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SRO(SK) Order

**Subject:- Steering Committee on Micro-Finance & Poverty Alleviation,
for the Eleventh Five Year Plan**

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In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, it has been decided to constitute a *Steering Committee on Micro-Finance & Poverty Alleviation*.

The composition of the *Steering Committee* is as follows:

Shri Anwarul Hoda
Member, Planning Commission

--Chairman

Members

1. Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
2. Secretary, Department of Rural Development
3. Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development
4. Secretary, Department of Banking, Ministry of Finance.
5. Secretary, Department of Welfare & Social Empowerment
6. Secretary, Department of Tribal Welfare
7. Secretary, Department of Posts
8. Secretary, Department of I.T.
9. Dy. Governor, Reserve Bank of India
10. Chairman, NABARD
11. Chairman, SIDBI
12. Chairman, HDFC
13. Chairman, SBI
14. CMD, UTI Bank
15. Chairman, IRDA.
16. Ex. Director, ICICI Bank
17. Chairman, Sa-Dhan
18. CEO, BASIX (Vijay Mahajan)
19. Prof. V.S. Vyas
20. Prof. A. Vaidyanathan
21. Dr. Arvind Virmani, Pr. Adviser, Planning Commission.

-Convener

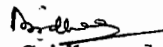
Terms of Reference:

- (i) To bring synergy *in the SHG-Bank linkage system* being implemented under: (a) SGSY, (b) Indira Mahila Yojana/RMK, (c) NABARD and (d) specialized Finance Corporations.
- (ii) To identify the critical constraints, which prevent further scaling up *the outreach of micro finance to the poor*.
- (iii) To recommend appropriate *measures, channels and models* to scale up the outreach of micro finance to the poor.
- (iv) To examine the role of technology in reducing cost of credit to the poor.

The Chairman of the *Steering Committee* may constitute Sub-groups and/or co-opt additional members as may be considered necessary,

The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Steering Committee will be borne by the respective offices. Non-official members will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to Grade I Officers of the Government of India and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission.

The *Steering Committee* shall submit its report by October, 2006.


[R. Sridharan]
Jt. Secretary (Admn.)

To,

The chairman & Members of the Steering Committee.

Copy also to:

1. P.S. to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
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