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(Social Justice & Social Empowerment)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of Steering Committee on `Empowerment of Scheduled Tribes (STs)' for the formulation of the Twelfth Five Year (2012-2017)

With a view to formulate the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) for the Social Justice and Social Welfare sector, it has been decided to constitute a **Steering Committee on `Empowerment of Scheduled Tribes (STs)'** under the Chairmanship of Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member in-charge of Social Justice. The composition and terms of reference of the Steering Committee would be as follow:

Sl. No.	Name and Address	
1	Dr. Narendra Jadhav Member In-Charge on ST Development Planning Commission New Delhi – 110 001 Tel: 23096566, Fax: 23096567	Chairman
2.	Secretary Ministry of Tribal Affairs Shastri Bhavan New Delhi – 110 001 Tel: 23381652, Fax: 23073160	Member
3.	Secretary National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) 6 th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan New Delhi – 110 003 Tel: 24694816, 24623820, Fax: 24693302	Member
4.	Secretary Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001 Tel: 23382587,23381104, Fax: 23387959	Member

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5	Secretary Department of Secondary and Higher Education Shastri Bhavan New Delhi-110 001	Member
5.	Secretary Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Nirman Bhavan New Delhi - 110 011 Tel: 23061983, Fax: 23062432	Member
6.	Secretary Ministry of Labour Shram Shakti Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001 Tel: 23710265, Fax: 23355679	Member
7.	Secretary Ministry of Women & Child Development Shastri Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001 Tele :23383586, Fax : 23381495	Member
8.	Secretary Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001 Tele :23384467, 23382230, Fax : 23382408	Member
9.	Secretary Ministry of Panchayati Raj , Krishi Bhavan New Delhi - 110 001 Tel: 23074309, 23389008 23386195 23389028(Fax)	Member
10.	Secretary Ministry of Environment and Forests Paryavaran Bhavan CGO Complex, Lodhi Raod New Delhi - 110 003 Tel. 24361669, 24360605, 24360570, 24361147, 24360519	Member
11	Pr. Secretary Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Government Of Gujarat, New Sachivalaya Complex, Gandhi Nagar - 383010, Gujarat Tel. : 079-23251201, 079-23251203	Member
12	Pr. Secretary Department of STs Welfare, Government of Maharashtra Mumbai, Maharashtra.	Member

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13.	Secretary Tribal & Scheduled Castes Welfare Deptt. Government of Chhattisgarh Room No. 266 Dou Kalyan Singh Bhavan Raipur , Chhattisgarh +91-771- 2234110	Member
14.	Secretary Tribal Welfare Deptt., Government of Assam Guwahati , Assam	Member
15.	Secretary SC/ST Welfare Deptt. Government of Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad , Andhra Pradesh	Member
16.	Secretary SC, Backward & Minority Development Deptt., Government of Orissa Secretariat, Bhubaneswar , Orissa Tel. 2536672, Fax 2396806	Member
17.	Commissioner Tribal Welfare Department Government of Tripura Agartala - 799001 , Tripura Tel: 232-404, 253-0017	Member
18	Secretary Department of STs Welfare Government of Jharkhand Ranchi , Jharkhand.	Member
19	Addl. Director General (Forest) Ministry of Environment & Forest Paryavaran Bhavan CGO Complex, Lodi Road New Delhi - 110 003	Member
20.	Dr. Sharad Kinkor Commissioner Tribal Research and Training Institute Government of Maharashtra 28 Queens Garden Pune - 411011 , Maharashtra Tel.0212-26360941, Fax-0212-26360026	Member
21	Dr. Bhupinder Singh Ex-Special Commissioner for STs C8-8680-Vasant Kunj New Delhi - 110 070 Tel No.: 011 - 26892041	Member

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22	Director-in-Charge Anthropological Survey of India 27 Jawaharlal Nehru Road Kolkata – 700 0 16 , West Bengal. Tel. 033-22861796 Fax 033-22861685	Member
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29	Dr. Neeru Singh Director RMRC for Tribal Health Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) E-mail: neeru.singh@gmail.com Tel: 0761- 2672239	Member
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31	Shri Ravi Rebhapragata Door No. 14/37-9 1st Floor, Krishna Nagar, Maharani Peta Visakhapatnam-530 002 , Andhra Pradesh Telefax: 0891 2737662	Member
32	Shri Vikram Katara President Adivasi Janjati Adhikar Manch (AJAM) Akhil Computer, Gohara College Road Shastri Colony, Dungarpur - 314 801 (Rajasthan) Mob : 09929652290	Member
33	Shri G.B. Panda Senior Adviser (Social Justice) Planning Commission Yojana Bhavan Parliament Street New Delhi - 110 001	Member-Secretary

2. Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee will be as follows :

- i) to review the existing approach, strategies and priorities; the on-going programmes for empowering of Scheduled Tribes (STs) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and suggest if and wherever necessary, alternative strategies, priorities, policies and programmes to accelerate the empowering process;
- ii) to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of 'Tribal Sub-Plan' strategy for STs and suggest specific measures and mechanisms to ensure that the 'population-proportion' funds flow from the other development sectors both at the Central and State levels and the Special Central Assistance (SCA) to TSP is utilized effectively/mandatorily;
- iii) to assess the impact of the on-going economic reforms and progressive globalization/ liberalization of economy on the socio-economic conditions of the Tribals, especially their economy and suggest effective strategies to cope up with the situation;

- iv) to review the effectiveness of the existing legislations relating to STs and their enforcement and suggest corrective measures;
- v) to review the effectiveness of the existing Institutional Arrangements for implementation of policies and programmes relating to welfare, protection and development of STs with special reference to tribal unrest and empowerment of tribal women and suggest improvements, if necessary;
- vi) to assess the role of NGOs and the status of devolution of powers and resources to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Traditional Tribal Councils and Local Self Government Bodies as per the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments of 1993 and 1996 and suggest specific measures for their effective involvement in the planning process; and
- vii) to suggest an approach and necessary strategies, priorities, policies, and programmes along with physical and financial targets in pursuing the commitment of empowering the Scheduled Tribes during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2012-2017).

3. The Chairman of the Steering Committee, if necessary, may constitute various Specialists Group/Sub-Groups /Task Force etc on any specific areas/problems and also co-opt additional Members to the Steering Committee.

4. 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 respective Ministry/Department. **Non-official members of the Steering Committee will be entitled for TA/DA as admissible to Grade I Officers of the Government of India.(travel entitlement by Air India/ Indian Air Lines [Economy Class] only , DA entitlement: Reimbursement for Hotel accommodation up to Rs.1500 per day, reimbursement of taxi charges upto Rs. 150 per diem for travel within the city and reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs. 200 per day) subject to production of tickets and vouchers, etc. for the claim.** This would met by the Planning Commission.

5. The Steering Committee would submit its report by 31st October 2011.

6. This issues with the approval of the Member- Secretary.

(A.Kachhap)

Deputy Adviser [Social Planning]

To :

Chairman, all the Members, Member Secretary of the Steering Committee

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