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SUBJECT : CABINET COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - Setting
up of.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Government have decided to set up a Cabinet Committee on Science and Technology (CCST) to take an overall view of the scientific efforts and formulate policy guidelines for the development of Science and Technology in the country. The composition and functions of the CCST would be under :-

COMPOSITION

Prime Minister.
Shri Chaturanan Mishra,
Minister of Agriculture.
Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav,
Minister of Defence.
Shri Murasoli Maran,
Minister of Industry.
Shri P. Chidambaram,
Minister of Finance.
Shri S.R. Bommai,
Minister of Human Resource Development.
Shri Yerran Naidu K.,
Minister of Rural Areas and Employment.
Prof. Madhu Dandavate,
Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.
Shri Yoginder K. Alagh,
Minister of State (Independent charge) of
of the Ministry of Planning and Programme
Implementation and Minister of State
(Independent charge) of the Ministry of
Science & Technology.

FUNCTIONS

To consider all matters relating to Science and Technology and also those referred to by the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet (SAC-C)/Prime Minister/Administrative Ministries/Departments and make appropriate recommendations/decisions.

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