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Subject:-**Formulation of the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) – Constitution of Steering Committee on Art and Culture**

For formulation of the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) for the Art and Culture sector, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee.

1. The composition of the Steering Committee is at Annexure I
2. The Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee will be as follows:
 - (a) To review the current status of the sector, identify thrust areas and to identify the areas of focus for development of the sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
 - (b) To oversee and guide the Working Group on Art and Culture;
 - (c) To consider the Working Group's recommendations and to suggest financial requirements for the sector and outlays for different schemes;
 - (d) To work out an operational strategy for implementation of recommendations of the Working Group/Task Force/Committees of the Ministry of Culture and to suggest changes, if any;
 - (e) To identify the gaps, weaknesses and bottlenecks in the sector and to suggest future direction of schemes/programmes including their expansion/upgradation in terms of standards, facilities and attainments, with special reference to museums, manuscripts, tribal and folk art/culture etc;
 - (f) To suggest measures for creating effective linkages between different organizations engaged in the sector for optimum utilization of infrastructure and financial resources.

3. The Chairman of the Steering Committee, if deemed necessary, may constitute sub-groups and/or co-opt additional members.

4. The expenditure on TA/DA of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Steering Committee will be borne by the respective Government/Departments/Institutions to which they belong. TA/DA to non-official members will be paid by the Planning Commission as admissible to the Grade I officers of the Govt. of India.

5. The Steering Committee should submit its report within six months.

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Copy to: Chairman and Members of the Steering Committee on Art & Culture

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ANNEXURE-I

Composition of the Steering Committee

1. Dr. Bhalachandra Mungekar
Member
Planning Commission
New Delhi
Chairman
2. Secretary
Ministry of Culture
Govt of India
Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi
Member
3. Shri M.K. Barua
Commissioner & Secretary(Culture)
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4. Smt. Usha Ganesh,
Principal Secretary(Art & Culture),
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Karnataka Govt. Sectt.,
M.S.Bldg, Bangalore-560001
Member
5. Ms. Rita Sinha
Principal Secretary(Art & Culture),
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Member
6. Shri P.K.Chakravarty,
Principal Secretary,
Information & Cultural Affairs Department,
Govt. of West Bengal
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Member
7. Secretary(Academy, Arts, Culture & Languages)
Govt. of J&K
Civil Secretariat, Jammu & Kashmir Govt.
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Member
8. Secretary(Art & Culture)
Govt. of Gujarat
Gandhinagar.
Member
9. Academic Director
IGNCA
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Member

10. Chairman
Lalit Kala Academy
Rabindra Bhavan, Ferozshah Road
New Delhi – 110001 Member
11. Chairman,
Sangeet Natak Academy
Rabindra Bhavan
Ferozshah Road
New Delhi – 110001 Member
12. Chairman
Sahitya Academy
Rabindra Bhawan
35, Ferozshah Road
New Delhi – 110001 Member
13. Secretary
Govt of India
Ministry of Tourism
Sansad Marg, New Delhi Member
14. Director
Central Institute of Indian Languages
Mysore, Karnataka Member
15. Director
National School of Drama Member
16. Director General
Archeological Survey of India
New Delhi Member
17. Director
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
Teen Murti House
New Delhi Member
18. Director
Indian Council of Social & Scientific Research
35, Ferozshah Road
New Delhi 110001 Member
19. Chairman
Indian Council of Historic Research
New Delhi Member

20. Director General
National Council of Science and Museums
Sector V, Block GN
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21. Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthi
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23. Shri S.K. Mishra
Chairman
Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage
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Member

24. Shri B.S. Baswan
Senior Consultant (Secondary & Higher Edn.)
Planning Commission
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Member Convener