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Government of India
Planning Commission
(Social Justice and Social Welfare Division)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.
Dated: April 7th, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of Steering Committee on `Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Social Welfare Groups' 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 Persons with Disabilities and Social Welfare Groups** under the Chairmanship of Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member in-charge of Social Justice, Planning Commission. The composition and terms of reference of the Steering Committee would be as follow:

Sl. No.	Name and Address	
1	Dr. Narendra Jadhav Member Planning Commission, New Delhi – 110 001 Tel: 23096566, Fax: 23096567	Chairman
2.	Secretary Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan New Delhi – 110 001	Member
3.	Secretary Ministry of Women and Child Development Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001	Member
4.	Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110001	Member
5.	Secretary Department of Elementary Education & Literacy Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001	Member

Sl. No.	Name and Address	
6.	Secretary Ministry of Labour and Employment Shram Shakti Bhavan New Delhi-110001	
7	Secretary Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan New Delhi-110001	Member
8.	Secretary Ministry of Science and Technology Technology Bhavan New Mehrauli Road New Delhi-110001	Member
9.	Secretary Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation Nirman Bhavan New Delhi-110001	Member
10.	Secretary- General National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-110001 Tel.No. 23384012 Fax No. 23384863	Member
11.	Secretary Department of Welfare & Social Justice Government of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.	Member
12.	Secretary Department of Welfare & Social Justice Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir Srinagar, J & K.	Member
13.	Secretary Department of Social Welfare Government of Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad, Hyderabad.	Member
14.	Secretary Department of Social Welfare Government of Gujarat Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.	Member
15	Secretary Department of Welfare & Social Justice Govt. of Kerala Thiruvendrum, Kerala.	Member
16.	Secretary Department of Welfare & Social Justice NCT of Delhi Delhi.	Member

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17.	Secretary Agewell Foundation M-8A, Lajpat Nagar-II, New Delhi-110024 , India Phone : +91-29836486, +91-29840484, +91-29830005, Fax : 011-29840484	Member
18.	Head Department of Social Work Delhi University Delhi – 110 006.	Member
19.	Shri Bhushan Punani, Executive Director Blind People’s Association, Jagdish Patel Chowk, Surdas Marg, Vastrapur Ahmedabad- 380015. Gujarat	Member
20.	Representative National Council on Older Persons, Chancellor, Hamdard University, Sangam Vihar, New Delhi – 110 062	Member
21.	Shri A.S. Narayanan Secretary National Association of Deaf No.102, 19-A Vashal Complex Mayur Vihar Phase-I Delhi – 110 091	Member
22.	Shri George Abraham CEO, SORE Foundation 125 B, Shahpur Jat New Delhi-110049. Tel; 2649581-2, 951202539606 Fax: 26494582	Member
23.	Ms. G. Symala Executive Director Action for Ability Development & Inclusion (AADI) 2, Balbir Saxena Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. Tel: 26864736-4714 Fax: 26853002	Member

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24.	Ms Alok Guha R-60, 1st Floor, Greater Kailash Part-I New Delhi 110048.	Member
25.	Shri S.R. Mehta Secretary General Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Sawai Mansingh Hospital Jaipur – 302 004, Rajasthan. Tel. 0141-2563063, 2522404	Member
26.	Dr. S.D. Gokhale President International Longevity Centre Guruparyee Smarak Bharat South Ground 177 Appar-84 Sadashivpet Pune – 411 030 Maharashtra. Tel. 020 – 24450067, 65002595	Member
27.	Dr. Vinod Shah Indulal Complex., Above Rupy Bank Shasti Road, Navipet Pune - 411 030 , Maharashtra. Ph : 24538484 (Res) 09420696401 (M)	Member
28.	Major H.P.S. Ahluwalia Indian Spinal Injury Centre Vasant Kunj, New Delhi – 110 070	Member
29.	Ms Ruchira Gupta Founder President Women Worldwide D 56, Anand Niketan New Delhi-110021. Tel:46014940,24110056, 981121781	Member
30	Shri Samir Ghosh D/103 Natasha Hill View NIBM Road Kondhwa Pune- 411 048 , Maharashtra. 09850026695 (M)	
30.	Shri G.B. Panda Senior Adviser (Social Justice) Planning Commission New Delhi-110001. Telefax : 23096595	Member Secretary

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

- i) to review the existing approach, strategies and priorities; the on-going programmes in the area of social welfare during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and suggest if necessary , alternative strategies, priorities, policies and programme to accelerate the empowering, reforming and caring process;
- ii) to review the effective implementation of the legislation on old age protection and to strength the effective implementation of the package of services meant for older persons including health, pension, shelter, financial security, welfare protection and other needs of the older persons;
- iii) to review the effectiveness of the existing legislations in the field of social justice/ welfare to disabled with equitable terms and to ensure and enhance the welfare and well being of the disabled and disadvantaged segments;
- iv) to review the effectiveness of the existing Institutional Arrangements for implementation of policies and programmes relating to social welfare, both at centre and state levels and suggest measures to make them more effective;
- v) to assess/evaluate the efficacy , strengthening and expanding the NGOs network, Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Self Government and suggest specific measures for their effective involvement in the planning process with the objective of reaching the most needy on priority basis;
- vi) to review and suggest overall welfare/ empowerment and development of the aged to special measures for their protection, socio economic rehabilitation and social security;
- vii) to review and suggest the strengthening , expansion and consolidation of the outreach and extension programmes and of social defence services to address to the problems of social deviants;
- viii) to review the restructuring of the existing schemes with a view to transfer bulk of the resource allocated under them directly to the PRI/Local Bodies; and
- ix) to suggest and review the feasibility of identifying the monitor able targets/ outcome both in term of qualitative and quantitative impact of various social welfare schemes.

3. The Chairperson may constitute various Specialists/Working Groups/Sub-groups/Task Forces etc. as consider necessary and co-opt other members to the Steering Committee for specific inputs.

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

Copy to:

1. PS to Deputy Chairman
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3. PS to all Members
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6. Director (PC) Planning Commission
7. Administration (General-I, General-II Division)
8. Under Secretary to the Government of India
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