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Subject: Working Group on "Integrated Smart Card System" for the Eleventh Plan.

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, it has been decided to constitute a Working Group on Integrated Smart Card System.

The composition of the Working Group will be as under:

Pr. Adviser (DP&IE), Planning Commission

Chairman

Members

1. Sh. R.S. Sirohi, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Director General, NIC
3. MD, FCI
4. JS (TPDS), Department of Food & Public Distribution
5. JS (NREGS), Department of Rural Development
6. Sh. R. Chandrashekhar, JS, Deptt. of Information Technology
7. Registrar General of India
8. Adviser (C&I), Planning Commission
9. Secretary (Food and Civil Supplies), Government of Kerala
10. CEO, SBI Cards
11. MD/CEO, ICICI Bank Cards
12. Sh. Shivkumar, ICICI (*E-Choupal*)
13. Director (DP), Planning Commission

Convener

Terms of reference:

1. To examine the feasibility of introducing a system of integrated Smart Card for TPDS and other Subsidy Schemes for individuals/households.
2. To work out the modalities of integrating such a system with the proposed unique IDs for BPL families/residents.
3. To suggest processes by which updation, modification, deletion and addition to entitlement can be taken care of.

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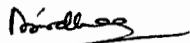
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4. To spell out the operational parameters of introducing such Smart Cards, covering multiple entitlements and agencies.
 5. Any other matter relevant to the topic.

The Chairman of the Working Group may constitute Sub-Groups and or co-opt additional members as may be considered necessary.

The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by the respective offices. 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

The Working Group shall submit its report by August, 2006.


(R. Sridharan)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To,

Chairman & Members of the Working Group

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