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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Constitution of Task Force on “Genome Engineering Technologies and Their Applications (GET)”–regarding.**

DBT has constituted Task Force on “Genome Engineering Technologies and Their Applications (GET)”. The composition of the Task Force and other details are mentioned below:-

**A. Composition of Task Force:-**

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| 1. | Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale<br>Staff Scientist-VII<br>NII, New Delhi   | - | Chairman    |
| 2. | Dr. K Veluthambi<br>Ex Professor,<br>Dept. of Plant Biotechnology,<br>MKU, Madurai   | - | Co-Chairman |
| 3. | Dr. Gaiti Hasan<br>Professor<br>Dept. of Neurobiology, NCBS, Bangalore   | - | Member      |
| 4. | Dr. T. R. Sharma<br>Executive Director,<br>Dept. of Biotechnology,<br>National Agri-Food. Biotechnology,<br>Mohali, Punjab | - | Member      |
| 5. | Dr. Pawan K. Dhar<br>Professor,<br>Dept. of School of Biotechnology,<br>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi             | - | Member      |
| 6. | Dr. Binay Panda<br>Chief Officer & Head,<br>Ganit Laboratory, IBAB, Bangalore  | - | Member      |
| 7. | Dr. Amitabh Mohanty<br>Senior Research Manager,<br>Ag Traits at DuPont Pioneer, Hyderabad                                  | - | Member      |
| 8. | Prof. Paramjit Khurana<br>Professor<br>Department of Plant Molecular Biology<br>Delhi University, Delhi                    | - | Member      |

9.	Dr. Kartiki V Desai Associate Professor NIBMG, Kalyani, West Bengal	-	Member
10.	Dr. Maneesha Inamdar Professor and DEAN JNCASR , Bangalore	-	Member
11.	Dr. Amitabha Nandi Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Mumbai, Maharashtra	-	Member
12.	Dr. Anand K. Bachhawat Professor and Head, Department of Biological Sciences, IISER, Mohali	-	Member
13.	Dr. Ullas S Kolthur Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences. TIFR, Mumbai	-	Member
14.	Dr. Suchita Ninawe Adviser, DBT	-	Member
15.	Dr. Dhananjay K Tiwary Joint Director, DBT	-	(Member Secretary)

**B. Terms & Conditions:-**

- (i) The objective of constitution of this Task Force is to help the department generate and implement the programs and periodic review of the work progress, mentor and monitor the ongoing projects.
- (ii) The tenure of the committee will be for three years and until further directives in this regard from the competent authority of the Department.
- (iii) The payment of TA/DA and sitting fee will be paid to the participants for attending the meetings of the committee, as per government norms.

This has approval of Secretary, DBT



(Suchita Ninawe)  
Adviser, DBT

To

1. Chairman, Co-chairman, Members of the Task Force Members
2. IFD, DBT
3. Cash Section, DBT
4. PPS to Secretary, DBT
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