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Subject: Constitution of Steering Committee on Nutrition 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 Nutrition 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 & FW), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
3.	Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi	Member
4.	Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi	Member
5.	Dr. J. Dreze, New Delhi	Member
6.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Bihar, Patna	Member
7.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Member
8.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai	Member
9.	Dr. Satish Balaram Agnihotri, Transport Commissioner, Government of Orissa, Cuttack	Member
10.	Dr. Alka Kala, Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Member
11.	Dr. Veena Shatrughana, Deputy Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad	Member
12.	Mr. Chaman Lal, Special Rapporteur, NHRC	Member
13.	Dr. Shanti Ghosh, Paediatrician, New Delhi	Member
14.	Dr. Amrita Rangaswamy, Centre for the Studies of Administration of Relief, New Delhi	Member
15.	Ms. Vandana Prasad, Right to Food Campaign, New Delhi	Member
16.	Dr. Aimas Ali, Population Foundation of India, New Delhi	Member
17.	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 magnitude of :
 - a) Macro and micro nutrient deficiencies and associated health problems;
 - b) Emerging problems of over-nutrition and obesity and associated health problems;
 - c) Problem of food contamination/ adulteration and associated health hazards.
- ii. To assess the progress of intervention programmes such as ICDS, mid-day meal programme and other nutritional interventions focusing on vulnerable groups, aimed at reduction of above problems and suggest remedial actions, if any, to effect desired improvements.
- iii. Based on the review, draw up priority areas of intervention strategies and programmes required during the Eleventh Plan period taking into consideration the overall development perspective and the need to provide nutrition security and improve nutritional and health status of the population with specific reference to poor and vulnerable segments.
- iv. To suggest institutional mechanisms for nutritional monitoring and surveillance and legislation, if any, required for improving nutritional status.
- v. To define mechanism for improving the implementation through intersectoral coordination between various Central and State Departments and collaboration among government, voluntary and private organizations, the Panchayati Raj institutions and the community.
- 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. 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 all Members of the Steering Committee

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