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ORDER

It has been decided to constitute an **Expert/Advisory/Working Group** consisting of the following members for the development of **National Forestry Database Management System (NFDMS)**:

1. Dr. S. K. Khanduri,
Director (Forestry),
Planning Commission,
New Delhi.
2. Dr. K. D. Singh,
Ex- FAO Expert,
K-30, Haus Khas,
New Delhi.
3. Director,
Indian Agriculture Statistical Research Institute,
(IASRI),
New Delhi.
4. Shri S.K. Chakraborti, ISS,
Director,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Deptt. of Animal Husbandry and Dairying,
New Delhi.
5. Prof. A.K. Gosain,
Civil Engineering Deptt.,
Indian Institute of Technology,
New Delhi.
6. Shri Ramesh Kalagathghi,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Department,
Hyderabad, (A.P.).
7. Shri R.P. Mishra,
Director,
O/o Director General,
Commercial Intelligence & Statistics,
Kolkata.

8. Shri Balagudi Swami,
Chief Conservator of Forests, (PPME),
Ahmedabad,
Gujarat.
9. Shri G.K. Ahuja,
Conservator of Forests (HQ),
PCCF's Office,
Forest Department,
Govt. of Haryana,
Chandigarh.
10. Shri Akhtar Hussein Khan,
Conservator of Forests (HQ),
Forest Department,
Govt. of Assam,
Guwahati.
11. Shri Rajiv Kumar Garg,
Conservator of Forests (Admn.),
Forest Department,
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow, (U.P.).
12. Shri Amit Asthana,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
PCCF's Office,
Forest Department,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Chennai,(T. N.).
13. Sanjay Gehlot,
Director, NIC,
New Delhi.
14. Dr. A.K. Chaubey, NIC
New Delhi.
15. Director (IT),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
New Delhi.
16. Dr. Indrani Chandrashekharan,
Director (IA),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
New Delhi.
17. Additional Director General (Statistics),
Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education,
Dehradun,
Uttanchal.
18. Shri Saibal Dasgupta,
Joint Director,

Forest Survey of India,
Dehradun.

19. Shri Raman Nautiyal,
Scientist
O/o Addl. Director General (Statistics),
Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education,
Dehradun
Uttaranchal.

20. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (SU),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
New Delhi.

21. Dr. Bipin Behari,

Member Secretary/

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (SU),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
New Delhi.

Convenor

2. The Officers from S.Nos. 8 to 12 will be the Nodal Officers also, for Western, Northern, North-Eastern, Central and Southern Zones respectively for better and prompt co-ordination. Shri Raman Nautiyal, Scientist at S.No. 19 above has been identified to support Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Survey and Utilization), Member Secretary, in Delhi as and when required by him for the purpose.

3. The main aim is to plan, guide and support implementation of an integrated National Forestry Database Management System (NFDMS) in a comprehensive manner including strengthening of the technological, institutional and human capabilities to ensure continuing and effective dissemination and use of forest statistics.

4. The Terms of Reference of the Expert/Advisory/Working Group will be as under:

- (i) to carry out Information Need Analysis towards the development of National Forestry Database Management System through the formulation of statistical formats with identified parameters both for National and International commitments;
- (ii) to carry out Functional Requirement Study of the States/Union Territories giving emphasis on the States/ Union Territories which are either not submitting forest statistics or submitting incompletely ;
- (iii) to organise 5 (five) Regional Workshops and one National Workshop to prepare basic inputs, Regional and National capacity building needs towards development of National Forestry Database Management System , which will encompass emphasis on International commitments, export/import data and mangrove statistics;
- (iv) to develop networking of forestry data so generated on the prescribed formats or duly validated, otherwise;
- (v) to develop IT application alongwith training to the managers of the system with necessary pilot testing ; and,
- (vi) to publish complete forestry statistics in India including export/import figures and mangrove statistics.

5. The expenditure towards TA/ DA as well as sitting fee etc. to the non-official members for attending meetings of the Expert/Advisory/Working Group will be met by the Ministry as per the prevailing rules.

6. The meetings of the Expert/Advisory/Working Group will be held normally at Delhi, but in exceptional cases, these may be held outside Delhi with the prior approval of the Ministry.

7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 257/DIF/05 dated 9-5-2005.

Yours faithfully,

(G.K. Prasad)
Additional Director General of Forests