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Subject: Constitution of National Executive Committee (NEC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSY)-reg.

With the objective of extending the irrigation coverage to a larger area, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSY) 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. PMKSY 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 PMKSY 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 Executive Committee (NEC) is hereby constituted under the chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog to oversee programme implementation, allocation of resources, inter ministerial coordination, monitoring & performance assessment, addressing administrative issues etc.

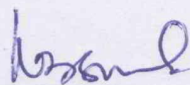
4. Composition of NEC is as under:

1. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog	Chairman
2. Secretary, Department of Expenditure	Member
3. Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation	Member
4. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation	Member Member
5. Secretary, Department of Rural Development	Member
6. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development	Member
7. Secretary, Department of Land Resources	Member
8. Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education	Member
9. Chairman, NABARD	Member
10. CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority	Member
11. Chief Secretaries or Agriculture Production Commissioner or Development Commissioner of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu (to be changed on rotation basis after two years)	Member
12. Joint Secretary, DAC	Member Secretary

Permanent Invitees

- i. Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- iii. Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- iv. Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology
- v. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- vi. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- vii. Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

5. The Committee may co-opt any other official/non-official expert/representative. The Committee should meet at least two times in a year.


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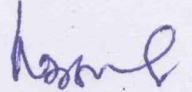
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12. Secretary, Department of Land Resources
13. Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education
14. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog
15. Chairman, NABARD
16. Scientific Secretary, Indian Space Research Organization
17. CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority
18. Chief Secretaries, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu

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