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Ministry of Urban Development

PHE – II Section

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Constitution of National Advisory Group on Urban Sanitation

In order to provide advisory and technical support to the Government of India and the states to implement and institutionalize the various components of the National Urban Sanitation Policy and to ensure operationalization of the award scheme, it has been decided to constitute National Advisory Group on Urban Sanitation (NAGUS). The composition of NAGUS is as under:-

1. Secretary (UD), Ministry of Urban Development - **Chairperson**
2. Joint Secretary (Housing), Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
3. Joint Secretary (SD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
4. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests/Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board
5. Joint Secretary (DWS), Ministry of Rural Development
6. Joint Secretary, Deptt. Of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
7. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources
8. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
9. Joint Secretary (Mission), Ministry of Urban Development
10. Adviser (PHEE), CPHEEO, Ministry of Urban Development
11. Adviser (HUD), Planning Commission
12. Shri. A.K. Jain, Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra
13. Shri. Raghav Chandra, Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh
14. Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Commissioner – cum – Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Orissa
15. Shri. R.S. Bharati, Chairman, Alandur Municipality
16. Ms. Sheela Patel, Director, Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centre (SPARC)
17. Director (WS), Ministry of Urban Development - **Member Secretary**

2. The National Advisory Group on Urban Sanitation is constituted for a period of one year and will be extended based on need and progress.

3. The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the NAGUS are as under: -

- Support the MoUD, GoI with implementation of the national policy on urban sanitation.
- To promote and develop key partnerships with the various stakeholders and mobilize and channel the technical and financial resources to the appropriate agencies.
- Develop an advocacy strategy and an institutional mechanisms to achieve sanitation goals as articulated in the national policy (short, medium & long term) through regional consultations and road shows to secure commitment of state governments.
- To promote the policy through an in-depth communication strategy to help facilitate translating the policy and reward scheme into action.
- To review and monitor the progress/performance of states and city and address and attempt to smoothen the issues and bottlenecks that may arise during the implementation phase.

4. Expenses towards TA/DA etc. of the non-official members attending meetings shall be borne by the Ministry.

5. The Chairperson shall invite any other suitable expert if felt necessary.

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