

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
SOIL CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06**

No.Soil.71/2008/35

Dated : 16/01/2009

**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of Govt. Notification No.Soil.71/2008/34, dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the State Level Nodal Agency as per common guidelines for Watershed Development Projects, Government of India 2008 with the following members.

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| 1. Commissioner & Secretary, Soil Conservation, Assam   | Chairperson      |
| 2. Representative of NRAA, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi   | Member           |
| 3. Representative from Central Nodal Ministry,<br>Department of Land Resources Ministry of Rural<br>Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi. | Member           |
| 4. General Manager, NABARD Regional Office, Guwahati  | Member           |
| 5. Director, P&RD, Assam  | Member           |
| 6. Director, Agriculture, Assam   | Member           |
| 7. Director AH& Veterinary, Assam   | Member           |
| 8. Director, NERIWALM, Assam (Professional Expert)  | Member           |
| 9. Head of Deptt. in the Civil Engineering (Soil Mechanism)<br>Assam Engineering College, Guwahati (Professional Expert)                    | Member           |
| 10. Representative from Ground Water Board  | Member           |
| 11. A representative from eminent Voluntary Organization  | Member           |
| 12. Director, Soil Conservation, Assam, Guwahati  | Member           |
| 13. Director, Fisheries, Assam  | Member           |
| 14. CEO (not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam)   | Member-Secretary |

The main functions of State Level Nodal Agency as laid down in the common guidelines for Watershed Development Projects, Government of India, 2008 , are as follows:-

- a) Prepare a perspective and strategic plan of watershed development for the State on the basis of plans prepared at the block and district level and indicate implementation strategy and expected outputs/outcomes, financial outlays and approach the Nodal Agency in the Government of India for appraisal and clearance.
- b) Establish and maintain a State Level Data Cell from the funds sanctioned to the States, and connect it online with the National Level Data Centres.
- c) Provide technical support to District Watershed Development Units (DWDU) throughout the State.
- d) Approve a list of independent institution for capacity building of various stakeholders within the state and work out the overall capacity building strategy in consultation with NRAA/Nodal Ministry.



- e) Approve Projects implementing Agencies identified/selected by DWDU/ District Level Committee by adopting appropriate objective, selection criteria and transparent systems.
- f) Establish Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning system at various levels (internal and external/independent systems)
- g) Ensure regular and quality online monitoring of Watershed Projects in the State in Association with Nodal Agency of Government of India and securing feedback by developing partnerships with independent and capable agencies.
- h) Constitute a panel of independent institutional evaluators for all watershed projects within the State, get this panel duly approved by the concerned Nodal Agencies of the State and Central Govt. and ensure that quality evaluations take place on a regular basis.
- i) Prepare state specific process guideline, technology manual etc. in co-ordination with Nodal Ministry/ NRAA and operationalise it.

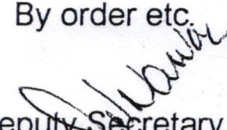
Sd/-  
Commissioner & Secretary  
Soil Conservation Department

Memo No. Soil 71/2008/35-A

Dated Dispur, the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2009

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1. PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Soil Conservation etc. Assam for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
3. PS to Chief Secretary, Assam for kind information of Chief Secretary.
4. Chief Executive Officer, NRAA, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 for kind information and necessary action.
5. P.S. to the Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi for kind information of the Secretary.
6. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary P & D Assam for kind information of Addl. Chief Secretary.
7. Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Deptt. for kind information.
8. Agriculture Production Commissioner, Assam for kind information.
9. Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Fishery Department for kind information.
10. Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Forests & Environment Deptt. for kind information.
11. Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P&RD Deptt. for kind information
12. Respected Members of State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) for kind information and necessary action.
13. Director, of Fisheries, Assam, Guwahati.
- ✓ 14. Director, Soil Conservation, Assam for information & necessary action. He is requested to circulate the notification amongst the officers of the Department.
15. Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati for publication in the Assam Gazette.

By order etc.  
  
Deputy Secretary,  
Soil Conservation Department.