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Sub: Constitution of a National Advisory Council (NAC) to monitor the implementation of the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) of the Government.

The Government has decided to constitute a National Advisory Council (NAC) to oversee the implementation of the National Common Minimum Programme of the Government

2. The NAC would be headed by a Chairperson with the rank and status of a Union Cabinet Minister and shall consist of such number of Members, not exceeding 20, as may be nominated by the Prime Minister in consultation with the Chairperson,
3. The functions of the National Advisory Council would be as follows:
 - a). To monitor the progress of the implementation of the Common Minimum Programme;
 - b) To provide inputs for the formulation of policy by the Government and to provide support to the Government in its legislative business
4. The Council would be supported by a Secretariat with the necessary complement of officers and staff who shall be responsible to the Chairperson. The Council may engage services of such experts and academics, as required, to assist in its work. The Council may invite such person or persons, as it may deem fit, to participate in its deliberations.
5. The Council would be provided adequate and appropriate office space by the Central Government. All expenditure incurred in connection with the functioning of the Council would be met by the Central Government and provided through the PMO.
6. The expenditure incurred for the functioning of the Council would be met by the Central Government.
7. The Council would meet at least once every quarter and more frequently, if necessary and would be serviced by the Prime Minister's Office.



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