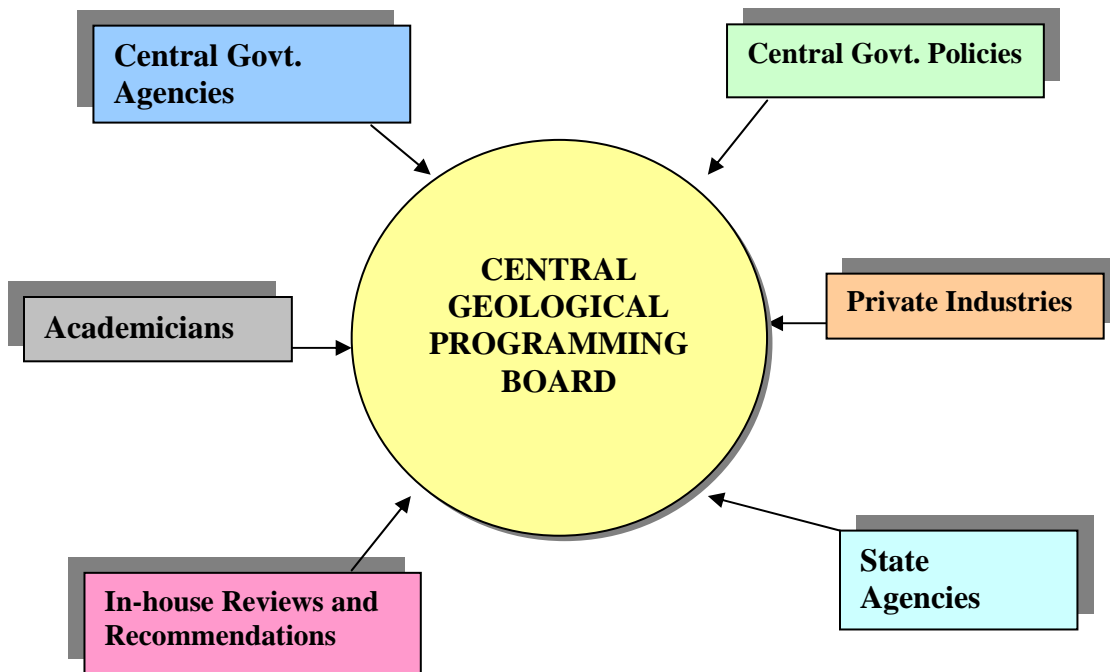


42nd Central Geological Programming Board meeting on 27.9.07

The Government of India has been following a mechanism for formulation and implementation of the programmes in the earthscience domain, with close co-ordination between Geological Survey of India and State Geological Departments to avoid duplication of work. Accordingly, every year the Central Geological Programming Board (CGPB) meets and decides about the programmes to be undertaken in the ensuing field season. The 42nd CGPB meeting is due to be held on 27th September, 2007 at New Delhi. GSI's programme documents for the field season 2007-08, after final in-house scrutiny, mostly state-wise and activity-wise, will be placed before the CGPB for approval.



While formulating the field season programmes in GSI, following factors are considered in addition to elaborate departmental exercises and a series of reviews.

- The GOI policies and directives
- Suggestions and Recommendations of
 - Five-Year Plan document
 - Sub-committees of CGPB
 - State Geological Programming Boards

Each and every item of investigation is outlined along with its qualitative and quantitative parameters, objectives and timeframe. The annual programme proposals at times require prioritisation in consonance with actual available resources as well as changes in Plan objectives.