

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Government Resolution No *BTH-2001/CR-5078/IND-2*
Industry & Labour Department, Manikalya,
Mumbai - 400 032

Date 21.5.2001

BACKGROUND:

Biotechnology is being used by many industries working in pharmaceuticals, agriculture, chemicals, environmental remediation and energy sectors. Realising the potential benefits of Biotechnology, industries have begun to adopt it as a powerful new tool for industrial research and production. The issue of constituting a task force for Biotechnology to help the State of Maharashtra in formulating its policy for Biotechnology, as well as advising the State on measures required to promote this industry within the State was under the consideration of the Government.

RESOLUTION:

Government of Maharashtra is pleased to constitute a Task Force in Biotechnology with a view to advise the State on measures required to promote Biotechnology industry in Maharashtra and for formulating State Policy therefor. The constitution of the task force is as under :

1. Mr. R.A. Mashelkar, F.R.S., Chairman
Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, & Secretary, Government of India, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Anusandhan Bhavan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.
2. Dr. Swati A Piramal, Member
Nicholas Piramal India Ltd., 100, Centre Point, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai - 400 01 2.
3. Mr. Rajiv V. Datar, Member
Exogen Biosystems Pvt. Ltd., 4, Gulmohor Court, Koregaar Park North, Pune-411001.
4. Dr. Paul Ratnasamy, Director, Member National
Chemical Laboratory, Pune-411008
5. Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, Director, Member School of
Health Science, University of Pune, Ganeslkhind, Pune-411007.
6. Prof. Charles L. Cooney, Executive Officer & Member
Professor of Chemical & Biochemical Engg. Department of Chemical Engineering, MJT Room
66-350, 25 Ames Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
7. Dr. (Mrs.) Leela Poonawala, Member
Block S-20, M3DC, Bhosari, Pune -41 1026.
8. Dr. Prithipal Singh, Member
25627 Elena Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022, USA.
9. Dr. Ashok Ganguly, Chairman, Member ICI
India Pvt. Ltd., P.O. Box No. 61999, Malabar Hill, Mumbai - 400 006.

10. Vice Chancellor, Pune, Pune -41 1007.	Member .University of
11. Vice Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University),	Member Pune
12. • Mr. Shivajirao Deshnuikh, Secretary (Agriculture); Mumbai - 400 032,	Member Mantralaya,
13. Mr. V. S. Dhumal, Secretary, Energy & Labour Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.	Member Industries,
14. Mr. Aziz Klian, Development Commissioner (Industries), of Industries, New Administrative Bldg., Opp. Mantralaya, Mumbai .	Member Directorate
15. Prof. Asis Datta, Vice Chancellor, Nehru Umversiry, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi - 1 10 067.	. Member Jawaharlal
16. Dr. D.D. Bhawalkar, Director, Advanced Technology, Indore - 451 013.	Member Centre for
17. Mr. Jayant Kawale, Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Mumbai.	Member Secretary

The terms of reference for the Task Force will be as under :

1. The Task Force should assess the need and potential of Biotechnology industry in Maharashtra.
2. The Task Force should advise the State Government on the aspect of formulating a comprehensive policy on Biotechnology, encompassing various sectors.

The Member Secretary may please convene meetings in consultation with the Chairman of the Task Force and submit a report of the Task Force on priority to the Government

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(V.K. Wankhede) Joint
Secretary to Government

To,

The Chairman and All Members of Task Force (By letter)

Copy for information:

1. Chief Secretary
2. Principal Secretary to C.M.
3. Secretary to Dy. CM.
4. Private Secretary to Minister (Industries)
5. Private Secretary to State Minister (Industries)
6. Development Commissioner (Industries), Mumbai.
7. Development Commissioner (Industries), Nagpur.
8. Joint Director, Industries, Shivaji Nagar, Pune.
9. All Officers in the Industries Department
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