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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**SUB: Reconstitution of a Task force for Programmers' of Biotech Facility scheme i.e. 'Research Resources, Service Facilities and Platforms' and DBT-BUILDER Programme for 2018-20.**

The tenure of the Task Forces for Programmers of Biotech Facility scheme i.e. 'Research resources, Service Facilities and Platforms' and DBT-BUILDER Programme' (2017-18) was completed, therefore, a new Task Force is reconstituted for evaluation of the progress of ongoing projects and recommendation of new projects for Biotech facility Scheme.

2. The composition of a new Task Force is proposed as follows:

A. <b>Prof. P Balram</b> Institute of Science, Bangalore	Chairperson
B. <b>Prof. K.N Ganesh</b> IISER Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh	Co-Chair
C. Prof. L.S Shashidhara, IISER, Pune	Member
D. Prof. Dinker Salunke ICGEB, New Delhi	Member
E. Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, JNU, New Delhi	Member
F. Prof. J.P Khurana University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi	Member
G. Dr. S. K Sopory ICGEB, New Delhi	Member
H. Dr. Debashish Mitra CDFD, Hyderabad	Member
I. Dr. M Radhakrishna Pillai RGCB, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
J. Prof. Upinder S Bhalla NCBS, Bangalore	Member
K. Dr. Arvind Duggal, Adviser, DBT	(Programme Adviser)
L. Dr. Garima Gupta, Scientist 'E' DBT	(Member Secretary)

3. The terms of reference for a Task Force are as follows:
- A. The Task Force will critically review/ monitor the objectives of proposals and millstone(s) achieved for ongoing project(s) as well as facilitate coordination of the associated activities such as budgetary resources;
  - B. To recommend/ constitution of subcommittees for on-site assessment/ evaluation of the proposal/project
  - C. To identify the gap or niche areas
  - D. Task force will meet either once in a year or whenever required
  - E. The terms of the Task Force will be valid for two years effect from the date of the order issued after the approval of the competent authority
  - F. The non-official members of the Expert Committee will be entitled for TA/DA including air fare (by Air India and economy class only), accommodation and sitting fee as per Gol rules.

This issue with the approval of the competent authority,

  
(Dr. Garima Gupta)  
Scientist 'E'