

## Annexure 1. Constitution of Joint Steering Committee at National level

The Joint Steering Committee at the National level will be the highest administrative body to advise on all matters related to the National Action for Rabies Elimination in India and the region.

### Term of reference:

The committee will be responsible for determining policy, implementation of the policy, and monitoring the collaborative activities planned for the programme. The National Joint Steering Committee shall monitor & provide guidance for implementation of the Rabies Elimination Plan and shall meet as often as necessary, but at least once in a year. All the matters related to Rabies elimination activities including the international level will also be dealt with this committee. The proposed constitution of the Joint Steering Committee at the National level is as under-

National Joint Steering Committee	
Secretary, MoH&FW, Govt. of India	Chair
Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Govt of India	Co-chair
Special Secretary (Health), MoH&FW, Govt. of India	Member
Additional Secretary and Mission director, National Health mission MoH&FW, Govt. of India	Member
Joint Secretary (Health), MoH&FW, Govt. of India	Member
Director General of Health Services, MoH&FW, Govt. of India	Member
Animal Husbandry Commissioner, DAHD, MoFAH&D	Member
Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research	Member
Director General, Indian Council of Agriculture Research	Member
Director General, Remount Veterinary Services	Member
Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India	Member
Joint Secretary (Livestock Health), DAHD, MoFAH&D	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Govt. of India	Member
Secretary of National Human Rights Commission	Member
Joint Secretary of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India	Member
Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog	Member
National Program Officer of NRCP and Designated National Nodal officer at DAHD (MoFAHD)	Member secretary