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**Terms of reference:**

1. To critically review/monitor the progress of the ongoing projects vis-à-vis the objectives and milestones and to recommend corrective measures as and when required.
2. To recommend on-the-spot evaluation/site visit as and when required.
3. To review and recommend project proposals for funding if found suitable based on criteria..
4. To identify gaps and thrust areas and future programs for support.
5. The Task Force would meet once in six months or more frequently if deemed necessary.

6. To constitute and foster critical groups for specific domains in the defined area for the purpose of idea generation, identification of new priorities of research and project formulation.
7. To serve as an advisory group for the formulation of research and development policy/roadmap for DBT in the national context.
8. To address other relevant policy issues and provide advice to DBT as may be requested.

The Department of Biotechnology will meet the expenditure towards TA/DA and other expenditure as per Govt. of India norms for organizing the meetings of the Task Force on Energy Bioscience. Domestic Air Travel may be undertaken only by AIR INDIA.

This has approval of Secretary, DBT.

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