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**STATEMENT OF BOARDS, COUNCILS COMMITTEES OR OTHER BODIES
CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSTITUTED AS A PART OF
THE DEPARTMENT 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 MEETINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR PUBLIC**

Statement of Committees related to Central Rural Sanitation Programme

There are two Committees constituted by the Government related to Rural Sanitation Programme:

(a) National Scheme Sanctioning Committee (NSSC): National Scheme Sanctioning Committee (NSSC) has been constituted for sanction of TSC projects. The Committee consists of the following persons.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	
Officials		
1.	Secretary (DWVS)	<u>Chairperson</u>
2.	Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser	Member
3.	Joint Secretary (DWVS)	Member
Experts		
4.	Shri Ishwar Bhai Patel, Environmental Sanitation Institute, Gandhi Ashram Ahmedabad — 380 027	Member
5.	Shri Chandi Charan Dey, Coordinator (Sanitation), Rama Krishna Mission Lok Shiksha Parishad, P.O. Narenderpur, Kolkata —700 103	Member
6.	Dr. S. Ponnuraj, Director, Public Health, Head, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation. Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu-624 302.	Member
7.	Dr. M.D. Narayana Naidu, Ex. Chairman, AP	Member

College Vidyanagar	Service Commission, 3-57, Colony, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.	
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The committee meets as and when TSC projects are received for sanction. So far 29 meetings of the Committee have taken place.

(b)NIRMAL GRAM PURASKAR SANCTIONING COMMITTEE

In order to sanction Nirmal Gram Puraskar, a Committee has been constituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	
1.	Secretary (DWVS)	Chairman
2.	Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser	Member
3.	Joint Secretary	Member
4.	Chief, VVES UNICEF, Delhi	Member
5.	Representative from State Govt. (on rotation basis)	Member
6.	Representative from State Govt. (on rotation basis)	Member
7.	Shri Ishwar Bhai Patel, Environmental Sanitation Institute, Gandhi Ashram Ahmedabad - 380 027.	Expert
8.	Shri Chandi Charan Dey, Coordinator (sanitation), Rama Krishna Mission Lok Shiksha Parishad, P.O. Narenderpur, Kolkata -700 103.	Expert

The committee usually meets once in a year to consider Nirmal Gram Puraskar applications received in the particular financial year.

(c) Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for the Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission (RGNDVVM), Department of Drinking Water Supply, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, has been constituted with the following composition:-

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| 1. | Secretary
Department of Drinking Water Supply
Ministry of Rural Development
Government of India | Chairman |
| 2. | Principal Adviser (Water Supply)
Planning Commission, GOI. | Member |
| 3. | Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
M/O Rural Development, GOI. | Member |
| 4. | Joint Secretary (DVVS) & Mission Director
Department of Drinking Water Supply,
New Delhi. | Member |
| 5. | Chairman,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Delhi-110 0092 | Member |
| | Chairman, Central Ground Water Board,
M/o Water Resources, Faridabad | Member |
| 7 | Chairman, Central Water Commission
M/o Water Resources, R.K.Puram
New Delhi. | Member |
| 8. | Director,
National Environmental Engineering Research
Institute (NEERI), Nagpur. | Member |
| 9. | Member Secretary GVSSB,
Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 10. | Chief Engineer (PHED)
Government of Assam. | Member |

11	Representative from CSIR, New Delhi.	Member
12.	Shri Anupam Mishra. Gandhi Peace Foundation	Member
13	Dr. G. Karthikeyan, Professor Gandhigram Rural Institute Department of Chemistry, Gandhigram. Member Dindigul district, Tannilnadu.	
14.	Representative from NICD New Delhi..	Member
15.	Representative from ITRC, Lucknow.	Member
16.	Representative from BARC, Mumbai	Member
17.	Additional Adviser (PHE) Convenor D/O Drinking Water Supply.	
18.	Director (Water), Director (Director- Water Quality) Director (CRSP) Invitees D/O Drinking Water Supply.	Permanent
19	Director (Water Quality) D/O Drinking Water Supply.	Co-Convenor
20.	All Technical Officers of the D/o, Drinking Water Supply. Invitees.	Permanent

The functions of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) in respect of research projects on drinking water supply and sanitation in rural areas are as follows:-

1. To generate new ideas for research & development and fix priority for R&D project and decide thrust areas.
2. To identify field problems from the user departments and community organizations viz. Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs,) Voluntary agencies. etc.
3. Identify Institutions and Scientists for specific R&D projects and invite them to submit proposals.
4. Technical monitoring of hydrological systems in various sensitive zones of the country. The quantitative & qualitative aspects of drinking water

sources to be monitored. RAC would identify the institutions and organizations that will be involved into this technical monitoring.

5. Help the identified scientists to formulate intersectoral and multidisciplinary research projects relevant to the Mission.

6. To scrutinize and recommend individual research project proposals to the Government of India for sanction /rejection..

7. To review the progress of the ongoing Research & Development (R&D) projects and suggest midcourse correction, if any.

8. To evaluate the findings of the completed Research & Development projects and suggest follow up actions.

9. To suggest norms to institute Mission sponsored" Water fellowships" and "chairs" in Universities and Research & Development (R&D) organizations.

10. To help the Mission to organize regional, national and international workshops, annual R&D review sessions and National Water Congresses to be sponsored by the Mission.

11. To help the Mission to prepare specialized and emerging science and technology related documents of current interest.

12. To help and advice the Mission on all such matters which will help the Mission to promote, adopt, generate, modify any science & technology as well as research and developmental activities with specific reference to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation sectors.

1. The proposals which are found prima-facie suitable by the Screening Committee (RAC) consisting of Additional Adviser(PHE) and all the technical officers of this Mission may be presented before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) by the concerned Principal Investigator.

2. The Principal Investigator from Non Governmental Organization (NGO's) who make the presentation before the Screening Committee (RAC) and /or Research Advisory Committee (RAC) may be offered II AC train fare from his working place to Delhi or place of meeting and back.

3. The decision of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) shall be final on matters regarding administrative, financial sanction, duration of the project etc.