

F.No.17-18/2022-RT
Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
(RT-Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
4th Floor, Agni Wing
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003
Dated: as per e-signature

MEETING NOTICE

Sub: 4th meeting of High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) of National Institute for Research and Application of Natural Resources to Transform, Adapt and Build Resilience (NIRANTAR)-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the 4th meeting of the High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) of the National Institute for Research and Application of Natural Resources to Transform, Adapt and Build Resilience (NIRANTAR) is scheduled to be held on **12.01.2026 from 09.00 AM to 11.00 AM**, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in the Teesta Conference Hall, 1st Floor, Vayu Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi.

2. The agenda for the HPSC meeting is as follows:

- (i) Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 3rd High Power Committee meeting held on 30.01.2024.
- (ii) Details of collaborative research projects (under implementation, under consideration, or already concluded) for resource optimization under the NIRANTAR initiative since its inception, involving NIRANTAR institutes and/or other institutions.
- (iii) Patents earned by institutes since NIRANTAR inception.
- (iv) Brief of **collaborative** research papers in **international journals of repute Since NIRANTAR inception.**
- (v) Status of the proposals funded under NIRANTAR.
- (vi) Any other item with the permission of Chair.

3. All Lead Verticals are also requested to send their updated PPT as per the agenda items along with the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 3rd HPSC meeting (copy enclosed) **by 05.01.2026 positively**, for compilation and further submission.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the aforesaid meeting.

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To:

- (i) The CEO, NITI Ayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi
- (ii) The Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology (Technology Bhavan), New Delhi
- (iii) The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iv) The Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shastri Nagar, New Delhi.
- (v) The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), New Delhi.
- (vi) The Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun
- (vii) The Director, IGNFA, Dehradun
- (viii) The Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi
- (ix) The Director General, Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun
- (x) The Director, Botanical Survey of India (BSI), West Bengal.
- (xi) The Director, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), West Bengal
- (xii) The Director, National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), New Delhi
- (xiii) The Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai
- (xiv) The Director, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun
- (xv) The Addl. DG (PT) & Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), New Delhi
- (xvi) The Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority (CZA), New Delhi
- (xvii) The Director, Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bangalore.
- (xviii) The Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal
- (xix) The Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai
- (xx) The Director, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, (GBP-NIHE), Almora.
- (xxi) The Director, Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun/Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur,/Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), Jodhpur/Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla /Institute of Forest Productivity (IFP), Ranchi/Institute of Forest Biodiversity (IFB), Hyderabad/ Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore/Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat.

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- (i) PS to Hon'ble MEF&CC, New Delhi
- (ii) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (EF&CC), New Delhi
- (iii) PSO to Secretary (EF&CC), New Delhi
- (iv) PSO to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
- (v) PPS to CEO (CAMP), Addl. DGF (FC) / Addl. DGF (WL) / AS (VVY) / AS (AG) / JS&FA, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
- (vi) PPS to IGFs (RT/SU/WL), JS (NP) / JS (NKS) / JS (RA) / JS (SM) / JS (VKM), MoEF&CC, New Delhi
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