

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-11000  
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Sub: Constitution of a Technical Support Group for framing Rules under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

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Consequent on the enactment of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II - Section 1 on January 2, 2007, the Central Government hereby constitutes a Technical Support Group under the convenorship of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for framing Rules under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for carrying out the provisions of the Act. The composition of the Technical Support Group shall be as under:

Non-official

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| 1.  | Shri S.R. Sankaran,    | ... | Chairman |
| 2.  | Prof. Madhav Gadgil,   | ... | Member   |
| 3.  | Shri Raman Sukumar,    | ... | Member   |
| 4.  | Shri Ram Dayal Munda,  | ... | Member   |
| 5.  | Prof. K.C. Malhotra,   | ... | Member   |
| 6.  | Shri Sanjay Upadhyaya, | ... | Member   |
| 7.  | Shri Rangan Dutta,     | ... | Member   |
| 8.  | Prof. Nandini Sundar   | ... | Member   |
| 9.  | Shri D. Bandopadhyay   | ... | Member   |
| 10. | Smt. Smita Gupta       | ... | Member   |
| 11. | Shri Kumar Shiralkar   | ... | Member   |

Official

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| 12. | Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun   | ... | Member |
| 13. | Representative of Ministry of Environment & Forests (not below the rank of Joint Secretary)...                | ... | Member |
| 14. | Representative of Department of Land Resources (not below the rank of Joint Secretary)...                     | ... | Member |
| 15. | Representative of Ministry of Law & Justice. (Legislative Department) (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) | ... | Member |
| 16. | Representative of Ministry of Panchayati Raj (not below the rank of Joint Secretary)                          | ... | Member |
| 17. | Shri Serjius Minz. Principal Secretary. Forest. Government of Chhattisgarh                                    | ... | Member |
| 18. | Shri S.C. Negi. Secretary. Tribal Development. Government of Himachal Pradesh                                 | ... | Member |