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Government of India
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Department of Electronics and Information Technology
(IPHW Division)

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New Delhi - 110003.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of Empowered Committee regarding setting up of Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication (FAB) manufacturing facilities in the country

An Empowered Committee was set-up by the Government, vide this Department's O.M. No.8(76)/2010-IPHW dated 09.05.2011 to identify technology and potential investors and recommend nature & quantum of Government support for setting up Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication (FAB) manufacturing facilities in the country.

2. Based on reports of the Empowered Committee, Government has accorded approval to two business proposals, one led by M/s. Jaiprakash Associates Limited (with IBM, USA and Tower Semiconductor Limited, Israel as partners) and the other led by M/s. HSMC Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. (with ST Microelectronics and Silterra Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. as partners) for setting up Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication (FAB) manufacturing facilities in the country. Letters of Intent No.28(1)/2014-IPHW dated 19.03.2014 have been issued to the two consortia by this Department. Government has also authorized the Empowered Committee to take all decisions to implement the FAB projects.

3. Government is pleased to reconstitute the aforementioned Empowered Committee as per following composition:

- (a) Dr. V.K. Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog Chairman
- (b) Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization
- (c) Secretary, Department of Expenditure
- (d) Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
- (e) Dr. M.J. Zarabi, Former CMD, Semiconductor Complex Ltd. (SCL) - Technical Expert
- (f) Prof. Narendra Krishna Karmarkar, Distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT-Bombay
- (g) Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology - Member Convener
- (h) Empowered Committee may co-opt any other experts


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- (a) Shri K.L. Sharma, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat
- (b) PS to Minister of Communications and Information Technology

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