OFFICE ORDER


The Government of India in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) hereby constitutes a National Coordination Committee (NCC) for preparation of National Action Plan for Chemicals (NAPC) under the World Bank-aided Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management (CBIPM) Project being implemented by this Ministry. The composition of NCC is as given below:

(i) Dr. V. Rajgopalan, Former Secretary, MoEF&CC Chairman
(ii) Shri K.P. Nyati, Ex-Head of Environment Policy Division, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Delhi Expert Member
(iii) Dr. Tapan Chakarborty, Ex-Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur Expert Member
(iv) Dr. D.D. Basu, Ex Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and presently Adviser to Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), Delhi Expert Member
(v) Representative of CPCB, Delhi (Member Secretary or his nominee) Member
(vi) Representative of NEERI, Nagpur (Director or his nominee) Member
(vii) Representative of Indian Institute of Toxicological Research (IITR), Lucknow (Director or his nominee) Member
(viii) Representative of National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune (Director or his nominee) Member
(ix) In-charge, Division of Agricultural Chemicals in Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Delhi (or his nominee) Member
(x) Director (Chemicals-II), Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers Member
2. The Terms of Reference of the National Coordination Committee (NCC) will be as follows:

i. To provide overall guidance and direction to the project.

ii. To ensure the technical inputs of their respective institutes in the process of preparation of action plan for chemicals which are produced, imported and consumed in the country as well as new chemicals, so as to suggest the following:
   a. policy framework particularly where registration of chemicals is needed;
   b. phasing out of chemicals to be proposed in short term & long term period based on safety to human health and environment;
   c. need for development of infrastructure w.r.t. analysis of chemicals & their derivatives and effect on users;
   d. modification / addition required in existing legislation; and
   e. regarding involvement in international programmes and agreements.

iii. To provide views on internationally produced persistent organic pollutants (POPs) that are either prohibited/eliminated for production, use, import and export (with or without specific exemption) or restricted for production, use, import and export and on unintentionally produced POPs whose releases are to be reduced or eliminated, as listed under Annexe A, B and C of Stockholm Convention, respectively.
iv. To provide views on chemicals listed under Annex III of Rotterdam Convention that have been banned or severely restricted for health or environmental reasons by two or more Parties and which are subject to the prior informed consent (PIC).

v. To provide guidance so as to bring out recommendations and priorities for action under National Action Plan.

vi. To ensure inter-ministerial cooperation and sharing information to develop data bank for future.

vii. To meet four (4) times in Delhi in beginning of the project, at stage of data collection, discussion on draft report and finalization of report.

viii. To participate in the proposed national level stakeholders workshop for obtaining views / inputs from industry associations, institutions, government organizations and NGOs.

3. The NCC may co-opt any other person as and when required.

4. The tenure of the NCC will be up to project completion (September 15, 2017 or as extended).

5. Honorarium as per High Level Committee will be paid as sitting fee and TA/DA will be reimbursed to Chairman and members as per Government of India rules.

6. In the case of Shri N.K. Verma, sitting fee is not applicable to him since he is engaged in the MoEF&CC as Senior Project Coordinator under the World Bank-aided CBIPM project.

7. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No. 54195/AS&FA/2017, dated 31.03.2017 and with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister (EF&CC).

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To,
All members of the National Coordination Committee.

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