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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Initiative on 'Nutrition'

The undersigned has been directed to convey the decision of the Government of India to constitute a two-tier Committee, to carry forward the initiative on 'Nutrition' taken up by the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, jointly with the Department of Health Research (DHR), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and other stakeholders. The two-tier structure comprises of an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and a Technical Committee, chaired by the DG, ICMR.

2. The composition and terms of reference of the **Technical Committee** is given below:

2.1 Composition :

S.No.	Name, Designation & Organization	Status
i)	Secretary, Department of Health Research and DG, ICMR, New Delhi	Chairperson
ii)	Dr. Anura Kurpad, Professor, Department of Physiology and Nutrition, St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore	Member
iii)	Dr. H.P.S Sachdev, Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research	Member
iv)	Director-in-Charge, NIN (ICMR), Hyderabad	Member
v)	Representative*, ICAR	Member
vi)	Representative*, CSIR	Member
vii)	Representative*, Ministry of Women & Child Development	Member
viii)	Representative*, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Public Distribution)	Member
ix)	Representative*, Ministry of Human Resource and Development	Member

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x)	Representative*, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation	Member
xi)	Representative*, Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Member
xii)	Representative*, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Member
xiii)	Representative*, National Commission for Women	Member
xiv)	Shri Suresh Kumar K., Scientist 'F', Office of PSA to the Government of India	Member
xv)	Dr. G.S. Toteja, Scientist 'G' and Head (Nutrition), ICMR	Member-Secretary

* Representations from various Ministries / Departments may be at the level of Joint Secretary / Scientist 'G' / Adviser, as applicable.

2.1.1 The Terms of Reference:

- To implement specific tasks as assigned by the Advisory Committee
- To formulate project proposals and identify appropriate institutional proponents for proposal generation and time-bound implementation
- Review, approval and implementation of project proposals under the guidance of the Advisory Committee
- Conduct studies and generate reports as deemed necessary by the Advisory Committee
- The Chairperson may invite other experts or resource persons as special invitees, as deemed necessary, from time-to-time

3. This issues with the approval of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India.


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