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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: National Core Group for landslide mitigation.

The undersigned is directed to state that it has been decided, with the approval of the Deputy Prime Minister, to set up a National Core Group for landslide mitigation. The composition of the Core Group will be as follows:-

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|------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| i)   | Shri Pratyush Sinha                              | Secretary(BM), MHA | - Chairperson      |
| ii)  | Defence Secretary                                |                    | - Member           |
| iii) | Secretary, Department of Science & Technology    |                    | - Member           |
| iv)  | Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways |                    | - Member           |
| v)   | Director General, Geological Survey of India     |                    | - Member           |
| vi)  | Dr. R.R.Navalgund, Director                      |                    | - Member           |
|      | National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad        |                    |                    |
| vii) | Shri R.K.Singh, Joint Secretary(DM),MHA          |                    | - Member Secretary |

2. The terms of reference of the Core Group will be as follows:-

- i) Drawing up a strategy and plan of action for mitigating the impact of landslides.
- ii) Provide advice and guidance to the State Governments on various aspects of landslide mitigation.
- iii) Monitor the activities relating to landslide mitigation including landslide hazard zonation.
- iv) To evolve early warning systems and protocols for landslides/landslide risk reduction.

  
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All Members of the Core Group.

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2. Secretary, Department of Space
3. Sr PPS to HS/PPS to Secretary(BM)/JS(DM)/Director(NDM.I)/  
Director(NDM.II)/Adviser(DM)