

Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meeting are accessible for public.

I. National Scheme Sanctioning Committee (NSSC) under SBM-G Phase II.

A National Scheme Sanctioning Committee (NSSC) is constituted for specific periods to approve or revise the Perspective Plan called the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for the States/UTs, and the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) as and when received from the State / UT Governments duly approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSCC) and finalized by the Appraisal Committee.

The constitution of the NSSC is as follows:

1. Chairperson: Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
2. Special / Additional / Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GoI
4. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, GoI
5. Joint Secretary, MNREGS, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI
6. Secretary in-charge of rural sanitation of the State whose proposal is to be considered
7. Additional Secretary / Joint Secretary in-charge of Sanitation, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation - Member Secretary
8. Two experts on rural sanitation as nominated by the Chairperson.

II. Technical Committee for examination and use of innovation and technologies in drinking water and sanitation sector.

Government of India has launched Jal Jeevan Mission which aims at Functional Household Tap connection to every rural household by the year 2024. To achieve the goal of universal coverage in water supply especially on this scale and with speed, there are huge challenges for which innovative solutions with the use of new technologies would be required. Also, under Swachh Bharat Mission – Grameen, on 2nd October, 2019 country has achieved the goal of Open Defecation Free which need to be sustained and address new challenges including solid and liquid waste management for which ODF+ is proposed to be launched.

Keeping this in view, it has been decided to constitute the 'Technical Committee for examination of innovation and technologies in drinking water and sanitation sector'

The composition of the Committee is as under:

1.	Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti	Co-Chair
3.	Secretary, Department of Science & Technology or nominee (sector specialist)	Member
4.	Secretary, Department of Biotechnology or nominee (sector specialist)	Member
5.	Director General, Council for Scientific & Industrial Research or nominee (sector specialist)	Member
6.	Chairman, Defence Research & Development Organization or nominee (sector specialist)	Member
7.	Additional Secretary (Water) & Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, Dept. of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti	Member
8.	Additional Secretary (Sanitation), Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti	Member
9.	Mission Director and Additional Secretary, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog	Member
10.	CEO, Invest India	Member
11.	Prof. T. Pradeep, IIT, Chennai	Member
12.	Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Chennai	Member
13.	Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of West Bengal	Member
14.	Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Rajasthan	Member
15.	Director, Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar	Member
16.	Director, Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar	Member
17.	Dr P. K. Tiwari, Visiting Professor, IIT Jodhpur	Member
18.	Representative of UNICEF	Member
19.	Professor C. B. Mazumdar, IIT Roorkee	Member
20.	Shri A. Muralidharan, Deputy Adviser, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti	Member-Secretary

Q. Whether their meetings are open to the public?

A. No, the meetings are not open to the public.

Q. Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public?

A. Yes, the Minutes of the Meetings are open to the public. The Minutes are available under Proactive disclosure of RTI Tab of the Department website.