

Details of Committees functioning in Ministry of Environment & Forests

S. No.	Name of Committee	Date of Constitution	Status of completion of work, where applicable
CS Sector			
1	National Committee on Mangroves & Coral Reefs	Constituted in 1986. Last reconstituted on 1 st May, 2001 with the approval Secretary(E&F)	The committees is for review and monitoring of the progress in implementation of the scheme which is continued in the 10 th Plan
2	Steering Committee on Coastal and Marine Biodiversity	Constituted on 2nd August, 2002 with the approval Secretary(E&F)	-do-
3	Programme Advisory Committee for BSI & ZSI	Constituted in 1986. last re-constituted on 29 th Nov., 2000 with the approval of MEF	Continuous committee to review the performance/projects etc. of BSI and ZSI and to recommend priority areas
4	Indian National MAB Committee	19.7.2000	The committee is to advise on policy and programme formulation for Biosphere and approve MAP.
5	National Committee on Wetlands	Constituted in 1988. Last reconstituted on 2.7.2001 with the approval of Secretary (E&F)	The committee is to advise on policies and action programmes, research and training in the area of wetland conservation and to review the progress in implementation.
6	Steering Committee for AICOPTAX Project	Constituted on 2.7.99 with the MEF's approval and continuing since then.	Continuous committee for monitoring the project and to give recommendations.
7	Monitoring Committee of Centre for Ecological Sciences and IIS Bangalore	The work pertaining to this Committee was transferred to CS Divn. in 1996.	Continuous committee to recommend priority areas, work to be undertaken, annual budget and to monitor the progress
8	Steering Committee for Centre of Excellence, Foundation for Revitalization of Local Health Traditions (FRLHT)	Constituted on 12.8.2002 with the approval of Secretary (E&F) No. of meetings: 1 (Held on 4.12.2002)	Continuous committee to recommend priority areas, work to be undertaken, annual budget and to monitor the progress
9	Steering Committee on Global Environment Facility-Project Development Fund-'B' (GEF-PDF-B) Medicinal Plant Project	Constituted on 11.7.2002 with the approval of Secretary (E&F)	

10	Society of GBPI -	1989 under Chairmanship of MEF	To provide macro level guidance about activities and to approve Annual Report and Audited Accounts
11	Governing Body of GBPI -	1989 under Chairmanship of Secretary (E&F) / Special Secretary (Cons)	Executive Body of Society for all policy decisions and for monitoring progress of activities.
12	Committee for the Purpose of control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA)	Reconstituted on 10.1.2003 with the approval of MEF	
13	SACON		
14	TBGRI	It is a part of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment and as such does not have an expert Committee under the MoEF.	
15	National Level Steering Committee (NLSC) to monitor implementation of National Afforestation Programme	Constituted on 27 th Dec., 2002 with the approval of Secy (E&F)	To review progress of all matters connected with all afforestation projects
16	National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board (NAEB)	1989 under Chairmanship of MEF	To provide policy directions in all matters connected with Boards working.
17	Advisory Council of National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)	Reconstitution proposal for Advisory Planning Committee(APC) being processed.	
18	Advisory Council of Regionnal Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Bhubaneswar	Reconstitution proposal for Advisory Planning Committee(APC) being processed.	
19	Advisory Planning Committee of Regionnal Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysore		
20	Advisory Planning Committee of Regionnal Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Bhopal		Under reconstitution

Pollution Abatement			
21	Evaluation and Monitoring Committee on Clean Technologies	Constituted on 11 th March, 2003 with the approval of SS(VKD)	3 project proposals and related matters discussed in the meeting.
22	National River Conservation Authority (NRCA)	June 1995 Reconstituted on 05/09/1995 with the approval of PM.	It is an ongoing activity.
23	Steering Committee of NRCA	June 1995 Reconstituted on 05/09/1995 with the approval of PM.	It is an ongoing activity
24	Standing Committee of NRCA	Constituted on 3/09/1997. Reconstituted on 04/03/2003 with the approval of MEF.	It is an ongoing activity
25	Monitoring Committee	Constituted in 1986. Last reconstituted on 18/12/1998 with the approval of Secy(E&F).	Meetings are held to review the physical and financial progress of River Action Plans and for suggesting areas of R&D.
26	High Powered Committee for maintenance of minimum flow in river Yamuna.	Constituted on 16/1/1998 with the approval of MEF.	The committee suggests ways and means of achieving a minimum flow of 10 cusecs in the river Yamuna in Delhi Stretch.
27	Water Quality Assessment Authority.	Constituted on 29/05/2001. with the approval of MEF.	The Authority has been constituted under the provisions of EP Act (1986) for issuing directions and taking measures with respect to matters of Water Quality Management.
28	Committee for considering applications for the Import & Exports of Hazardous Wastes	Constituted in 1999 with the approval of Secretary(E&F)	
29	Committee for considering applications for registration of preprocessors and recyclers of Hazardous Wastes.	Constituted in 1999 and reconstituted in June, 2001 with the approval of Secretary(E&F)	
30	Steering Committee for the Management of Bio-medical Wastes	Constituted on 18.2.2002 with the approval of Secretary(E&F)	
31	Empowered Steering Committee on the Montreal Protocol	Originally constituted on 20.9.1993 with the approval of Cabinet. Reconstituted on 4.3.94	
32	Technology and Finance Standing Committee	Originally constituted on 13.9.1993 with the approval of Cabinet. Reconstituted on 25.5.99 and 7.8.2000	
33	Standing Committee on Monitoring	Constituted on 13.9.1993 with the approval of Cabinet	

