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Yojana Bhawan
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Dated 4th May, 2011

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With a view to formulate the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) for the Health Sector, it has been decided to constitute a Steering Committee on Health under the Chairpersonship of Dr. (Ms) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India. You have been co-opted as a Member of the Steering Committee.

A copy of the Office Order is enclosed. You are kindly requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Office Order and send us your contact details, email id and correspondence address.

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All Members of the Steering Committee.

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The composition and Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee is as follows:

S.No	Name & Designation	
1.	Dr. (Ms) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi	Chairperson
2.	Dr. JS Bajaj, Former Member, Planning Commission	Member
3.	Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi	Member
4.	DGHS, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi	Member
5.	Mission Director (NRHM), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi	Member
6.	Secretary, Department of AIDS Control, Government of India	Member
7.	Secretary, Department of Health Research, Government of India	Member
8.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of India	Member
9.	Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India	Member
10.	Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India	Member
11.	Ms. Meenakshi Datta Ghosh, Former Secretary (Panchayati Raj), Government of India	Member
12.	Ms. Sujatha Rao, Former Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Government of India	Member
13.	Dr. N.K. Sethi, Former Sr. Adviser (Health), Planning Commission	Member
14.	Shri Darshan Shankar, Honorary Adviser, Planning Commission	Member

15.	Mr. Sanjoy Hazarika, Managing Trustee of the CNES Assam	Member
16.	Dr. Binayak Sen, Jan Swasthya Sahayog, Bilaspur	Member
17.	Ms. Shiraz Prabhu, Social Activist, Maharashtra	Member
18.	Dr. Abhijit Das, Director, Centre for Health and Social Justice, New Delhi	Member
19.	Mr. Shejo Bose, Program Director, JANANI, Patna, Bihar	Member
20.	Dr. Lalitha George, Trustee, Tribal Health Initiative, Sittilingi valley, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu	Member
21.	Ms. Sangeetha Reddy, Executive Director, Operations, APOLLO Hospital, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Member
22.	Dr. Devi Shetty, Narayan Hrudalaya, Karnataka	Member
23.	Dr. R.K. Sharma, Director, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, U.P.	Member
24.	Dr. Dileep Mavlankar, IIM, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Member
25.	Dr. Basharat Saleem, Shri Maharaja Hari Singh Hospital, Srinagar, J & K	Member
26.	Dr. K.S.Jacob, Professor, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	Member
27.	Dr. K Srinath Reddy, President , Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) , New Delhi	Member
28.	Dr. CAK Yesudian, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra	
29.	Dr. Almas Ali, Senior Adviser, Population Foundation of India & Adviser Human Development Foundation, Orissa	Member
30.	Dr. T. Sundaraman, Director, National Health Systems Resource Centre, New Delhi	Member
31.	Mr. Deepak Sanan, Prinsipal Secretary, Himachal Pradesh	Member
32.	Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare, NCT of Delhi	Member
33.	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Government of West Bengal	Member
34.	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
35.	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member
36.	Dr.Vinay Aggarwal, President, Indian Medical Association, New Delhi	Member
37.	Representative, CII	Member
38.	Representative, FICCI	Member
39.	Representative, ASSOCHAM	Member
40.	Ambrish Kumar, Adviser (Health)	Member Secretary

II. Terms of Reference:

1. To review the National Health Policy 2002 with special focus on women, children, life cycle care and preventive and curative health care. To also explore the possibility of adopting the Right to Health as an approach.

2. To assess the need to continue NRHM in the 12th Five Year Plan and review the situation of health care in urban and rural areas including the health care provided by government as well as voluntary, private and joint sectors after the launch of NRHM. Also explore the possibility of an overarching National Health Mission that subsumes NRHM and the NUHM.
3. To review tertiary health care institutions with a focus on Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, suggest management and structural reforms for better curative health care for *all*.
4. To appoint a special group with select members of Working Groups and others to deliberate on Health Insurance, Health Care Financing and public health expenditure with inputs of the High Level Expert Group on Universal Health Coverage as the basis.
5. To appoint a special group with select members of Working Groups and others to review the existing norms for infrastructure/ human resource (keeping inputs of the High Level Expert Group as the basis) in health and critically assess the role of private sector and PPP in Medical Education and healthcare delivery, suggesting reforms.
6. To review community processes and assess the role of community ownership in changing responsiveness of Public Health Services (For example, Community Based Monitoring)
7. To review the drug & food regulatory mechanism in the country to ensure access to quality, safe drugs and wholesome food in the country.
8. To recommend governance reforms in primary, secondary and tertiary health care.
9. To review the programmes for containment/ control/ management of communicable and non communicable diseases and their delivery through existing health care institutions and suggest modifications
10. To deliberate and give recommendations on the following issues:

Adverse Sex Ratio and Child Sex Ratio; Maternal Health and nutrition; Child Health and nutrition; Adolescent Health and nutrition; older persons; population stabilization; Occupational diseases; Conflict/ disaster related diseases (Example: Non Communicable Diseases such as Mental Health) and PPPP.
11. To suggest effective initiatives for monitoring and evaluation of health programmes and recommend monitor-able indicators for the 12th Plan.
12. To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic.

- III. The Chairperson may constitute various Specialist Groups/Sub-groups/task forces etc. as considered necessary and co-opt other members to the Steering Committee for specific inputs.
- IV. Steering Committee will keep in focus the Approach paper to the 12th Five Year Plan and monitor able goals, while making recommendations.
- V. Efforts must be made to co-opt members from weaker section especially SCs, Scheduled Tribes and minorities working at the field level.
- VI. The expenditure on TA/DA etc. of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Steering Committee will be borne by the respective Government / Department / Institutions to which the member belongs. Non-official Member(s) of the Committee will be entitled to travel by Executive Class by Air India and their expenditure towards TA/DA (as admissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India) will be paid by the Planning Commission.
- VII. The Steering Committee would submit its draft report by 30th September, 2011 and final report by 31st October, 2011.

(Shashi Kiran Baijal)
Director (Health)

Distribution:

Chairperson & all Members of the Steering Committee

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