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Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
National Water Mission

2nd Floor, Block No.3,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003
Dated the 9th August 2016

Sub: *Minutes of the meeting held at National Water Mission with Officials from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) on 05 – 08 – 2016 – reg.*

Please find attached Minutes of the meeting with TISS officials held in the Chamber of Adviser (Technical), NWM, Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR, Block III, Second Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 08-08-2016. Officials concerned are requested to take follow up action.

Dr. H Chandrasekharan
Consultant (Goal-2), NWM

Encl: *As above*

To

1. Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai-400088
2. Sri Vatturi Srinivas, Senior Advisor, TISS (Delhi Office)

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3. PS to Additional Secretary & MD, NWM
4. PS to Adviser (C&M), NWM
5. PS to Adviser (Technical), NWM

Minutes of the Meeting with Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS) Officials on 05-08-16

The first review meeting for the year 2016 was held in the Chamber of Adviser (Technical), NWM to discuss the progress of activities of TISS, after the revalidation of MOU and the approval of GIA Guidelines by the Hon'ble Minister, MoWR, RD & GR on 26th July 2016. The list of participants is attached.

After the initial briefings, Shri Vatturi Srinivas, Senior Adviser, TISS presented a brief account on the work done during the past five months and the work plan during the FY 2016-17. He along with Mr. Dou Simte and Mr. Gohar Asif narrated their experience on the advocacy aspect of the MOU and submitted the following four compilations of TISS under the assignment:

1. NWM-TISS Water Project Activity Report, December 2015
2. NWM-TISS Water Project Activity Report, December 2015-February 2016
3. NWM-TISS Water Stewardship Program
4. NWM-TISS Water Stewardship Program (Fostering Leadership & Synergistic Action for Ecological and Human Well-being).

Appreciating the compilations, the Adviser (Technical) informed TISS officials that, after the approval of GIA Guidelines and extension of MOU till March 2017, it is expected that TISS shall work hard and complete the assignment, as per the MOU, well within the extended period and not necessarily wait for March 2017. He added that TISS should now concentrate on implementing GIA guidelines and take necessary steps for the empanelment of NGOs/VOs at National and Regional levels through the Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC). He requested TISS officials to submit soft copies of the progress of work periodically (preferably month wise) and also update the NWM-TISS website accordingly. On the periodical meeting with TISS officials, he suggested that one review meeting may be held in TISS office, Mumbai on a mutually convenient date. Shri Srinivas assured that TISS will do the needful to meet the expectations of NWM.

The meeting ended with a vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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Discussion with TATA Institute for Social Sciences (TISS) Officials on 05-08-2016

List of Participants

NWM:

1. Shri Joginder Singh, Adviser (Tech.) -- in Chair
2. Dr. H. Chandrasekharan, Consultant (Goal-2)

TISS, Mumbai:

1. Sri Vatturi Srinivas--Senior Advisor
2. Mr Dou Simte--Project Manager
3. Mr. Gohar Asif, Senior Project Officer, Communications & Advocacy (Delhi)