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New Delhi, Dated: 08.02.2022

RESOLUTION

Sub: Constitution of Central Level Expert Group (CLEG) for periodic re-assessment of ground water resources of the country.

The State-wise annual assessment of Dynamic Ground Water Resources for the entire country are made based on the methodology and norms recommended by Ground Water Resources Estimation Committee (GEC) 1997 and 2015. There are changes in ground water scenario in various parts of the country because of various interventions by Government/public. Groundwater being a dynamic resource, its periodic assessment in the country can help the policy makers/planners to take suitable timely intervention for sustainable management of this precious resource. Accordingly, a Central Level Expert Group (CLEG) is hereby constituted for over-all supervision of the assessment of ground water resources in the entire country for each Water Year. The composition and Terms of Reference of the Expert Group are as follows:-

1. Composition:

S.No	Designation and Name of Department	Committee
1.	Chairman, CGWB	Chairman
2.	Member(RM), CWC	Member
3.	Member (CGWA), CGWB	Member
4.	Director, NIH, Roorkee or representative	Member
5.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare or his nominee.	Member
6.	Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti or his nominee.	Member
7.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs or his nominee.	Member
8.	Representative of Department of Civil Engg., Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad	Member
9.	Member(South), CGWB	Member Secretary

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The assessment of 'Dynamic Ground Water Resources' is carried out jointly by Central Ground Water Board and State Nodal/Ground Water Departments under the guidance of State Level Committee (SLC) of each State/UT and overall supervision of Central Level Expert Group (CLEG). Further, the states shall submit the information with the CLEG as per their requirement for compilation of National Ground Water Resource Assessment.

2. Terms of Reference: –

- i. To ensure the assessment of annual ground water recharge of the States in coordination with the respective SLC. The Committee will work on ground water assessments for water year (June to May) in accordance with the approved latest methodology and will adopt improved procedures and practices wherever possible for the sake of achieving greater accuracy of assessment.
- ii. To supervise the estimation of status of utilization of the annual extractable ground water resource as in specified water year to be carried by the respective SLC.
- iii. To supervise compilation of a National level report on assessment of ground water resources and status of its utilization as in the specific reference year.
- iv. Any other aspect relevant to the terms referred in TOR above.

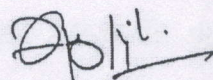
3. Time frame:-

The Committee will submit its report as per the timelines prescribed by the Ministry from time to time.

4. Expenditure

Expenditure on account of TA/DA to official Members of the Expert Group will be met from the source from which they draw their salaries and that of non-official Members (if any), will be borne by the Central Ground Water Board as per Govt. norms.

These issues with the approval of competent authority.

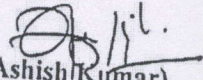

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ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution published be communicated to this Ministry for record.


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6. All members concerned.
7. Chairman, CGWB, Faridabad.
8. Member (S), CGWB and Member Secretary of the CLEG, CGWB, CHQ, Faridabad for information and necessary action.

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