

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(R&D Division)

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Lodi Road, New Delhi -11003
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Task Force to harness Geothermal Energy in India

With reference to above mentioned subject, this is to informed that a Task force has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. A.K Tripathi, Advisor MNRE to harness Geothermal Energy in India. The composition of Task force is as follows: -

S.No.	Name/Designation	
1.	Dr. A.K Tripathi, Advisor MNRE, Chairman	Chairman
2.	Dr. Kaustav Nag, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH), New Delhi	Member
3.	Sh. Ravi Baidyanath Prasad, Director General ONGC Energy Centre, New Delhi	Member
4.	Er. Tana Tage, Director Centre for Earth Science and Himalayan Studies, Itanagar, AP	Member
5.	Prof. Arun K Saraf Geo-Physisit, Deptt of Earth Sciences, IIT Roorkee	Member
6.	Dr. Labani Ray CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI)	Member
7.	Dr. Nachiketa Rai, Geo-Chemistry, Dept of Earth Sciences, IIT Roorkee	Member
8.	Shri Bishnu Prasad Biswal, Sr. Geologist Geological Survey of India (GSI)	Member
9.	Shri Ritesh Arya, CEO, Arya Drillers	Member
10	Prof. T. Hari Narayana, Ex. Scientist G, NGRI and Advisor Osmania University, Hyderabad	Member
11.	Dr Anil Kumar, Scientist-E (R&D Div.)	Convener

2. The Task Force will review the draft of 'Indian Geothermal Energy Development Framework', the Global status of various available technologies & applications and will provide guidance for further course of actions for harnessing Geothermal Energy in the Country.

3. The Task Force may also co-opt and consult the industry and other experts/stakeholders as and when required.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, NRE.



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1. All Members of Technical Committee
2. PS to Secretary, MNRE
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4. PPS to Advisor-R&D
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