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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Constitution of Expert Committee on Invasive Alien Species (IAS) – for review the current polices, consolidated list and impact reports by NBA- reg.

In exercise of powers conferred under Sub Section (2) of Section 13 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 read with Rule 11 of Biological Rules, 2004 the Expert Committee on Invasive Alien Species (IAS) to evaluate and to review the current status and polices on issues of IAS, impacts reports and national list of IAS and to identify areas of knowledge gap in managing IAS and suggest holistic programmes for data generation leading to research in IAS and contribute other issues is constituted as under:

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