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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
(Coordination Section)

Room No. 5, B Wing, Ground Floor,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
Dated 18.08.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Preparation/Submission of notes for consideration of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees-Empowered Technology Group reiteration of instructions – reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Office Memorandum No. 1/17/1/2020-Cab dated 18.08.2020 received from the Cabinet Secretariat on the subject mentioned above for information and strict compliance.

(Rajan Bhasin)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. 23074033

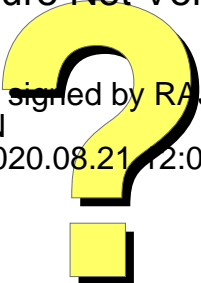
Encl : As above.

To

1. Head of all Organizations under this Department
2. All Wings/SMDs of the Department

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 Cabinet Secretariat
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New Delhi, 18th August, 2020OFFICE MEMORANDUM

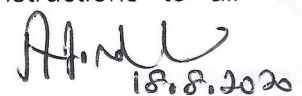
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The undersigned is directed to refer to Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India Order no. Prn. SA/Adv./DCNTG/42/2019 dated 28.02.2020 constituting an Empowered Technology Group (ETG), as an institutionalized structure to proactively lay down, coordinate and oversee national-level policies relating to procurement and induction, and Research and Development (R&D) in technologies that require large outlays in resources, both financial and human, and to render sound and timely advice for determining direction and trajectory of Government's R&D and Technology Development Programmes.

2. Further, Cabinet Secretariat *vide* O.M. of even no. dated 29.02.2020 had stipulated that all Departmental proposals (including their Centrally funded Autonomous Bodies and Laboratories) in excess of Rs.500 crore for procurement of technology/ technology products and for R&D, will be placed before the ETG prior to their submission to the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC). In cases where such proposals are to be placed before Cabinet/ Cabinet Committee, the draft Cabinet/ Cabinet Committee notes, along with inter-Ministerial comments, shall be shared with the ETG. Ministries/Departments were also advised to incorporate a separate paragraph on the Technology implications of the proposal in the main body of Cabinet/ Cabinet Committee notes. Both the aforementioned references are available for reference on this Secretariat's website cabsec@nic.in

3. However, it has been observed that Ministries/ Departments are not referring such matters to the ETG. Ministries/Departments are, therefore, advised to comply with these instructions at the stages prior to EFC appraisal and finalization Cabinet/Cabinet Committee notes.

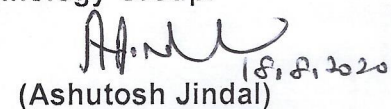
4. Ministries/ Departments are requested to reiterate the above instructions to all concerned for strict compliance.



(Ashutosh Jindal)
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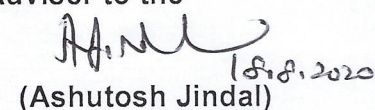
All Secretaries to the Government of India (as per list)

Copy forwarded to Chairperson and Members of the Empowered Technology Group.



(Ashutosh Jindal)
 Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Copy also forwarded to Scientific Secretary, O/o Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India.



(Ashutosh Jindal)
 Joint Secretary to the Government of India