

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of a Research Advisory Committee for NCMRWF, NOIDA

In order to provide strategic guidance to achieve the goals/mandate of National Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF), a subordinate office of Ministry of Earth Sciences, a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) is constituted as follows:

Composition of RAC

Prof. J. Srinivasan, CAOS, IISc, Bangalore	Chairman
Dr K.J.Ramesh, DG, IMD	Member
Prof. Ravi Nanjundiah, Director, IITM	Member
Prof S.K.Dash, IIT, Delhi	Member
Dr. C.M.Kishtawal, SAC, Ahmedabad	Member
Prof. C. Balaji, DME, IIT Madras	Member
Dr. Krishna Achuta Rao, CAS, IIT Delhi	Member
Dr Harry Hendon, Bureau of Meteorology, Australia	Member
Head, NCMRWF	Member
Dr. A. K. Mitra, Scientist-G, NCMRWF	Member-Secretary
Any other member co-opted by Chairman	

2. The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows :

- (i) To monitor and review the progress of the activities as per approved programs of the Centre and recommend steps for enhancing the performance of the Centre, vis-à-vis, its mandate;
- (ii) To provide guidance to identify new areas of research to be undertaken by the Centre and to advice/recommend the thrust areas and research programmes of the Centre;
- (iii) To monitor and evaluate its programmes from time to time and to advise/suggest remedial action if any,

3. The tenure of RAC will be for 3 years and the RAC will submit its report to the Secretary, MoES for approval.

4. All expenditure related to TA/DA and Sitting fee to non-official members as per GOI rules and logistic support etc. for holding the meeting will be borne by NCMRWF, Noida.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MoES vide diary no. P-3727/Secy/17 dated 31/03/2017.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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The Chairman and members of RAC