

## Anthropological Survey of India

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### National Advisory Committee for Establishing a National Repository on Human Genetic Resource and Data

The National Advisory Committee for Establishing a National Repository on Human Genetic Resource and Data has been set up by the Department of Culture, Government of India vide their Resolution No. F. 12-1/2005-A&A, dated 24-10-2005 and published on 10 December 2005 (Part 1 Sec. 1) Gazette of India. The terms and reference of the Committee are as follows:

1. To Consider, Evaluate and Recommend the Establishment of Permanent National Repository for Human Genetic Resource and Data.
2. To suggest regulatory issues involved in such establishment at National level.
3. To consider and recommend ethical, social and legal issues including consent, intellectual property rights, benefit sharing, research, material transfer agreements (MTA) etc., of international standards, involved in collection and storage of DNA, Cell lines and ancient skeletal material.
4. To suggest operational aspects of the repository including policy issues.
5. To submit the complete report within SIX months from the date of constituting the Committee.

The first meeting of the National Advisory Committee was held at Shillong from 23 to 24 March 2006. It was decided in the meeting that the terms of reference of the Committee may be given wider publicity by inviting inputs from all concerned.

Inputs may please be sent to Dr V. R. Rao, Member Secretary and Director-in-Charge, Anthropological Survey of India, 27, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700 016.  
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