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Subject: Constitution of National Steering Committee (NSC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSJ)-reg.

With the objective of extending the irrigation coverage to a larger area, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSJ) has been formulated amalgamating ongoing schemes viz. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation; Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) of Department of Land Resources; and On Farm Water Management (OFWM) component of National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. PMKSJ is to be implemented in an area development approach, adopting decentralized state level planning and projectised execution, allowing the states to draw their irrigation development plans based on district/blocks plans with a horizon of 5 to 7 years.

2. The objectives of the PMKSJ are as under:

- a) Achieve convergence of investments in irrigation at the field level (preparation of district level and, if required, sub district level water use plans).
- b) Enhance the physical access of water on the farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation (Har Khet ko pani),
- c) Integration of water source, distribution and its efficient use, to make best use of water through appropriate technologies and practices.
- d) Improve on-farm water use efficiency to reduce wastage and increase availability both in duration and extent,
- e) Enhance the adoption of precision-irrigation and other water saving technologies (More crop per drop).
- f) Enhance recharge of aquifers and introduce sustainable water conservation practices
- g) Ensure the integrated development of rainfed areas using the watershed approach towards soil and water conservation, regeneration of ground water, arresting runoff, providing livelihood options and other NRM activities.
- h) Promote extension activities relating to water harvesting, water management and crop alignment for farmers and grass root level field functionaries.
- i) Explore the feasibility of reusing treated municipal waste water for peri-urban agriculture, and
- j) Attract greater private investments in irrigation.

3. An Inter-Ministerial National Steering Committee (NSC) is hereby constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister to provide general policy, strategic directions/advisories for programme implementation, protect interstate issues, and provide overall supervision addressing national priorities etc. The NSC will adopt its

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own working procedure and delegate such powers as it considers fit to the National Executive Committee.

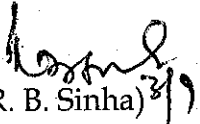
4. Composition of NSC is as under:

1. Hon'ble Prime Minister	Chairman
2. Union Minister, Finance	Member
3. Union Minister, Agriculture	Member
4. Union Minister of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation	Member
5. Union Minister, Rural Development	Member
6. Union Minister, Urban Development	Member
7. Union Minister, Drinking Water and Sanitation	Member
8. Union Minister, Tribal Affairs	Member
9. Union Minister, Panchayati Raj	Member
10. Union Minister, Science and Technology	Member
11. Union Minister, Environment, Forest & Climate Change	Member
12. Union Minister, Commerce and Industry	Member
13. Union Minister, Development of North Eastern Region	Member
14. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog	Member
15. Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation	Member Secretary

Permanent Invitees

- Secretary, Department of Rural Development
- Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR
- Secretary, Department of Land Resources
- Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education

5. The Committee may co-opt any other official/ non-official experts as it deems fit.


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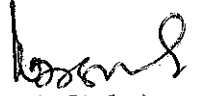
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