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(Backward Classes Division)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.
Dated: May 23, 2006

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Eleventh Five Year (2007-2012) – Setting up of a Working Group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged.

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), the Chairman of the Steering Group on Social Welfare has decided to set up a Working Group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged with the following composition:

1. **Dr. Sarita Prasad,** Chairperson
Secretary,
Ministry of Social Justice
& Empowerment,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.
2. **Representative** Member
Ministry of women and Child
Development,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001
3. **Representative** Member
Department of Elementary Education,
Ministry of Human Resource
Development,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001
4. **Representative** Member
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhavan,
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5. **Representative** Member
Department of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha
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Red Cross Building,
New Delhi – 110 001
6. **Representative** Member
Department Of Youth Affairs,
Shastri Bhavan,
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7. **Representative** Member
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001
8. **Representative** Member
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi – 110 001
9. **Representative** Member
Ministry of Urban Areas
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Nirman Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 011
10. **Representative** Member
Social Welfare Division,
Planning Commission,
Yojana Bhavan,
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11. **Director,** Member
National Crime Records Bureau,
East Block – 7,
R.K. Puram,
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12. **Secretary** Member
Dept. of Social Welfare,
Government of Orissa,
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13. **Secretary**
Dept. of Social Welfare,
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya,
Mumbai – 400 032. Member
14. **Secretary,**
Social Justice & Empowerment
Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Civil Secretariat,
Gandhinagar – 382 010 Member
15. **Secretary**
Dept. of Social Welfare,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh. Member
16. **Secretary**
Dept. of Social Welfare,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai Member
17. **Secretary**
Dept. of Social Welfare,
Government of Manipur,
S-Block Secretariat,
Imphal – 795 001. Member
18. **Representative,**
Narcotics Control Bureau,
West Block – 1,
R.K. Puram,
New Delhi – 110022. Member
19. **Dean and Head,**
Department of Social work,
Jamia Millia Islamia,
New Delhi. Member
20. **Director,**
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21. **Smt. Jeroo Billimoria,** Member
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22. **Mrs. Vandana Jain,** Member
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Child Relief and Your,
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New Delhi
23. **President,** Member
Indian Council of Child Welfare,
4, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg,
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24. **Maj. Gen. S. S. Sandhu** Member
Help Age India
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25. **Shri Hinamshu Rath,** Member
Agewell Foundation,
M-4, Lajpat Nagar-II,
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26. **President** Member
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27. **Prof. B.G. Pandey,** Member
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| 29. | Shri Amod Kanth
Secretary, PRAYAS,
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Delhi | Member |
| 30. | Sister Nirmala
Representative
Nirmal Hridaya
Kolkatta | Member |
| 31. | Prof. Gautam Gawali,
Professor of Psychology,
Deptt. of Applied Psychology,
University of Mumbai,
Mumbai. | Member |
| 32. | Joint Secretary (SD)
Ministry of Social Justice &
Empowerment,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001 | Convener |

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

- i) to review the existing approach, strategies; and priorities; the on-going policies and programmes and their implementation in 'Reforming the Social Deviants' and 'Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups' and suggest rationalization/ minimization of the on-going 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 emerging problems/situations related to 'Reforming the Social Deviants' and 'Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups' in the changing scenario and suggest interventions, wherever necessary;
- iii) to review the functioning of the institutional arrangements both at the Central and State levels for implementation of policies and programmes in 'Reforming the Social Deviants' and 'Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups' and suggest measures to make them more effective
- iv) to review and assess the involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Self-Government Bodies and NGOs in the implementation of programmes in 'Reforming the Social Deviants' and

'Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups' and suggest measures for their effective involvement in the planning process.

- v) To review the physical and financial achievements in relation to the targets fixed under various programmes during the Tenth Plan and project programme-wise requirements, both physical and financial in 'Reforming the Social Deviants' and 'Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups' during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).

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 final Reports positively by September, 2006.

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


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To:

Chairperson and all the Members of the Working Group

Copy to:

1. PS to Deputy Chairman
2. PS to Member
3. PS to Secretary
4. All Heads of Divisions
5. Joint Secretary (PC & Admn.)
6. Adviser (SJ)
7. PS to Deputy Secretary (Admn.)
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