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New Delhi-110001

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ORDER

Subject:- **Setting up a Steering Committee for Strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation System for the Social Sector Development Schemes in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.**

It has been decided to constitute a Steering Committee for strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation System for the Social Sector Schemes in the Central Ministries for Central/Centrally Sponsored/ State Plan Schemes/ Projects/ Programmes' during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).

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

1. Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission - Chairman
2. Director, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad - Member
3. Dr. Suman K. Bery, Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research, Parisila Bhawan, 11, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110 002. -do-
4. DG, NSSO, New Delhi -do-
5. Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation -do-
6. Secretary, Department of Family Welfare -do-
7. Secretary, Department of Elementary Education & Literacy -do-
8. Secretary, Department of Rural Development -do-
9. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment -do-
10. Secretary, Ministry of Finance -do-
11. Vice Chancellor, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi -do-

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12. Director, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) - -do-
Mumbai.
13. Dr. Partha Nath Mukherjee, - -do-
Institute of Social Sciences,
8, Nelson Mandela Marg,
New Delhi-110070
14. Dr. S.S. Srivastava, - -do-
Retd. D.G. CSO
R-66, Greatger Kailash-I,
New Delhi-110048
15. Professor Bharat Ramaswami, - -do-
Head, Planning Unit,
Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi Centre)
7, S.J.S. Sansanwal Marg,
New Delhi-110016
16. Dr. Mrs. Ravinder Kaur, - -do-
Associate Professor,
Deptt. of Humanity & Social Sciences, IIT,
S-160, Panchsheel Park,
New Delhi-110017
17. Dr. Madhav Chavan, - -do-
Member, National Advisory Council,
Pratham Resource Centre,
1/7, Safdarjung Enclave,
New Delhi-110029
18. Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, - -do-
Member, National Advisory Council
Lok Satta, 407, Nirmal Towers,
Dwarkapuri Colony, Punjagutta,
Hyderabad - 500082
19. Shri M. Neelkathan, - -do-
Retd. Additional DG, NSSO
Stuti, 181, Green Acre,
Manualsons Housing Complex,
NH Bypass road, P.O. Marathakara
Trichur - 680320 (Kerala)
20. Adviser (Social Welfare), Planning Commission - -do-
21. Adviser (WCD), Planning Commission - -do-
22. Adviser (Evaluation), Planning Commission - Member-Convener

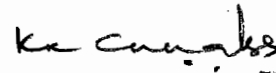
3. The terms of reference of the Committee will be -

- (i) To review the existing machinery and systems of Monitoring and Evaluation in the Central Ministries/Departments for Central/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes/ Projects and State Plan Schemes.

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- (ii) To suggest the measures for strengthening the M&E organisations/ capacity in the country;
 - (iii) To suggest institutional framework for linking M&E results with planning, policy making and public spending and
 - (iv) To suggest measures to involve the research institutions, universities, Panchayati Raj Institutions, voluntary organisations (NGOs) to improve the quality of M&E in the country.
4. The Chairman of the Committee may associate such other official or non-official experts as its members as may be necessary and also constitute sub-committees as may be felt necessary.
 5. The non-official members of the Committee will be paid TA/DA by the Planning Commission as per SR 190 (a) for attending meetings of the Committee. The official members would, however, be entitled to payment of TA/DA from their respective organizations to which they belong.
 6. The Committee shall submit its final report to the Planning Commission by the end of October 2006.
 7. The Committee will be serviced by the Programme Evaluation Organization (HQ) Planning Commission, New Delhi.
 8. Shri K.N. Pathak, Deputy Adviser (Social Development), Programme Evaluation Organization (HQ), Room No.465, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi (Telephone No. 23096780) will be the nodal officer for this Committee or any further query/ correspondence in this regard may be made with him.



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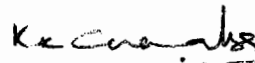
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Chairman & Members (including Member-Convener) of the Committee

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1. PSs to DCH/MoS (Plg.)/Members/Member-Secretary, Planning Commission.
2. All Principal Advisers/ Advisers (including JS(SP&Adm.))
3. Prime Ministers' Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Information officer, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi



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