

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

3rd Floor, Kharavela Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

No.HUD-PROJ-SCH-0027-2021/ 1007 / HUD, Bhubaneswar dated 19.01.2022

OFFICE ORDER

An **Advisory Committee** with the following members is hereby constituted for rejuvenation of water bodies and aquifer management under AMRUT 2.0.

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| 1 | Special Secretary to Government, H&UD Department | Chairman |
| 2 | Shri Suresh Kumar Rohilla, Senior Director, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi | Member |
| 3 | Dr. A. K. Pattnaik, IFS (Retired) | Member |
| 4 | Prof. Abhijit Mukherjee, IIT, Kharagpur | Member |
| 5 | Under Secretary to Government, H&UD Department (AMRUT 2.0) | Member Convener |

The Advisory Committee shall advise the Department on the following:

- Prioritize management of urban aquifer systems towards its pursuit of water secure cities.
- Develop sound strategies for management of groundwater resources and prepare City Aquifer Management Plan
- Aquifer mapping in cities to identify recharge and discharge zones and integrate aquifer management into urban planning.
- Annual groundwater balance report to ascertain the current and future availability of groundwater
- Rejuvenation of water bodies (including urban wetland)
- Any other matter as and when required by the Department

The tenure of Committee is co-terminus with AMRUT 2.0 Mission.

By order of Principal Secretary to Government

S. Pattnaik
Special Secretary to Government

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S. Patnaik
Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government