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

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NWM WITH TATA INSTITUTE FOR
SOCIAL SCIENCES (TISS) OFFICIALS ON 8-10-2015**

A meeting was held in the chamber of Additional Secretary and Managing Director, National Water Mission to review the progress of activities of TISS on 8th October 2015. The list of participants is annexed.

At the outset, AS & MD (NWM), the Chairman welcomed Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS, to the meeting and conveyed his appreciation on the document compiled by TISS under NWM-TISS Water Project. The Chairman added that such documentation forms the basis on which further plan of action for dissemination of water conservation and augmentation could be organized. Director, TISS and the Chairman introduced the participants respectively from TISS and NWM.

The Director, TISS briefed the Committee on the establishment of TISS and informed that it is fully funded by the Government of India for its activities in addition to resources being generated through sponsored projects. The Chairman informed that NWM will request the concerned Ministry to issue a circular to provide at least 50% of CSR funds for water sector including water conservation, augmentation, preservation, water quality, pollution abatement and waste water utilization. He added that water cess being collected by CPCB may be utilized for water conservation activities and water quality and pollution abatement. The Director, TISS, while narrating his experience in Murray-Darling river basin, suggested that similar activities can be taken up in Majauli-Assam, Kanpur-Uttar Pradesh and Thirupur-Tamilnadu. Thereafter, there was a long discussion on various issues associated with the 'NWM-TISS Water Project' and the following decisions were taken:

1. Documentation to be generated from TISS activities be supported by suitable examples and linked to applicable institutions / Acts and the NWM can act as a catalyst.
2. TISS would prepare list of NGOs for spearheading different sets of activities for dissemination and capacity building.
3. TISS would arrange co-operation and funding by corporates on the Demonstration Projects initiated by NWM.
4. TISS shall also submit separate work plans covering output and outcome with supplementary requirements to NWM within two weeks.
5. Review meetings are to be held once a month.

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

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List of Participants

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1. Shri NikhileshJha, AS & MD (NWM) - in Chair
2. Shri , Joginder Singh, Adviser(Tech.)
3. Dr. H. Chandrasekharan, Consultant, Goal 2
4. Shri Ajit Kumar Pandey, Executive Assistant, Goal 2.

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5. Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director
6. Sri Vatturi Srinivas, Senior Advisor
7. Mr Dou Simte, Project Manager
8. Mr. Gohar Asif, Senior Project Officer, Communications & Advocacy (Delhi)
9. Ms. Pratiksha Khanduri, Project Officer Training & Documentation (Delhi)