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Subject: Formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) – Constitution of Steering Committee for Elementary Education and Literacy – regarding.

In the context of the formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) for the Education Sector, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee for Elementary Education and Literacy.

2. The Composition of the Steering Committee is at Annexure I

3. The Terms of Reference are as follows:-

   a) To review the current status, formulate the strategy and identify the priority areas for providing quality basic education, harmonizing RTE Act mandate with SSA to ensure improved access with quality to all children in the relevant age group with special focus on disadvantaged groups including tribal and minority children.

   b) To review the current status, formulate the strategy for effective delivery of MDMS with accountable and transparent delivery mechanism at State and sub-state levels.

   c) To formulate strategies for reducing illiteracy in the country with special focus on women and regions lagging in literacy.

   d) To oversee and provide all necessary guidance to the Working Groups/Task Force.

   e) To work out the financial requirements for various schemes and programmes for providing quality elementary education up to Class VIII including literacy programmes and outlays for the Twelfth Five Year Plan and to set monitorable outcomes for the Plan

4. The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members will be met by the respective Governments/Departments/Institutions to which they belong. Non-official members will be entitled to travel only by Executive Class of 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.

5. The Chairperson of the Steering Committee, if deemed necessary, may constitute Sub-Groups/Taskforce and/or may co-opt additional members.

6. The Steering Committee will submit its report by 30th November 2011.

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