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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Ozone Cell  
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**ORDER**

**Sub.: Reconstitution of Empowered Steering Committee (ESC) – Regarding**

In continuation to office order of even number dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 the Empowered Steering Committee (ESC) for the implementation of the Montreal Protocol has been reconstituted with the following membership :-

1. Secretary (Environment, Forest and Climate Change) Chairperson

Representatives of following Ministries/Departments not below the level of Joint Secretary.

2. Secretary (Department of Economic Affairs) Member

3. Secretary (Department Chemicals & Petrochemicals) Member

4. Secretary (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) Member

5. Secretary (Department of Commerce) Member

6. Secretary (Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas) Member

7. Secretary (Department of Science & Technology) Member

8. Secretary (Ministry of Food Processing Industry) Member

9. Secretary (Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying) Member

10. Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Member

11. Secretary (Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship) Member

12. Director General, Directorate General of Training (DGT) Member

13. Additional Secretary (Climate Change) Member



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| 14. | Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board  | Member  |
| 15. | Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises  | Member  |
| 16. | Maximum of 4 eminent persons from outside Government representing Environment, Technology & Finance to be nominated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. | Members |

Nominated Members:

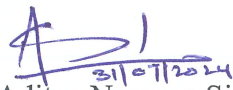
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| i.   | Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)   |         |
| ii.  | Prof. A. B. Pandit, Vice-chancellor of the Institute of Chemical Technology   |         |
| iii. | Dr. G. Venkatarathnam , Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Madras and   |         |
| iv.  | Dr. Krishnaiah Atmakur, Chief Scientist & Head, CSIR-IICT   |         |
| 17.  | Maximum of 5 industry representatives (who will not have direct interest) to be nominated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | Members |

Nominated Industry Representatives:

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| i.   | Dr. Seema Arora, Sustainability and Environment Division, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)                                    |                    |
| ii.  | Director General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) (Presently Ms. Jyoti Vij)                          |                    |
| iii. | President Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) (Presently Mr Vinod Aggarwal)   |                    |
| iv.  | National President, Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) (Presently Mr. Anoop Ballaney) |                    |
| v.   | President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) (Presently Shri Sanjeev Agrawal)   |                    |
| 18.  | Economic Advisor (Environment, Forest and Climate Change)   | - Member Secretary |

2. The ESC would be responsible to the MOEFCC for its overall functioning. It will devise its own rules of procedure for grants and implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
3. The Committee will ensure that projects are properly prepared and reviewed, choosing where necessary an appropriate agency but in a manner that does not cause unnecessary delay.
4. The procedure to be followed by the Committee would be notified.
5. The period of the Committee will be for 3 years w.e.f the date of issue of the office order.
6. The expenditure towards travel, DSA and sitting fee will be provided to the non-official members.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(Aditya Narayan Singh)

Scientist 'F'/ Director (Ozone Cell)

To,

All Members of the Committee

Copy for kind information to:

- i. PPS to Secretary (EF&CC)
- ii. Sr. PPS to EA (RR)