34	Standing Committee on Small Scale Tiny and Unorganized Industries	Constituted on 13.9.1993 with the approval of Cabinet	
35	Standing Committee for monitoring of approved MLF Projects	Constituted in 1999 with the approval of MEF	
Cross Cutting Issues			
36	Expert Committee For Environmental Impact Assessments of Industrial Projects	Reconstituted on 1.2.2002 with the approval of MEF	About 100 proposals have been considered by the committee in the meetings.
37	Expert Committee for EIA of Mining Projects.	Reconstituted on 1.2.2002 with the approval of MEF	Mandate of the committee is to scrutinize environmental impact of the mining projects, suggest safeguards and to recommend clearance/rejection of the proposals.
38	Expert Committee for EIA of River Valley and Hydroelectricity Projects.	Reconstituted on 7.2.02 with the approval of MEF	The committee is to scrutinize environmental impact of the River Valley and Hydroelectricity Projects, suggest safeguards and to recommend clearance/rejection of the proposals
39	Expert Committee for EIA of Thermal Power Projects	Reconstituted on 1.2.2002 with the approval of MEF	The committee is to scrutinize environmental impact of the Thermal Power Projects, suggest safeguards and to recommend clearance/rejection of the proposals.
40	Expert Committee for EIA of Infrastructural Development & Miscellaneous Projects.	Reconstituted on 1.2.2002 with the approval of MEF	The committee is to scrutinize environmental impact of the Infrastructural Development & Miscellaneous Projects, suggest safeguards and to recommend clearance/rejection of the proposals.
41	Expert Committee for appraisal of Nuclear Power Plants, Nuclear Fuel Complexes and related proposals (Reconstituted)	Reconstituted on 22.10.2002 with the approval MEF	The committee is to scrutinize environmental impact of the Nuclear power plants, suggest safeguards and to recommend clearance/rejection of the proposals.

42	National Steering Committee under the India : Environmental Management Capacity Building Technical Assistance Project(EMCB Project)	Constituted with the approval of Secretary (E&F) on 26.11.1996	The Committee has been set up to examine and approve policy matter relating to law component of EMCB and sub-projects.
43	Steering Committee for the scheme of labeling of environment friendly products.	Constituted on 20.2.91 with the approval of Secretary (E&F)	ECOMARK is an ongoing scheme, The committee is for approval of policy standards and award of ECOMARK
44	National Environment Council	14.9.93. Reconstituted on 7.4.99 Action being taken to reconstitute the Committee.	The council is to act as a think-tank on important environmental policy matters and also provide planning and other inputs on the issues and matters placed before it by MOEF
45	ENVIS Advisory Committee	Reconstituted on 25.2.03 with the approval of Secretary (E&F)	
46	Environment Research Committee	Constituted on 17.8.99 with the approval of competent authority	Committee examines research proposals received in the Ministry for funding
47	Eastern & Western Ghats Committee	Constituted on 24.1.2000 with the approval of Spl. Secretary	
48	Pitambar Pant Advisory Committee	Constituted in 1998. * *Reconstitution approved by MEF. Orders are being issued	
49	Ecosystems Research Advisory Committee	Constituted on 12..2.2001* * Reconstitution approved by MEF. Orders are being issued.	
Forestry & Wildlife			
50	Central Empowered Committee	Constituted on 18.09.2002 with the approval of MEF	No meetings are being held rather hearing of IAs transferred from Hon'ble Supreme Court and application filed in the CEC is going on. Till date, approx. 500 IAs transferred by the Supreme Court and 100 applications filed in the CEC have been heard partially or fully.
51	Empowered Committee for the State of Chhatisgarh	Constituted on 18.05.2001 vide Supreme Court's Order dated 12.5.2001	The Committee has requested the Supreme Court to transfer the only 1 IA pending with it to CEC for final disposal.
52	Empowered Committee for the State of Madhya Pradesh	Constituted on 18.05.2001 vide Supreme Court's Order dated 12.5.2001	Committee has submitted its final report

53	High Power Committee (Reconstituted by Supreme Court order dated 01.05.2002)	Constituted on 4.3.1997. Reconstituted on 1.5.2002 (Reconstituted by Supreme Court's Order)	--
54	Steering Committee of Project Tiger	Reconstituted on 20.6.2002 with the approval of MEF	--
55	Standing Committee of IBWL	Reconstituted on 5.2.2002 with the approval of MEF	
56	Monitoring Committee of National Wild Life Action Plan (2002-2016)	Constituted on 30.7.2002 with the approval of MEF	
Official Language			
57	Hindi Advisory Committee	Reconstituted on 30.8.2000 as per the procedure specified in the guidelines issued by Deptt. of Official Language	n.a.