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**R E S O L U T I O N**

Sub: Constitution of Central Level Expert Group for overall re-assessment of ground water resources of the country, 2017.

The last assessment of state-wise annual replenishable ground water resources for the entire country has been made as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 based on the Methodology, Ground Water Resources Estimation Committee (GEC) -97. Since then there have been changes in ground water scenario in many places of the country. Accordingly, a Central Level Expert Group is hereby constituted for over-all supervision of the re-assessment of ground water resources (As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017) in the entire country. The composition and terms of reference of the Expert Group are as follows:-

1) **Composition:**

(i).	Chairman, CGWB	Chairman
(ii).	Member(RM), CWC	Member
(iii).	Member (WP&P), CWC or representative	Member
(iv).	Member (SM&L), CGWB	Member
(v).	Member (SAM), CGWB	Member
(vi).	Member (ED&MM), CGWB	Member
(vii).	Member (RGI), CGWB	Member
(viii).	Additional Director General (Stat), MOWR, RD&GR	Member
(ix).	Chief General Manager, NABARD	Member
(x).	Director, NIH, Roorkee or representative	Member
(xi).	Representative of NITI Aayog	Member
(xii).	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Member
(xiii).	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change	Member
(xiv).	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development (Watershed Development Programme)	
(xv).	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation	Member
(xvi).	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development	Member
(xvii).	Representative of IIT, Delhi (Water Resources Section) Civil Engineering Department	Member
(xviii).	Chief Engineer (HQ), NWDA or representative	Member
(xix).	Technical Expert (WM), NRAA, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Member
(xx).	Representative of India Meteorology Department	Member
(xxi).	Representative of Geological Survey of India	Member
(xxii).	Secretary In-Charge, Water Resources, Uttar Pradesh	Member
(xxiii).	Secretary In-Charge, Water Resources, Punjab	Member
(xxiv).	Secretary In-Charge, Water Resources, Maharashtra	Member
(xxv).	Secretary In-Charge, Water Resources, Andhra Pradesh	Member
(xxvi).	Secretary In- Charge, Water Resources, Rajasthan	Member
(xxvii).	Secretary In- Charge, Water Resources, Madhya Pradesh	Member
(xxviii).	Secretary In- Charge, Water Resources, Gujarat	Member
(xxix).	Secretary In- Charge, Water Resources, West Bengal	Member
(xxx).	Representative of Department of Civil Engg., Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore	Member
(xxx).	Member (TT&WQ), CGWB	Member Secretary

The committee may co-opt any other Member(s), if necessary.

- 2) Terms of Reference: –
- (i) To ensure the assessment of annual replenishable ground water resources of the States in coordination with the respective state level committees for the reference year 2017. The Committee will work on ground water assessments in accordance with the methodology and will adopt improved procedures and practices wherever possible for the sake of achieving greater accuracy of assessment(s).
  - (ii) To supervise the estimation of status of utilization of the annual replenishable ground water resource as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 of the States to be carried by the respective State level committees.
  - (iii) To prepare a National level report on assessment of ground water resources and status of its utilization as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.
  - (iv) To work towards integration of ground water and surface water data with a view to facilitating planning for constructive/integrated use of water resources.
  - (v) Any other aspect relevant to the terms referred to above.

3) Time frame:-

The Committee will submit its report within one year.

4) Expenditure

Expenditure on account of TA/DA to official Members of the Expert Group will be met from the source from which they draw their salaries and that of non-official Members (if any), will be borne by the Central Ground Water Board.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (WR,RD&GR) .

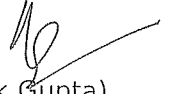


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5. All members concerned.
6. Chairman, CGWB, Faridabad
7. Member (TT&WQ) and Member Secretary of the CLEG-2017, CGWB, Faridabad for information and necessary action.

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