



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department – To Implement the project “"Strengthening resilience of vulnerable communities to increased impacts of climate change in India (ADAPT4R) – Thiru.A.R. Rahul Nadh, I.A.S., Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change / Chief Mission Director, Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission – Nominated as Member in National Adaptation Project Steering Committee (NAPSC) for the project – Orders – Issued

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Read:

1. G.O(3D)No.3, Environment Climate Change and Forests (EC4) Department, dated.03.02.2025.
2. From the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, letter dated.06.03.2025

ORDER:

In the Government order 1st read above, the Government have constituted State Project Implementation Committee with the following composition for the effective implementation of the project Strengthening Resilience of Vulnerable communities in India (Ramanathapuram – Tamil Nadu): -

SI. No.	Institution/Designation	Status
1	Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department	Chairperson
2	Representative, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Member

3	Representative, Water Resources Department	Member
4	Representative, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare Department	Member
5	Representative, Finance Department	Member
6	World Food Programme Members	Member
7	State Project Co-ordinator, World Food Programme (Adaptation Fund Project)	Member- Convener

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Climate Change Division, MoEF&CC, among others has stated that the project was formally launched on 21st October 2024 at New Delhi and it will be implemented over a period of five years in dry and drought-prone areas across three districts: Nuapada (Odisha), Ramanathapuram (Tamil Nadu), and Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh), which are experiencing adverse climate change impacts. The project aims to strengthen the adaptive capacity of vulnerable communities to climate change and ensure food security in Sri Lanka's Dry Zone and India's Eastern Coastal States.

As a part of National Level Governance, the National Adaptation Project Steering Committee (NAPSC) has been constituted that will review the project performance (physical and financial) based on approved annual workplans, facilitate resolutions of challenges and bottlenecks, and endorse terms of reference for Monitoring & Evaluation processes. The composition of the Steering Committee is as follows: -

1.	Secretary or his/her nominee, Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India	Co-Chair
2.	Country Director, WFP, India	Co-Chair
3.	Additional Secretaries of Ministries of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare	Member
4.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development	Member
5.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Jalshakti	Member
6.	Director General Meteorology, Indian Meteorological Department	Member
7.	National Project Co-ordinator, ADAPT4R Project, India	Member

8.	Representative, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)	Member
9.	State Nodal Officer, Andhra Pradesh	Member
10.	State Nodal Officer, Odisha	Member
11.	State Nodal Officer, Tamil Nadu	Member

3. The Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Climate Change Division, MoEFCC has requested the Ministries/Departments concerned to nominate an Officer at a level not below the rank of Deputy Secretray/Director as members of the NAPSC.

4. The Government, after careful examination, hereby nominate Thiru.A.R. Rahul Nadh, I.A.S., Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change / Chief Mission Director, Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission as Member i.e. State Nodal Officer, Tamil Nadu, in National Adaptation Project Steering Committee (NAPSC) for implementing the project "Strengthening resilience of vulnerable communities to increased impacts of climate change in India (ADAPT4R).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Chennai - 35

The Representative Country Director,
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The Deputy Secretary to Government of India,
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The District Collector, Ramanathapuram
The Wildlife Warden, Ramanathapuram
Additional Collector, Ramanathapuram

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Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Finance and E&CC),
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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

The Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment Climate Change and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-09

The Private Secretary to the Special Secretary (Environment),
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