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Planning Commission
(WCD Division)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, Dated: 27.12. 2007

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Constitution of a Task Force to study the problems of Childhood Malnutrition

It has been decided to set up a **Task Force to study the problems of childhood malnutrition** under the Chairpersonship of **Dr. (Ms.) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission**, with the following as Members:

- i) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary dealing with ICDS and Nutrition, Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD)
- ii) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, In-charge of the subject, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (H & FW)
- iii) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, In-charge of the subject, Department of Elementary Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development
- iv) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, In-charge of the subject, Ministry of Rural Development (RD)
- v) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, In-charge of the subject, Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- vi) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, In-charge of the subject, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- vii) Dr. (Ms.) Prema Ramachandran, Director, Nutrition Foundation of India, C-13, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110 016.
- viii) Dr. Jean Dreze, GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad
- ix) Dr. Ashok Gulati, Director in Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute, National Agricultural Sciences Centre (NASCI) Complex, C.G. Block, DPS Marg, Pusa, New Delhi – 110 012
- x) Sr. Adviser, Health, Nutrition and Family Welfare, Planning Commission
- xi) Ms. Manjulika Gautam, Sr. Adviser (WCD), Planning Commission – Member-Convener

2. The Terms of Reference of the Task Force will be to 'study the problems of childhood malnutrition and suggest ways for eliminating them in time-bound manners'.

3. The Task Force would be serviced by WCD Division of the Planning Commission.

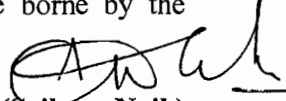
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4. The Task Force will submit its report to the Planning Commission by the 31st May 2008.

5. Non-official members will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to Grade-I Officers of the Government of India and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission as per SR 190(a).

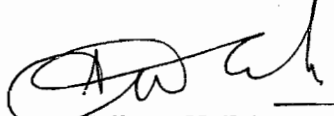

(Srikara Naik)
Director (WCD)

To

Chairperson and All Members including Member-Convener of the Task Force

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