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| A committee of Environmentalists, Social Scientists and other Experts on Interlinking of Rivers has been constituted by MoWR in December 2004. The Committee is constituted with a view to make the process of proceedings on Interlinking of Rivers (ILR) in a fully consultative manner with the followingcomposition and terms of reference:  **Composition of the Committee (Updated):**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 1 | Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, NewDelhi | Chairman | | 2 | Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,Government of India, New Delhi | Member | | 3 | Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi | Member | | 4 | Chairman, Central Water Commission, Govt. of India, NewDelhi | Member | | 5 | Shri Z. Hasan, Former Secretary (WR), GOI, Noida | Member | | 6 | Shri A.C. Kamraj Chairman, NAWAD Council, Madurai, Tamil Nadu | Member | | 7 | Shri P. Sen, Rtd. Member, Central Water Commission, Member Kolkata, West Bengal | Member | | 8 | Shri Rajinder Singh, Noted Sociologist   Alwar, Rajasthan | Member | | 9 | Dr. Ms Mala Kapur Shankardass, Chairperson          Development Welfare and Research Foundation, New Delhi | Member | | 10 | Dr. Ashok Khosla President, Development Alternatives, NewDelhi | Member | | 11 | Prof. M. N. Madhyastha, Environmentalist, Centre forEcological & Environment Studies, Mangalore University, Karnataka | Member | | 12 | Dr. Vijay Paranjpe, President and Founder of Gomukh and Gangotree Trusts, Pune | Member | | 13 | Sh. Himanshu Thakkar,  Coordinator of Centre for Water Policy & Editor of Journal title "Dams Rivers & People", New Delhi | Member | | 14 | Director General, National Water Development Agency. | Member-Secretary | | **Special Invitees:** | | | | 1. | Additional Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, New Delhi | | | 2. | Commissioner (PR), Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, New Delhi | |   **Terms of Reference (Updated):**  The Committee will advise the Government on the following aspects of the proposed project.          Environmental and socio-economic issues covered in the Term of Reference (TOR) for preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) finalized by theTask Force.          Rehabilitation & Resettlement package for the persons affected by ILR programme keeping in view the national R&R policy and structure of the agency for its implementation.          Additional studies needed to be carried out, to address any other concerns in the ILR   Programme.          Impacts of proposed inter basin transfer of water links on settlements, occupations and other socio-economic activities, while preparing the DPRs.           Adoption of appropriate measures for optimum utilizations of   transferred water   especially in the water short basins while preparing the various DPRs.        Consideration of the above issue/aspects so as to cover the impact studies of intra-state river linking proposals while preparing their DPRs.    The Committee has held eight meetings so far. |

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