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(BM Section)

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of the Sub-Committees approved by the 'Special Committee for inter-linking of Rivers'**

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD, &GR), hereby constitutes three Sub-Committees, with the approval of Competent Authority, to enable the "Special Committee for ILR" to discharge its functions prescribed vide Para 2 of the Notification dated 23.9.2014.

The composition and terms of reference (ToR) of the sub-committees are given below;

**I. Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on the issue of ILR**

**Composition:**

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| 1. | Shri B.N. Navalawala,<br>Chief Advisor, Ministry of WR, RD & GR<br>New Delhi     | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri A.D. Mohile,<br>Ex. Chairman, CWC<br>New Delh                               | - | Member   |
| 3. | Shri A.C. Tyagi<br>Secretary General, ICID<br>New Delhi                          | - | Member   |
| 4. | Shri S.N. Huddar<br>Former Secretary (CAD),<br>Government of Maharashtra<br>Pune | - | Member   |
| 5. | Shri A.D.Bhardwaj<br>Former DG, NWDA and<br>Former Member, CWC                   | - | Member   |
| 6. | Prof. S. Iqbal Hasnain (Retd.)<br>Eminent environmental expert<br>New Delhi      | - | Member   |

7.	Prof. Samar K. Dutta, (Retd.) IIM, Ahmedabad	-	Member
8.	Director/Superintending Engineer, NWDA	-	Secretary

**Terms of Reference:**

1. To consider and evaluate the various Reports/Studies carried out by NWDA.
2. To consider and review the recommendations/suggestions made in Reports of the Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers (2004) and its Sub-Groups/Committees.
3. To review the Status Reports in the form of Affidavits/Counter Affidavit filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court during the pendency of the Writ Petition on Networking of Rivers.
4. Based on the above review of Reports/Studies, the Sub-Committee to give suggestions/ recommendations and further course of action for the preparation of plans for the implementation of ILR Programme.
5. To carry out any other work/studies required to achieve the above objective.
6. The Committee shall submit its Report within a period of 6 months and may meet as frequently as required so as to submit the Report within the time limit.

**II. Sub-Committee for System Studies for identification of most appropriate alternative plan**

**Composition:**

1.	Prof. P.B.S. Sarma (Retd.) CED, IIT, Delhi	-	Chairman
2.	Prof. Sanjeev Kapoor IIM, Lucknow	-	Member
3.	Dr. D.K. Srivastava, Retd. Prof., Department of Hydrology, IIT Roorkee	-	Member
4.	Prof. Kamta Prasad, Chairman, IRMF, Delhi	-	Member
5.	Dr. Sharad K. Jain, Scientist G, NIH, Roorkee	-	Member

