

CELL TOWER RADIATION

EFFECTS ON THE POPULATION LIVING IN THE VICINITY OF THE TOWERS.

On the basis of the reference made by Hon'ble Minister of State of Planning, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, the Hon'ble Prime Minister had directed the Secretary, Science & Technology to prepare report on harmful effects from Cell Tower on the population living in the vicinity of the towers.

A meeting of the Group of Experts was convened on 03-07-2012 for consultation on the issue of adverse effects of radiation from Cell Towers on human beings.

An Expert Group constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. N.K. Ganguly, Former DG, ICMR and Secretary, Department of Health with objective to (i) initiate country wide special scientific studies in collaboration with other departments of the ministry, ICMR, MoEF and DoT in the area of Engineering and Life form risk assessment and (ii) Commissioning a National Initiative on Next Generation Technologies for environmentally benign solution for wireless and mobile communication. *These studies will be supported jointly* through Science and Engineering Research Board and Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication & Information Technology.

Electromagnetic radiation emanating from cellular towers is being undertaken jointly by DoT and Department of Science & Technology in collaboration with ICMR, MOEF and Ministry of Science & Technology to drive norms based on credible scientific evidence taking into account of diversity of Indian social context.

Notice for Inviting R&D proposals on EMF Radiation.

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Last date for submission of proposals to SERB is extended upto 31st January, 2014.