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National Water Mission

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Dated the 9th September 2016

Sub: *Minutes of the meeting held at TISS, Mumbai on 06 – 09 – 2016 – reg.*

Please find attached Minutes of the meeting with TISS officials held in TISS, Mumbai on 09-09-2016. 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
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A Brief Note on the Meeting with Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS) Officials on 06-09-16

1. The second review meeting was held in the TISS, Mumbai to discuss the progress of activities of TISS on 6th September 2016. The list of participants is annexed.
2. To start with, a brief discussion was held in the Chamber of Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS. Dr. Parasuraman narrated the genesis of TISS and gave a brief account of the important projects being undertaken by TISS in the areas of water science and society. Thereafter, visited the Computer Centre of the Institute and had a long discussion with Dr. Shiv Kumar, Head of Division on the real time monitoring of rural welfare activities being carried out by the Centre. Mr. Alpesh Gijbe, System Co-ordinator of the Centre explained facilities available at the Data Centre. Mr.Srinivas from TISS informed that separate server space is earmarked in the Data Centre for the NWM-TISS water project from where the website is being updated and monitored.
3. After this, had a meeting with Dr. Roopa Madhav, Head of Department and Dr. Paranjel Dikshit, Asstt. Professor, Centre for Water Regulation, Policy and Governance of the Institute on the current activities, especially on the academic programmes. During the discussion, it was suggested that NWM may send a copy of the recently developed HRD / Training guidelines to TISS besides endorsing a copy of the request letter for developing water related course, a suggestion made at the second ISAG meet of Goal-2, NWM.
4. In the afternoon, had a brief meeting with Ms Joycie Dias, Assistant Registrar, Finance & Accounts Division of TISS. Specific suggestions for smooth execution of NWM assignments were made. It was decided that TISS should take necessary steps to expedite the achievement of the deliverables of the existing MOU. Towards the end, it was desired that TISS should update its web contents periodically and expedite the empanelment process of NGOs/VOs as per the approved GIA guidelines.

Discussion with TATA Institute for Social Sciences (TISS) Officials on 06-09-2016

List of Participants

NWM:

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

TISS, Mumbai:

1. Dr. S. Parasuraman, Director
 2. Sri Vatturi Srinivas--Senior Advisor
 3. Mr. Sudarshan Rogdrigz, Directorate
 4. Dr. Roopa Madhav, Centre for Water Regulation, Policy and Governance
 5. Dr. Paranjel Dikshit, Centre for Water Regulation, Policy and Governance
 6. Dr. Shiv Kumar, Head of Computer Centre
 7. Mr. Alpesh Gijbe, Computer Centre
 8. Ms Joycie Dias, Finance & Accounts Division
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