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

Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110001.
Dated April 7th , 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of Steering Committee on the 'Empowerment of the Scheduled Castes' , 'Other Backward Classes' and 'Nomadic, Semi-nomadic and Denotified Tribes' for the formulation of Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017).

With a view to formulate the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) for the Social Justice sector, it has been decided to constitute a **Steering Committee on "Empowerment of the Scheduled Castes' , 'Other Backward Classes' and 'Nomadic, Semi-nomadic and Denotified Tribes'** under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, In-Charge of Social Justice, Planning Commission, New Delhi-110001. The Composition and the terms of reference of the Steering Committee would be as follows:

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1.	Dr. Narendra Jadhav Member, In-Charge of Social Justice Planning Commission, New Delhi-110001. Tel: 23096566, 23096567 (Fax)	Chairperson
2	Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23382683,23385180	Member
3.	Member-Secretary, National Commission for Backward Classes, Trikoort-I, Bhikaiji Cama Place, Behind Hyatt Regancy, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066 011-26183190	Member
4	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, 5 th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003 011-24620308	Member

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6.	Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23382698,23386451	Member
7.	Secretary, Department of Secondary & Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23382587,23381104	Member
8	Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Sharam Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23710265	Member
9	Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23384467,23382230	Member
10.	Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23382651,23388444	Member
11.	Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23383586,23381495	Member
12.	Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23061863,23063221	Member
13	Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23061444,23061991	Member

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14	Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-2374309,23389008	Member
15	Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110 001 011-24364272,24364285	Member
16	Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23381652,23073160	Member
17	Secretary, Department of Personnel, North Block, New Delhi-110 001 011-23094848,23092056	Member
18	Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 011-23384777,23382902	Member
19	Registrar- General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, 2-A, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001 011-23383761	Member
20	Principal Secretary (FAC) Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – 500 022 , Andhra Pradesh 040 – 23454919	Member
21	Pr. Secretary, WPT & Backward Classes Department, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Chief Minister's Block, Ground Floor, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 , Assam 0361 – 2237226	Member

Sl. No.	Name and Address	
22	Pr. Secretary Department Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Social Welfare, Government of Bihar Secretariat, Patna – 800 015 , Bihar (Ph.No. 0612 – 2234830)	Member
23	Pr. Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, 5/8 Sardar Bhavan, Sachivalaya Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar – 382 010 , Gujarat 079 – 23254817	Member
24	Pr. Secretary Department Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Social Welfare, Block No.33, SDA Complex, Kusumpti, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002 , Himachal Pradesh (Ph.No.0177-2621869)	Member
25	Pr. Secretary, Department Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Social Welfare, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram , Kerala 0471 – 2324766	Member
26	Pr. Secretary, Department Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Social Welfare, Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal – 462 004 , Madhya Pradesh 0755 – 2550595	Member
27	Pr. Secretary, Deptt. Of Social Justice, Cultural Affairs & Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai-400032 , Maharashtra 022 – 22028594	Member
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30	Secretary, Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-60009, Tamilnadu 044 - 25672446	Member
31	Pr. Secretary, Department of Scheduled Castes Development, Government Uttar Pradesh, Sachivalaya Bhavan Lucknow-226001, Uttar Pradesh 0522-2239421	Member
32	Pr. Secretary, Department of SC/ST & OBC Welfare Government of West Bengal, Writers' Building, Kolkata-700001, West Bengal 033 - 22143591	Member
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34.	Mr. Prakash Louis, JRS South Asia Regional Director, C/o Indian Social Institute, 24, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046, Karnataka 080-23537742, 080-23537700 (Fax)	Member
35	Dr. R.K. Kale Vice-Chancellor Central University of Gujarat, 95/1, Sector-2A, Gandhinagar- 382007, Gujarat Tel. No.: 07929-289056, Tele Fax: 23225742 Mobile: 09558812205	Member

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37	Dr. Ruth Manorama, 84/2,2 nd Cross, 8 th Main Road, 3 rd Block, Jaya Nagar East, Bangalore- 560011 , Karnataka 080-26630262, (M) 09873733836	Member
38	Dr. C. K. Naik, Professor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social sciences, Agra-Mumbai National Highways No.3, Dongargiri, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar-453441 , District Indore, Madhya Pradesh 07324-272830	Member
39	Dr. Sudhir U. Meshram Professor & Head, P.G. Department of Microbiology Director, Rajiv Gandhi Bio-Technology Centre L.I.T. Permisses, Nagpur University, Nagpur – 440033 , Maharashtra 0712-256 0620, 0712-253 6223, 0712-255 2080	Member
40	Shri Laxman Babu Mane, Chairman, Vasatraonaik Mahamandal, Satara-415 002 ,Maharashtra 02162-250556, (M) 09822013236)	Member
41	Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman, Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DICCI), 114, Parmar Chambers, Sadhu Vaswani Chowk, Pune Station Road, Pune- 411001 , Maharashtra 020-26058800, (M) 09850541474	Member

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44	Dr. Rajesh Paswan, Head, Deaprtment of Hindi, NREC College, Khurja, District Bulandsahar-203131 , Uttar Pradesh (M) 09412012323	Member
45	Shri Ashok Bharti Chairman, National Confederation of Dalit Organizations, M-3/22, Model Town-III, Delhi-110 009 011-27419002(O), 011-27442744(Fax)	Member
46	Shri Chandrabhan Prasad. C4, Mitradeep Apartments, Patparganj, 38, I.P.Extension, Delhi-110 092 9873508485	Member
47	Dr. D. Shyam Babu, Fellow, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Jawahar Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110 001 (Tel. No: 011-23755117, (M) 9968699990	Member
48	Dr. Paul Divakar National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR) 8/1, 2 nd Floor, South Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110 008 (Tel. No: 011-25842249, 011-25842250)	Member

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49	Dr. Yogendra Yadav, Senior Fellow, Centre for Developing Society, 29, Rajpur Road, Delhi- 110 054 011-23981012,23943450	Member
50	Dr. Tulsi Patel, Professor, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi Delhi-110 007 011-22727687	Member
51	Shri K. Raju, Joint Secretary, National Advisory Council, 2, Moti Lal Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110 011 011- 23062581, 23062599	Member
52.	Shri G. B. Panda, Senior Adviser (Social Justice) Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi- 110 001 011-23096595	Member – Secretary

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

- i) to review the existing approach, strategies and priorities; the on-going policies and programmes for empowering of SCs, OBCs and Nomadic, Semi-nomadic and De-notified Tribes during the Eleventh 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 'Scheduled Caste Sub Plan' (SCSP) for the SCs 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) is utilized effectively;
- iii) to assess the impact of the on-going economic reforms and progressive globalization/ liberalization of economy on the socio-economic conditions of the SCs and OBCs Nomadic, Semi-nomadic and De-notified Tribes and suggest effective strategies to cope up with the situation;

- iv) to review the effectiveness of the existing legislations for the targeted groups 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 SCs, OBCs, Nomadic, Semi-nomadic and De-notified Tribes 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 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 SCs, OBCs, Nomadic, Semi-nomadic and De-notified Tribes during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017);
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.

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