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National Mission on Himalayan Studies

Composition and Terms of Reference for Steering Committee (SC)

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1. Composition of the Steering Committee(SC)

- i. Secretary (MoEF&CC) - *Chair*
- ii. Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, GoI
- iii. Director General (Forest) and Special Secretary (MoEF&CC)
- iv. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, MoEF&CC
- v. Additional Secretary In-charge, MoEF&CC
- vi. Adviser/Joint Secretary In-charge, MoEF&CC
- vii. Director, GBPIHED, Almora
- viii. Prof. R. Gadagkar, President, INSA, Bangalore
- ix. Prof. J.S. Singh, Professor Emeritus, BHU, Varanasi
- x. Prof. V.K. Gaur, Professor, IIA, Bangalore
- xi. Prof. Hari B. Srivastava, BHU, Varanasi
- xii. Deputy Secretary, CS-I, MoEF&CC - *Convener*

2. The Committee shall have the following Terms of Reference (ToR):

- i. To provide overall guidance and direction to the project Management Team, including approval and review of project Operational Plan and Annual Work Plans;
- ii. To periodically review progress in project implementation, including taking appropriate decisions on the recommendations of the Scientific and Technical advisory Group; and
- iii. To review and approve the assessment/ findings and outcomes of the NMHS.

3. The Committee shall meet at least once in six months.

4. The Committee would be free to co-opt any additional expert members as per the requirement to provide guidance on specific issues.