Office Memorandum

Subject: Re-constitution of Project Implementation Committee (PIC) for Implementation of the Scheme “Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)” for MSMEs under NMCP-Regd.

Consequent to the decision of the Government of India to implement the scheme “Building awareness on Intellectual Property Rights” for MSMEs under the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), it has been decided to re-constitute the Project Implementation Committee (PIC) for the implementation of the Scheme. The terms of Reference (TOR) of this committee will be as follows:-

i) To examine and recommend approval of proposals, including disbursement of funds for the purpose of achieving the objectives envisaged under the scheme.

ii) To suggest, criteria for considering proposals/Projects under the Scheme.

iii) Ensuring successful and timely implementation of the programme.

iv) Ensure adequate and timely funds flow to the eligible beneficiaries.

v) To Suggest /highlight specific issues related to scheme, which may emerge during the implementation of IPR programme by the committee.

vi) Regular reporting to the steering committee regarding implementation of the programme and to seek guidance/direction on specific issues/matters relating thereto.

vii) TA/DA will be paid to the non-official members of the Committee/Special invitees as per rules for attending the meeting.

viii) Committee will meet at least once in two months.

ix) To perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Steering Committee from time to time.

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2. Composition of the Project Implementation Committee would be as under:-

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<td>Dr. Manisha Shridhar, EX. IAS, Regional Advisor, Industrial Property &amp; Trade and Health, WHO, World Health House, New Delhi</td>
<td>Chairperson</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Representative from the office of Registrar of Copyright Division, M/o HRD, New Delhi</td>
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<td>Representative from DIP&amp;P, Ministry of Commerce &amp; Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi</td>
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<td>Representative from Indian Patent Office, New Delhi (Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Mumbai)</td>
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<td>Head or Representative, Patent Facilitation Centers, TIFAC, Deptt. of Science &amp; Technology, New Delhi</td>
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<td>Representative from IF-wing, Ministry of MSME</td>
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<td>Additional Director (IPR) or representative from Directorate of ER &amp; IPR, DRDO, HQ, New Delhi</td>
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<td>Joint Development Commissioner / Director / Dy. Director</td>
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3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Ramesh Kumar Pandey)

Joint Development Commissioner

To

1. Chairperson & Members of the Committee.
3. Secretary, Deptt. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.
7. Additional Director (IPR), Directorate of ER & IPR, DRDO, HQ, New Delhi.

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