

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

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Dated: as per e-signature

MEETING NOTICE

Sub: High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) Meeting 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 High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) Meeting of National Institute for Research and Application of Natural Resources to Transform, Adapt and Build Resilience (NIRANTAR) is scheduled to be held on **28.02.2026 from 05.00 PM to 5.45 PM at IIFM, Bhopal** under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, at Bhopal. The venue of the meeting at Bhopal shall be intimated shortly.

2. The agenda of the meeting is to review of the progress of Vertical III (Capacity Building). The detailed agenda will be circulated separately.

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

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority, please.

Digitally signed by
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Date: 19-02-2026
18:12:23

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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: with a request to **kindly send the presentation on Verticle-III (Capacity Building) latest by 23.02.2026 to RT Division of this Ministry.**
- 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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