Member
10	Joint Secretary (NRLM), MoRD	Member
11	Joint Secretary (Medicinal Plantation-Ayush), Ministry of Ayush	Member
12	Joint Secretary (IWMP)/DG (IWMP), D/o Land Resource, MoRD	Member
13	Joint Secretary (Climate Change), Department of Science and Technology	Member



S.N.	Name and Designation	Status
14	Deputy Director General (NRM), ICAR	Member
15	Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries	Member
16	Advisor (Agri.), NITI Ayog	Member
17	Chair of the State Steering Committee (SSC) or representative from the States of Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Uttarakhand	Member
18	Director, National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources	Member
19	Representative of National Biodiversity Board	Member
20	Joint Secretary (NRM), DACFW, MoAFW	Member Secretary

3. NPSC will meet atleast once in a year to assess the progress made in the States and to provide the road map/future plan action to GEF Project. Experts/professionals may be co-opted as and when required.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (AC&FW).

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12. Director (NBPGR), ICAR, Pusa Complex, IARI, New Delhi
13. Mr. Tomio Shichiri, FAO Representative in India, 55, Lodhi Estate, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi-110003.

14. Director, National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Makrampur, GT Road Bye Pass, Karnal, Haryana
15. Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, TICEL Bio Park, CSIR, Road, Taramani, Chennai
16. Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.
17. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.
18. Nodal Officers, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.
19. Director (Personnel), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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