

**Minutes of the Meeting with Tata Institute for Social Sciences (TISS) Officials on 18-11-2015**

A review meeting was held in the Chamber of AS & MD (NWM) to discuss the progress of activities of TISS on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The list of participants is annexed:

After the initial briefings, Shri Vatturi Srinivas, Senior Adviser, TISS made a short presentation on the proposed work plan in the light of discussions held in the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and explained the architecture for sustainable and equitable change, as a part of activities under NWM -TISS Water Project. He added that the last two stages of the work plan is not finalized and would be submitted in a week. Appreciating the presentation and the documents prepared by TISS, the Chairman made the following remarks:

1. With regard to field activities in five regions, TISS would explore working on basin wise scale.
2. In accordance with Hon'ble Prime Minister's directives, waste water dimensions have been added along with other components.
3. TISS should disseminate / spread awareness and facilitate empanelment of advertising agencies on water conservation and management through advertisement / campaign of best practices, harmful practice and good initiatives by people.
4. TISS should finalise the shortlisting of NGOs/Field level agencies for implementation of activities listed under Goal 2.
5. TISS should finalize the last two stages of work plan and submit the same in a week
6. TISS should submit utilization certificate and work done on the deliverables for the first quarter to enable payment for the second quarter as per the MOU.

Shri Srinivas assured that TISS will do the needful to meet the expectation of the Chairman. While thanking the Chairman for encouraging words, he requested that an authorization letter for TISS officials to enable them to interact with state level agencies while carrying out field activities.

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**List of Participants**

NWM:

1. Shri Nikhilesh Jha, AS & MD -- in Chair
2. Shri Joginder Singh, Adviser (Tech.)
3. Dr. H. Chandrasekharan, Consultant (Goal-2)
4. Mrs. Nidhi Tripathy, Director (NWM)

TISS, Mumbai:

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