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Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Science & Technology
(Policy Research Cell)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Session on Science Policy for Technology led Innovation for Societal Applications during 104th Indian Science Congress-2017 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) is mandated to formulate policies related to science and technology as per the allocation of business rules. To fulfill the mandate of policy formulation and to carry out Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy related evidence gathering exercise, the Department has established a new dedicated Policy Research Division in DST as well as Five Policy Research Centres (PRCs) at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University (BBAU), Lucknow, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad.

2. To increase the effectiveness and integrated promotion of STI, it has been decided to organize a session on STI issue ***"Science Policy for Technology led Innovation for Societal Applications"*** in the 104th Indian Science Congress (ISC)-2017 to be held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during Jan 03-07, 2017. It is expected that outcome of the session will give a new direction and impetus to R&D as well as policy framework in India aimed at all-round human development. Secretary, DST has approved following names as panelist for the panel discussion during the session. Dr. Baldev Raj will chair this panel.

1.	**Dr. Baldev Raj**	Director, NIAS, Bangalore
2.	**Dr. S. Ayyappan**	Former Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR)
3.	**Prof. D Balasubramanian**	Director Research, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad
4.	**Prof. Ambuj Sagar**	IIT Delhi
5.	**Prof. N. S. Vyas**	IIT Kanpur
6.	**Dr. Sunil Shukla**	Director EDII, Ahmedabad
7.	**Dr. Venktesh Dutta**	BBAU Central University Lucknow
8.	**Dr. Neeraj Sharma**	DST, New Delhi

3. President, Indian Science Congress-2017 may invite above panelists officially for the above session to be held on 4th January 2017 starting from 11.30 AM at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. The local organizers of ISC may take care of TA/DA, hospitality, etc. of above panelists.

4. This issues with approval of Secretary, DST.

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To:-

1. All members of the above Panel
2. President, Indian Science Congress-2017

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3. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DST