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Subject: Constitution of Steering Committee on Secondary and Tertiary 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 Secondary and Tertiary 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 and Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
3.	Secretary (AYUSH), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi	Member
5.	Secretary, Department of Information Technology, New Delhi	Member
6.	Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi	Member
7.	Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology, New Delhi	Member
8.	Dr. J.P. Narayan, Member, National Advisory Council, New Delhi	Member
9.	Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Member
10.	President, Indian Medical Association, New Delhi	Member
11.	President, Medical Council of India, New Delhi	Member
12.	Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi	Member
13.	Secretary (Health & FW), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal	Member
14.	Secretary (Health & FW), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Member
15.	Dr. A. K. Agarwal, School of Health Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi	Member
16.	Prof. S. Jalal, Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar	Member
17.	Dr. Yogesh Jain, Jan Swasthya Sahyog, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh	Member
18.	Dr. Amar Jessani, Medico Friends Circle, Maharashtra	Member
19.	Dr. Mirai Chatterjee, Self Employed Women's Association,	Member

	Ahmedabad	
20.	Dr. Nozer Sheriar, Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecological Societies of India, Mumbai	Member
21.	Dr.V.Shanta, Chairperson, Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai	Member
22.	Dr. N.A. Khan, Academy of Hospital Administration, NOIDA	Member
23.	Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal	Member
24.	Dr. K. Ramani, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.	Member
25.	Chairman, Fortis Health Care, New Delhi	Member
26.	Representative, Confederation of Indian Industries, New Delhi	Member
27.	Representative, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi	Member
28.	Dr. N. Prabhu Dev, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Bangalore	Member
29.	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 secondary and tertiary health care delivery system in urban and rural areas including the health care services provided by Government hospitals as well as voluntary, private and joint sectors and suggest appropriate mechanism for restructuring and rationalization of secondary and tertiary health care services in the country.
- ii) To assess the functioning of existing secondary, tertiary and superspeciality institutions including supportive and diagnostic services at each of these levels; suggest methods for establishing a functional referral system; review ongoing innovations in providing greater autonomy to these institutions allowing them to generate and utilize funds to improve hospital services and modalities to improve quality of services.
- iii) To review programmes for containment/ control/management of communicable and non-communicable diseases and their delivery through existing secondary health care institutions and suggest modifications.
- iv) At the secondary and tertiary care level, to review the existing:
 - a) Health Management Information System
 - b) Disease surveillance and response system.
 - c) Biomedical research including health systems research.
 - d) IEC Programmes, and
 to make recommendations for these sectors for the 11th Plan with special reference to optimal utilization of infrastructure, avoidance of duplication and overlapping, and ensuring sustainability.
- v) To suggest new initiatives /innovations programmes during the 11th Plan for optimal utilization of emerging technologies.
- vi) To assess the requirements for training and education including continuing medical education programmes for all categories of health professionals and paraprofessionals during 11th Plan period and recommend strategies to improve functioning of all the personnel associated with delivery of health care services.

- vii) To assess quantum of resources needed at the secondary and tertiary care level during the 11th Plan and suggest ways and means for ensuring sustainability, considering different alternative models for health care financing including social health insurance and optimizing the utilization of available resources.
- viii) 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 30th September, 2006.

4. Shri Rajeev Lochan, Director (Health), Room No. 463, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi 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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