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To

The DG CRPF	DG BSF	DG NSG	DG ITBP
Director, IB	JS (NSCS)	AS & FA (Home)	

**Collaboration between DRDO and MHA Phase II:
Revised Constitution and Terms of Reference of Apex Council**

- Reference MHA Office Memorandum (F.No.) IV-24011/24/2019-MHA/Prov-I dated 15 Jul 2020 issued by Under Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Police Modernization Division.
- This is to inform that **Constitution and Terms of Reference of Apex Council**, as conveyed vide DLIC letter No. DLIC/02/8182/M/02 dated 19 Feb 2019, is hereby **revised as given below** with the approval of **Secretary, DDR&D and Chairman DRDO** vide note 6 dated 28 Jul 2020, obtained on file No. DLIC/02/8185/M/03 (AC) and subsequent **approval of Union Home Secretary** vide note dated 13 Aug 2020 on the same file.

(a) **Apex Council Composition**

Union Home Secretary	-	Chairman
Secretary, DDR&D and Chairman DRDO	-	Co-Chairman
DG CRPF	-	Member
DG BSF	-	Member
DG NSG	-	Member
DG ITBP	-	Member
Director IB	-	Member
JS (PM), MHA	-	Member
JS (NSCS)	-	Member
AS & FA (Home)	-	Member
DG (PC&SI), DRDO	-	Member Secretary

(b) **Terms of Reference of Apex Council**

- To formulate necessary policy directions to fruitfully utilize DRDO's R&D capabilities and inductions of DRDO developed systems into CAPFs/Special Forces.
- To act as approving authority for requirement of advanced technologies for CAPFs which need to be taken up for development by DRDO.

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- (iii) To consolidate and recommend budget allotments for research and development of technologies based on user requirements.
- (iv) To monitor important milestones and review progress of R&D projects under the purview.
- (v) To periodically report progress to RM and HM on the technologies being developed.
- (vi) **To provide Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) and Quantity required for induction of DRDO developed products in the CAPFs.**
- (vii) To formulate induction plan of DRDO products in CAPFs.
- (viii) To recommend production plan to include OFB, PSUs, Private Industry under make in India and establishing in house production facilities by CAPFs, if deemed fit.
- (ix) Council to meet at least once in 6 months.

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 Outstanding Scientist
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 Apex Council)

Copy to: -

- (i) National Security Adviser
- (ii) Union Home Secretary
- (iii) Secretary, DD R&D and Chairman DRDO
- ✓(iv) AS (PM), MHA
- (v) Director, DLIC

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- [With reference to MHA
 OM No. IV-24011/24/2019
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