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Planning Commission

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New Delhi-110 001
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ORDER

Subject: Formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 - Constitution of Steering Committee for Basic Education and Literacy

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 for the Education Sector, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee for Basic Education and Literacy.

2. The Composition of the Steering Committee is at Annexure –I.
3. The Terms of Reference are as follows:-
 - a) To review the current status, formulate the strategy and to identify the priority areas for providing quality basic education up to Class X, including through EGS/AIE centres to all children in the relevant age group.
 - b) To formulate strategies for reducing illiteracy in the country with special focus on the 35+ age group of population.
 - c) To oversee and provide all necessary guidance to the Working Groups/Task Force.
 - d) To work out the financial requirements for various schemes and programmes for providing quality basic education up to Class X including EGS/AIE Centres, ECCE and literacy programmes and outlays for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
4. The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members will be met by the respective Governments/Departments/Institutions to which they belong. TA/DA to non-official members will be paid by the Planning Commission as admissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India.
5. The Chairperson of the Steering Committee, if deemed necessary, may constitute Sub-Groups/Task Force and/or may co-opt additional members.
6. The Steering Committee should submit their report within six months.

(Bimla Bajaj)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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2. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
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List of Members of Steering Committee on Elementary Education and Literacy

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3. Secretary,
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29. Secretary.
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30. Secretary.
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31. Secretary.
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First Meeting of the Steering Committee on Elementary Education & Literacy

Date: 6.7.2006

Time: 11.00 AM

Members Present:

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3. Shri Sailesh
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4. Shri S. N. Meena
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16. Secretary,
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17. Director,
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