

NOTIFICATION

**Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply and Kalpsar Department,
Sachivalay, Gandhinagar,**

No: GNJ/2022-300/GOI-2022-70-MICell

Date: 09/06/2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Dam Safety Act, 2021 (No. 41 of 2021) of the Government of India, extends to the whole of India, the Government of Gujarat hereby constitutes the Gujarat State Committee on Dam Safety (GSCDS) and the said committee shall come into force, with the following composition, namely: -


| Sr. No. | Name of the Official Post/ Representative on behalf of Government | Designation |
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| (1) | Secretary (Water Resources), Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Chairperson, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (2) | Special Secretary (Water Resources), Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (3) | Chief Engineer (North Gujarat) & Additional Secretary, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Member, Secretary <i>ex officio</i> |
| (4) | Chief Engineer (Central Gujarat) & Additional Secretary, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (5) | Chief Engineer (South Gujarat) & Additional Secretary, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (6) | Chief Engineer (Saurashtra) & Additional Secretary, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (7) | Representatives of the rank of Chief Engineer from Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd. | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (8) | Representative of Maharashtra Government of the level of Chief Engineer or equivalent | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (9) | Representative of Madhya Pradesh Government of the level of Chief Engineer or equivalent | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (10) | Representative of Rajasthan Government of the level of Chief Engineer or equivalent | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (11) | Representative of UT's of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli of the level of Chief Engineer or equivalent | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (12) | Representative of Central Water Commission not below the rank of Director. | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (13) | Expert (Hydrology) from the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee. | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |

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| (14) | Expert (Dam Design) from Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee. | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (15) | Expert (Seismic) from Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar. | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (16) | Representative of the Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi. | Member, <i>ex officio</i> |
| (17) | Chief Engineer (Panchayat, Planning and Monitoring) & Additional Secretary, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Member; Invitee |
| (18) | Chief Engineer and Director, Gujarat Engineering Research Institute, Vadodara | Member; Invitee |
| (19) | Chief Engineer (Mechanical) & Additional Secretary, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department | Member; Invitee |
| (20) | One representative of the Water Supply Department level of Chief Engineer or equivalent | Member; Invitee |
| (21) | One representative of the Urban Department of Chief Engineer or equivalent ; (On invitation) | Member; Invitee |
| (22) | One representative of the Forest Department | Member; Invitee |

2. The GSCDS shall discharge such functions as specified in the Third Schedule of the Dam Safety Act-2021 as enlisted below as may be necessary to prevent dam failure
 - i. For the purpose of maintaining standards of dam safety and prevention of dam failure related disasters, discharge such functions as may be necessary as per the guidelines, standards and other directions issued by the Authority;
 - ii. Review the work done by the Gujarat State Dam Safety Organization;
 - iii. Establish priorities for investigations in case of specified dams under distress condition;
 - iv. In cases where investigations with respect to safety of any specified dam in the State had already been undertaken, to order further investigations in relation to safety of such specified dam and assign responsibilities for execution including the use of non-departmental resources, and association of independent experts where necessary;
 - v. Recommend the appropriate measures to be taken in relation to the safety of the specified dam which is under distress condition;
 - vi. Establish priorities among projects requiring remedial safety works;
 - vii. Review the progress on measures recommended in relation to dam safety;
 - viii. Assess potential implication of reservoir filling of a specified dam in the State on any upstream State, and coordinate mitigation measures with such upstream States;

- ix. Assess potential implication of failure of a specified dam in the State on any downstream State, and coordinate mitigation measures with such downstream States;
 - x. Assess probability of cascading dam failure, and coordinate mitigation measures with all concerned, including bordering States;
 - xi. Recommend provision of funds for the purpose of planned and appropriately phased rehabilitation of ageing dams in the State;
 - xii. Provide strategic supervision for such dam improvement and rehabilitation programmes that are executed through State funding; and
 - xiii. Any other specific matter relating to dam safety which may be referred to it by the State Government
3. The GSCDS, in discharge of its functions, shall be assisted by such sub-committees as it may consider necessary, and the secretarial assistance to GSCDS as well as its sub-committees shall be provided by the Gujarat State Dam Safety Organization.
 4. The GSCDS shall meet at least twice in a year. After monsoon in the month of October or November and before the onset of the monsoon season in the month of May. Date, time and place shall be decided and communicated to the Chairperson and members by The Gujarat State Dam Safety Organization.
 5. The GSCDS may invite the representative of the owner of any specified dam and such other experts in Dam Safety as it may consider appropriate, for the discharge of its functions.
 6. The expenditure incurred on the meetings of the GSCDS shall be in the manner as may be prescribed by the Government of Gujarat.
 7. The specialist members and other expert invitees who attend the meetings of the State Committee or its sub-committees shall be paid such fees and allowances as may be prescribed by the Government of Gujarat.
 8. The above composition of GSCDS shall be in force for three years from the date of this Notification, and thereafter the committee shall be re-constituted.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat.


Officer on Special Duty (IP)
Narmada, Water Resources, Water
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4. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
5. The Personal Secretaries to all Ministers/ Ministers of State, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
6. The Joint Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Gujarat, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Personal Secretaries to all ACS/ PS/ Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
8. The Managing Director, Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd, Gandhinagar
9. All the Chief Engineer and Additional Secretary, Water Resources Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
10. The Chairman and Managing Director, Gujarat Water Resources Development Corporation, Gandhinagar.
11. The Chief Engineer and Director, Water and Land Management Institute, Anand.
12. The Chief Engineer and Director, Gujarat Engineering Research Institute, Vadodara.
13. All the Officer on Special Duty (Technical), Gandhinagar
14. All the Under Secretary, Water Resources Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
15. All the Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporations,
16. All Collector and District Magistrates. All District Development Officers.
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