Constitution of High-Power Committee to probe into the causes behind the gas leak and suggest measures – Nomination of Technical Experts by different Ministries of Government of India and extension of time to submit the Report till 22nd June 2020 - Orders- Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT


ORDER:

In the reference read above, Government have constituted a High Power Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sri Neerab Kumar Prasad, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, to probe into the causes behind the gas leak from LG Polymer Plant, Visakhapatnam and to take stock of the recovery steps being taken in response to the incident with a request to submit its report within a month i.e., by 07.06.2020.

2. Government of Andhra Pradesh also requested to different Ministries of Government of India to nominate subject experts to the High Power Committee. Accordingly, nominations have been received from Government of India.

3. The Committee has issued paper advertisements requesting the general public to submit their opinion with a questionnaire and also suggestions, if any to be addressed on their behalf to LG Polymers. In this context, it was represented that committee needs some more time to consolidate all these material and submit a report.

4. Government after consideration of the proposal hereby includes the following Subject Experts nominated by the ministries/ organizations of Government of India to the High Power Committee:

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P.T.O.
5. Keeping the process being followed by High Power Committee as described in Para 3 above, the time for submission of Report by the High Power Committee is extended up to 22nd June 2020.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

NILAM SAWHNEY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri R.K. Meena, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam.
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