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**Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Advisory Group for Bamboo Sector Development -reg.**

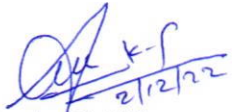
With the approval of the Competent Authority an Advisory Group for the Development of Bamboo Sector has been constituted with the following Composition.

Sl No	Name & Address	Field of Expertise	Type
1	Shri Charanjit Singh, Additional Secretary (Rural Livelihood-I), M/o RD js-skills@ddugky.gov.in	NRLM- MoRD	Member
2	Director, Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), CBRI Colony, IIT Campus, Roorkee, Uttarakhand- 247667 Email: director@cbri.res.in, director@cbrimail.com	Standards and R&D in Bamboo Construction	Member
3	Shri Sanjeev S. Karpe Director, KONBAC, Kudal, Sindhur, Maharashtra. Email: sanjeev.cibart@gmail.com	Premium & Architectural Construction with Bamboo	Member
4	Dr. Vipin Chawla, Head, Centre for Bamboo Development, Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute (IPIRTI) Post Bag No. 2273, HMT Link Road, Off Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-560022, E-mail: vipinfri@gmail.com	Bamboo Ply/boards technology	Member
5	Dr Ajay Thakur, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Email: ajay.thakur@gmail.com, mithoojorhat@yahoo.co.in, thakura@icfre.org	Plantation, treatment and R&D in product development	Member
6	Dr Sushant, Head Center for Bamboo Initiatives, National Institute of Design, Bengaluru	Design of furniture, handicrafts, modern utilities, Skill Development	Member
7	Dr. Rajeev Kandpal, CFO, Govt E-Market Place (GeM) , cfo.gem@gem.gov.in	E-marketing	Member
8	Shri Ravi Rayavaram, Head Agarbatti and Matches, ITC, 69, Chamiers Road, Chennai – 600018	Agarbatti industry	Member
9	Shr. Pasha Patel, President Phoenix Foundation Sanstha Latur, Maharashtra, Email: mlcpasha5T@gmail.com, pashapatelforfarmer@gmail.com	Construction, Value Chain, Skill Development, Education	Member
10	Anubhav Mittal, Biomize , Bio Craft, Bamboo entrepreneur, info@biomize.in	Innovative bamboo products, Granules	Member
11	Neeraj Mutha, Epitome, Mutha Industries, neerajmutha10@gmail.com	Bamboo based industrialist	Member
12	Shri Vaibhav Anant Bambrew, Bengaluru, vaibhavanant@outlook.com	Innovative bamboo products,	Member

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13	Ms. Manisha Pawar, IKEA India, Manisha.pawar@inter.ikea.com	Marketing	Member
14	Shri Sandeep Sangaru, Sangaru Design Studio, sandeep@sangaru.com	Innovative bamboo products,	Member
15	Dr. N. Barathi, Bamboo Scientist, Founder Director, Growmore Biotech Ltd, barathigrowmore@yahoo.com	Bamboo tissue culture lab/ nursery	Member
16	Shri Gurpreet Singh, Guroofarms, Uddham Singh Nagar, guroofarms@gmail.com	Progressive Bamboo Farmer	Member
17	Shri Amitabha Bandopdhyay, IIT Kanpur, abandopa@iitk.ac.in	Technical Expert, Incubation Centre	Member
18	Mr.Ved Prakash Soni, Chief Executive Officer, Prashant Bamboo Machines, Nagpur, info@prashantbamboo.com	Bamboo processing Machines	Member
19	Shri Rajeev VK, Wind Craft, Kerala, rajivwind@gmail.com	Bamboo architecture, Skill	Member
20	Dr. Abhinav Kant, BCDI, NECTAR, 9436581358	Skill & Product Development,	Member
21	Shr. Debopam Mukherjee, Artison Agrotech, Madhya Pradesh, 9836064514, 8240999275, info@artisonagrotech.com,	Product Development	Member

2. Secretary (A & FW) is the Chairperson and Mission Director (NBM) is the Convener of the Advisory Group.
3. The terms of reference (ToR) of the Committee will be as follows
  - i. To advise on issues and techniques in propagation & plantation of bamboo and intercropping
  - ii. To advise on issues and technologies in Primary processing, product development, value addition, market infra and linkages, processing machineries, skill development etc.
  - iii. Any other related issues referred to the Advisory Group.
4. Chairperson may co-opt any official/ non official member in the committee with due approval of the Department.
5. Travelling Allowance (TA) and sitting fee for non official members will be paid as per extant rules.  
This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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To

All the Members of the Committee.

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2. O/o Secretary, D/o Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development
3. O/o Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
4. Director General, Forest Research Institute
5. O/o Horticulture Commissioner, D/o A & FW