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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Eleventh Five Year (2007-2012) – Setting up of a Working Group on the 'Empowerment of the Minorities'.

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), the Chairman of the Steering Committee on Empowering the Socially Disadvantage Groups has decided to set up a Working Group on 'Empowering the Minorities'. The Composition of the Working Group is as follows:

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2. Representative, Member
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3. Representative, Member
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 011.

5. Representative, Member
Department of AYUSH,
Red Cross Building,
New Delhi – 110 001.

6. Representative, Member
Department of Secondary Education
& Higher Education,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.
7. Representative, Member
Ministry of Labour,
Shram Shakti Bhavan,
Rafi Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.
8. Representative, Member
Deptt. of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.
9. Representative, Member
Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation,
Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.
10. Representative, Member
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Shastri Bhavan,
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Ministry of Urban Affairs &
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12. Secretary, Member
Department of Welfare for SCs,
STs, OBCs and Minorities,
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18. Representative, Member
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| 19. | Special Secretary,
Minorities Welfare and
Wakf Division-3,
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow – 226 001. | Member |
| 20. | Secretary,
Deptt. of Scheduled Castes and
Scheduled Tribes Development,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad. | Member |
| 21. | Secretary,
Deptt. of Social Justice &
Empowerment,
Govt. of Rajasthan,
Jaipur. | Member |
| 22. | Secretary,
Deptt. of Welfare for SCs, STs,
OBCs and Minorities,
Govt. of West Bengal,
Kolkata. | Member |
| 23. | Secretary,
Deptt. of Social Welfare,
Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir,
Civil Secretariat,
Jammu. | Member |
| 24. | Representative,
National Minorities Development
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Jhandewalan,
New Delhi. | Member |
| 25. | Shri Shabbir Ansari,
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Head,
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Jamia Milia Islamia,
Jamia Nagar,
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- 28. Representative,
BC & TD Division,
Planning Commission,
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- 29. Shri Mohamad Khadas,
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Dr. Ambedkar Institute of
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- 30. Representative,
Ladakh Buddhist Association,
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- 31. Dr. Razia Patel,
Indian Institute of Education,
Kathrud,
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- 32. Dr. (Mrs.) Vimal Thorat,
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- 33. Representative,
Shiromani Gurudwara
Prabhantak Committee,
Raqab Ganj Road,
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- 34. Archbishop of Delhi,
Gole Dak Khana,
New Delhi – 110 001. Member

36. Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Minority Affairs,
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Convener

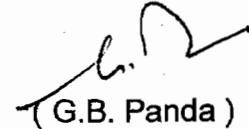
The Terms of Reference of the Working Group will be as follows:

- i) to review the existing approach, strategies and priorities; the on-going programmes and their implementation for empowerment of Minorities and suggest rationalization/minimization of the on-going related programmes and effective inter-sectoral convergence;
 - ii) to identify neglected areas and groups; gaps, weakness and bottlenecks in the implementation; and take note of the persisting and emerging problems/situations related to welfare, protection, development and empowerment of Minorities in the changing scenario and suggest necessary interventions;
 - iii) To review the implementation of the existing legislations related to Minorities and mechanisms for their enforcement and suggest corrective measures.
 - iv) To review the functioning of the existing Institutional Arrangements, both at the Central and State levels for implementation of policies and programme for empowering Minorities and suggest measures to make them more effective.
 - v) To review and assess the involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions/ Local Self Government Bodies and NGOs in the implementation of programmes for empowering Minorities and suggest measures for their effective involvement in planning process; and
 - vi) To review the physical and financial achievements in relation to the targets fixed under various programmes for Minorities during the Tenth Plan and project programme-wise requirements, both physical and financial for Empowering the Minorities during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12)
3. The Chairman of the Working Group, if necessary, may constitute Sub-Groups on any specific area/problem and also co-opt additional Members.
 4. The Working Group shall submit its Report positively by September, 2006.

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5. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by the parent Department/Ministry Organization to which the officers belong. Non-official members will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to Grade-I Officers of the Government of India and this will be paid by the Ministry of Minority Affairs.



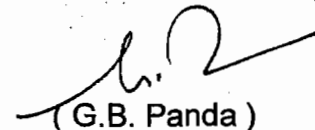
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To:

Chairperson and all the Members of the Working Group:

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1. PS to Deputy Chairman
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3. PS to Secretary
4. All Heads of Divisions
5. Joint Secretary (PC & Admn.)
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