Chapter-10 Mission Management and Time Frame

10.1 Mission Management

In order to coordinate, facilitate and monitor the various tasks, envisaged in this document and to initiate dialogue and activities on other sphere of water quality related issues, it is proposed to constitute a National level Committee, which can be named as "National Task Force for Water Quality Management. This can comprise resourceful experts, renowned individual/organizations and Government officials from related departments. Since quantity shapes the fate of quality, the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, can be the nodal ministry for coordination and initiation of various activities related to 'Water Quality Management'. The proposed committee can be headed by the Secretary (WR). For effective functioning, coordinating and facilitating various activities, involvement of higher level officials from the following Ministries/Departments are mandatory:

- o Planning Commission, GOI
- o Ministry of Rural Development, GOI
- o Department of Drinking Water Supply, GOI
- Ministry of Environment and Forest, GOI
- o Ministry of Agriculture, GOI.
- Ministry of Water Resources, GOI.
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfares, GOI.

The project management committee for implementation, coordination, and monitoring of different activities, envisaged in this document, can be as shown in Fig10.1:

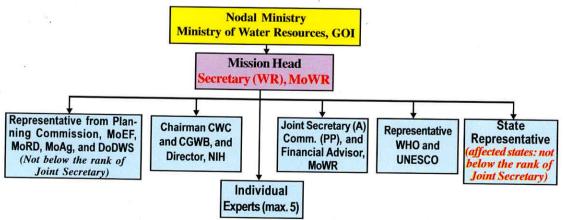


Figure 10.1: Mission Management Committee

10.2 Time Frame

Except the R & D component, all other components are field oriented, which can be taken up as a 'mission mode', initiating dialogue with respective state government. In fact, it is the respective State government, who has to take initiative for developing and implementing programmes. The Central government can provide technical assistance and guidance for development and implementation of the programmes. In two components, namely, the R & D and Mass awareness and training programmes, the Central government has the responsibility to initiate and implement the activities.

Keeping the above in view, the time frame for achieving the targeted goals is set to be 5 (Five) years from 2010 as per the following details:

Table 10.1: Time schedule of different activities

