

Subject : Composition of the Cabinet Committee on Security.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided with the approval of the Prime Minister to re-constitute the Cabinet Committee on Security with the following composition :

Prime Minister.
Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of Finance.
Shri A.K. Antony, Minister of Defence.
Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Home Affairs.
Shri S.M. Krishna, Minister of External Affairs.

2. Functions of the Committee would be as under :-

- i) to deal with all Defence related issues;
- ii) to deal with issues relating to law and order, and internal security;
- iii) to deal with policy matters concerning foreign affairs that have internal or external security implications including cases relating to agreements with other countries on security related issues;
- iv) to deal with economic and political issues impinging on national security;
- v) to review the manpower requirements relating to national security including proposals concerning creation of posts carrying the pay scale of rupees 18400-22400 and above, and setting up new structures to deal with security related issues;
- vi) to consider cases relating to projects, acquisition or procurement of security related equipment not delegated to be approved ~~with~~ by the Minister-in-Charge of the concerned Department or/and by the Minister of Finance; and

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- vii) to consider cases of increase in the firmed up cost estimates/revised cost estimates due to reasons such as time overrun, changes in scope, under-estimation, etc. in respect of proposals that are required to be placed before the Cabinet Committee on Security for which the procedure stipulated in the Second Schedule in respect of similar cases will apply.


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