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**ORDER**

**Subject: Constitution of Steering Committee on Primary Health Care for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2007-2012)**

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee on Primary Health Care under the Chairpersonship of Dr. (Ms) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India. The composition of the Steering Committee is as follows:

1.	Dr. (Ms) Syeda Hameed Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi	Chairperson
2.	Secretary (H & F W), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
3.	Secretary (AYUSH), MOHFW, New Delhi	Member
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi	Member
5.	Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi	Member
6.	Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Supply, New Delhi	Member
7.	Secretary, Dept. of Information Technology, New Delhi	Member
8.	Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology, New Delhi	Member
9.	Dr. J.P. Narayan, Member, National Advisory Council	Member
10.	DG, DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
11.	Director, NCERT, New Delhi	Member
12.	President IMA, New Delhi	Member
13.	Secretary (Health & FW), Government of Bihar	Member
14.	Secretary (Health & FW), Government of Rajasthan	Member
15.	Secretary (Health & FW), Government of West Bengal	Member
16.	Secretary (Health & FW), Government of Kerala	Member
17.	Secretary (Health & FW), Government of Assam	Member
18.	Smt. Shantha Sheela Nair, Secretary (Rural Development), Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
19.	Shri B.S. Lamba, ex-Health Policy Officer, WHO, New Delhi	Member
20.	Ms. Abha Bhaiya, Coordinator Jagori, New Delhi	Member
21.	Sr. Dr. Mercy Palatty, President, VHAK, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu	Member
22.	Dr. Mira Shiva, VHAI, New Delhi	Member
23.	Dr. S. Ponnuraj, Deptt. of Rural Health & Sanitation, Gandhigram University, Tamil Nadu	Member
24.	Dr. Ravi Narayan, People's Health Movement, Bangalore	Member
25.	Dr. Rani Bang, SEARCH, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra	Member
26.	Dr. T.Sundaraman, Director, State Health Resource Centre, Raipur	Member

27.	Dr. Abhay Shukla, Cehat, Pune	Member
28.	Dr. Kshama Maitreyi, Chimnaya Ashram, Sidbari, Himachal Pradesh	Member
29.	Ms. M.B.Sarojini, Sama Resource Group for Women's Health, NDelhi	Member
30.	Ms.Jashodhara Dasgupta, Sahyog, Lucknow	Member
31.	Dr. Indira Murali, Medical College, Kochi	Member
32.	Dr. Dileep Mavalankar, IIM, Ahmedabad	Member
33.	Mr. Gopi Gopalakrishnan, Programme Director, Janani, Patna	Member
34.	Dr.Imrana Qadeer, Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health, JNU, New Delhi	Member
35.	Dr.S.Jana, Associate Director, Care India, New Delhi	Member
36.	Mr. Anand Grover, Lawyers Collective, Mumbai	Member
37.	Dr. P. Samantaray, National Consultant, NIHF, New Delhi	Member
38.	Adviser (Health), Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the Steering Committee will be as follows:

- i) To assess the situation of primary health care in urban and rural areas including the primary health care provided by Government as well as voluntary, private and joint sectors after the launch of National Rural Health Mission.
- ii) To review the programmes for containment/ control/management of communicable and non-communicable diseases and their delivery through existing primary health care institutions and suggest modifications.
- iii) To assess the existing norms for establishment of primary health care infrastructure /manpower and if necessary, suggest restructuring of primary health care units for effective delivery of primary health care services.
- iv) To suggest methods for establishing a functional referral system, including augmenting health care delivery efforts through contracting /outsourcing.
- v) To review the existing:
  - a) Health Management Information System (HMIS)
  - b) Disease surveillance and response system.
  - c) IEC Programmes in the country
 and make recommendations for better management of primary health care delivery system during the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan with special reference to optimal utilization of infrastructure, avoidance of duplication and overlapping, and ensuring sustainability.
- vi) To suggest newer initiatives /innovations programmes during the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan, including utilization of emerging technologies.
- vii) To indicate the goals to be achieved by the terminal year of the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan for non-communicable and communicable disease control, environmental health programmes and other health indices.
- viii) To assess the quantum of resources needed for implementation of primary health care programmes and related health manpower development during the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan.
- ix) To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic.

3. The Chairperson may form sub-groups and co-opt official or non –official members as needed. The Steering Committee will submit its report by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

4. Mr. Ambrish Kumar, Director (H & FW), Room no. 402, Planning Commission, New Delhi-110001, will be the Nodal Officer for all further communications.

5. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Steering Committee in respect of the official members will be borne by the parent Department /Ministry to which the official belongs as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non- official members of the Steering Committee will be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India under SR 190 (a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission

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To: The Chairperson and Members of the Steering Committee.

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