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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RESOLUTION

The 18th March 2014

Government of Odisha is pleased to constitute Advisory Council on Mass Awareness on Water Conservation with the objective to initiate a major awareness campaign on water conservation during the “Water Conservation Year - 2014” and to propagate the policies and programmes of Department of Water Resources with a view to achieve the goals of the State Water Policy, 2007:—

1. Composition :

1. Chief Secretary & Chief Development Commissioner, Odisha . . . Chairman
2. Development Commissioner-*cum*-Additional Chief Secretary . . . Vice-Chairman
3. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department . . . Member-Convenor
4. Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department . . . Member
5. Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department . . . Member
6. Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department . . . Member
7. Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary, Industries Department . . . Member
8. Commissioner, Steel & Mines Department . . . Member
9. Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department . . . Member
10. Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary, School & Mass Education Department . . . Member
11. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department . . . Member
12. Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary, Women & Child Development Department . . . Member
13. Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary, Information & Public Relation Department . . . Member

14. Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development Department . . Member
 15. Vice Chancellor, OUAT . . Member
 16. Prof. Radha Mohan, Ex-RTI Commissioner, Government of Odisha . . Member
 17. Representative from Nabakrishna Choudhury Development . . Member
 Council, Bhubaneswar.

2. Terms of Reference :

The Council will advise broad guidelines on—

- (i) Creating awareness on importance of water conservation and necessity of using it judiciously on priority basis in each sector of water utilization.
- (ii) Creating awareness on policies and programmes of State Government and Central Government against water scarcity.
- (iii) Propagating State Water Policy, 2007 and National Water Policy, 2012
- (iv) Sensitizing about goals of National Water Mission
- (v) Prioritizing area specific water related problems
- (vi) Devising area specific technology/solution
- (vii) Maintaining good health of rivers and water bodies
- (viii) Sensitizing various stakeholders
- (ix) Co-ordination among various stakeholders
- (x) Equitable water distribution among stakeholders
- (xi) Periodic review of action by State, District and Block Level Council.

3. Meetings :

The Council will meet as and when necessary, however there shall be at least one meeting every quarter.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/Chairman and member of the Panel.

By order of the Governor

S. C. MAHAPATRA

Principal Secretary to Government