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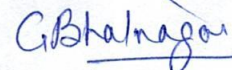
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Re-constitution of Steering Committee (SC) of the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)-reg.**

In suppression to this Ministry's Office Memorandums No.5/6/2015-CS-I, dt. 31.08.2015, 22.03.2016 and 24.08.2021, the Steering Committee of the NMHS is re-constituted with the following composition:

S.No.	Member	Designation
1.	Secretary (EF&CC)	Chair
2.	Secretary, Department of Science and Technology	Member
3.	Director General Forest & Special Secretary, MoEF&CC	
4.	Special Secretary & Financial Advisor/Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, MoEF&CC	
5.	Additional Secretary (in charge), MoEF&CC	
6.	Joint Secretary/ Advisor (in charge), MoEF&CC	
7.	Director, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment	
8.	Dr. N H Ravindranath, Professor (retd.), Indian Institute of Science	
9.	Dr. Ishmohan Bahuguna, Scientist-G (retd.), ISRO	
10.	Dr. V.K. Gaur, Distinguished Professor, Indian Institute of Astrophysics	
11.	Prof. Hari B. Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, Siddharth University	
12.	Director/Additional Director, CS-I (Mountain) Division, MoEF&CC	Convener

2. The Committee shall have the following Terms of Reference:
  - i. To provide overall guidance and direction to the Project Management Team, including approval and review of Project Operational Plan and Annual Work Plans;
  - ii. To periodically review progress in project implementation, including taking appropriate decisions on the recommendations of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group; and
  - iii. To review and approve the assessment/ findings and outcomes of the NMHS.
3. The tenure of the Committee will be for three years or till further orders.
4. The Committee shall meet at-least once in six months.
5. The Committee would be free to co-opt any additional expert members as per the requirement to provide guidance on specific issues.
6. The non-official members of the Committee shall be entitled for travel and all other allowances, as applicable, in accordance with the GoI Rules.



(Geeta Bhatnagar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

All the Committee Members.

Copy to:

- i. PSO to Secretary (EF&CC).
- ii. PPS to DGF&SS.
- iii. PPS to AS&FA.
- iv. PS to JS (NP), MoEF&CC.
- v. Sh. Kireet Kumar, Scientist-G & Nodal Officer, NMHS, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBPNIHE), Kosi-Katarmal, Almora, Uttarakhand-263643.