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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 15th October, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: **Inter Ministerial Committee for promotion and development of Seaweed Sector - reg.**

In pursuance of the Minutes of the meeting chaired by Advisor to Hon'ble Prime Minister on "Exploring institutional mechanism for convergence of schemes of M/o Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying including seaweed farming" held on 15.09.2020 and as per the decision taken in the National Consultation on promotion of seaweed cultivation, processing, export and marketing held on 24.08.2020, the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Government of India (GoI) being the nodal Department for matters concerning Seaweed cultivation and value chain, hereby constitutes an Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Government of India for promotion and development of Seaweed Sector in the country. The Composition of the said Committee is as below:

Sl.No	Composition of the Committee	
1	Secretary, DoF, MoFAHD	Chairperson
2	Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries), DoF, MoFAHD	Member Convener
3	Secretary, D/o ACFW, MoACFW or representative	Member
4	Secretary and Director General, DARE/ICAR, New Delhi or representative	Member
5	Secretary, D/o AHD or representative	Member
6	Secretary, M/o EFCC, New Delhi or representative	Member
7	Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi or representative	Member
8	Secretary, D/o Commerce, New Delhi or representative	Member
9	Secretary, D/o Rural Development, New Delhi or representative	Member
10	Secretary, D/o Financial Services, New Delhi or representative	Member
11	Secretary, D/o Science and Technology, New Delhi or representative	Member
12	Representative of NITI Aayog, New Delhi not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
13	Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries), DoF, MoFAHD	Member
14	Chairman, MPEDA, Kochi	Member
15	Secretary (Fisheries), DoF, Govt. of Tamil Nadu	Member
16	Secretary (Fisheries), DoF, Govt. of Gujarat	Member

Terms of References (ToRs)

1. To provide overall policy guidance, chalk out roadmap and make recommendations on all matters concerning the growth and development of Seaweed sector in the country.
2. To facilitate Inter-Ministerial coordination, cooperation and resolve Inter-ministerial issues concerning the matters of promotion and development of seaweed cultivation (farming) and value chain in the country which *inter alia* includes infrastructure, investments, credit linkages, value addition, marketing and exports.

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3. To identify areas of convergence among various Ministries/Departments and/or States/UTs for promotion and development of seaweed sector including ways and means for fostering convergence thereof.
4. To identify and leverage resources under government as well as private sector for overall growth and development of Seaweed sector in the country.
5. To seek advice/assistance of the Technical Advisory Committee for Promotion and Development of Seaweed Farming and Value Chain from time to time on technical and scientific matters pertaining to seaweed sector.
6. To perform any other task entrusted by DoF from time to time.

The Committee will chalk out its own working and procedural methodology. The Committee may co-opt any other Experts/Officials as members in the Committee. The Committee may invite the member(s) of the Technical Advisory Committee for Promotion and Development of Seaweed Farming and Value Chain (constituted by the DoF) and the representatives of Seaweed Industry to the Committee meetings as and when required. TA/DA will be admissible to non-official participants as per applicable rules.

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Sl.No	Composition of the Committee	
1	Joint Secretary (Maine Fisheries), DoF, MoFAHD	Chairperson
2	Dr. Dinabandhu Sahoo, Professor, Dept of Botany, Delhi University, New Delhi	Member
3	Director, CSMCRI, Bhavnagar	Member
4	Director, CMFRI, Kochi	Member
5	Director, NIOT, Chennai	Member
6	Director, CIFT, Kochi	Member
7	Representative of MoEFCC not below the rank of Director	Member
8	Dr. C. R. K. Reddy, CEO, ICCSIR, Mandvi-Katchchh, Gujarat	Member
9	Shri. Abhiram Seth, MD, AquAgri Processing Ltd,	Member
10	Shri. V. Ayyappan, Agar-Agar and Alginate processor.	Member
11	One or two eminent scientists well versed on seaweed matters (to be nominated by Chairperson)	Members
12	Fisheries Development Commissioner, DoF, MoFAHD	Member Convener

Terms of References (ToRs)

1. To aid and advice the Department of Fisheries, GoI on technical and scientific matters concerning promotion and development of seaweed cultivation(farming) and Value Chain.
2. To assist the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Promotion and Development of Seaweed Sector on technical and scientific matters as and when solicited.
3. To make recommendations from time to time on various aspects related to genetic improvement programs of commercially important seaweeds, cultivation of high yielding seaweed plant materials(seed)/cultivars, good/best/new farming practices and methods including drafting of guidelines/SOPs etc.
4. To make recommendations from time to time on various aspects related to import of high yielding varieties/cultivars of seaweeds.
5. Develop Action Plans for systematic and scientific development of the seaweed farming and industry.
6. Perform any other task/activity entrusted by DoF from time to time.

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