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Subject: Constitution of Steering Committee on AYUSH 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 AYUSH 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, Department of AYUSH, New Delhi	Member
3.	Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi	Member
5.	Director General, Council for Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi	Member
6.	Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi	Member
7.	President, Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi	Member
8.	President, Central Council of Homeopathy, New Delhi	Member
9.	Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Government of Uttaranchal, Dehradun	Member
10.	Smt. Sheela Rani Chunkath, Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
11.	Dr. Nagaraj, Vivekananda Yoga University, Bangalore	Member
12.	Dr. Darshan Shankar, Director, Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions, Bangalore	Member
13.	Vaidya Vilas Nanal, Ayurvedic Physician, Pune	Member
14.	Dr. Leena Abraham, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	Member
15.	Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, Director, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, University of Pune	Member
16.	Prof. Hakim Syed Khaleefatullah, Vice-President, Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, Chennai	Member
17.	Dr. J. P. Narayan, Former Principal, Siddha Medical College, Chennai	Member
18.	Shri Ranjit Puranik, Ayurvedic Drugs Manufacturers' Association, Mumbai	Member
19.	Dr. Sirajuddin, Unani Drugs Manufacturers' Association, New Delhi	Member

20.	Shri A.V.Balasubramanian, Director, Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Chennai	Member
21.	Dr. Mira Sadgopal, Community Health Activist, Pune	Member
22.	Dr. Padma Gurmet, Amchi Medicine Research Unit, Leh	Member
23.	Adviser (Health), Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member Secretary

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

- i) To review the current situation of AYUSH in delivery of health care services provided by government as well as private practitioners and voluntary organizations etc. at primary, secondary and tertiary levels and suggest measures to increase the role of AYUSH in providing health services taking into account area specific needs.
- ii) To review the role of AYUSH in containment/control/management of communicable and non-communicable diseases and their delivery through existing primary, secondary and tertiary health care institutions and suggest measures to increase the role of AYUSH in containment of these problems.
- iii) To review the current situation and suggest measures for effective integration of AYUSH with health care infrastructure in modern system of medicine at different levels.
- iv) To suggest new initiatives/innovations and programmes during the 11th Plan for development and expansion of AYUSH systems in the country including standardization of AYUSH drugs, documentation of AYUSH formulations and dissemination of knowledge on the potential of these systems in improvement of health status of people in the country.
- v) To assess the requirements for training and education including continuing medical education programmes for all categories of AYUSH professionals and para-professionals, make appropriate recommendations for policy strategy and programmes for 11th Plan period.
- vi) 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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To: The Chairperson and all Members of the Steering Committee

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