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Sub: Constitution of Sub-Groups of the Working Group on 'Food and Nutrition Security'.

Based on the decisions taken by the Working Group on Food and Nutrition Security in its first meeting held on 14.6.2006, the following Sub-Groups have been constituted with composition and terms of references as follows:

Sub-Group 1

Dr. Arvind Virmani, Chairman

Members

Dr. S.M. Jharwal
Prof. Dipankar Condo,
Prof. N.S.S. Narayana
Dr. Anil Sharma
Dr. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay
Dr. K.V. Rao,
Dr. Anand Asthana

Terms of Reference:

To forecast consumption requirements of food grains during the 11th Plan period.

Sub-Group 2

Dr. S. Mahendra Dev, Chairman

Members

CMD, FCI
Smt Anita Choudhary, Jt. Secy. (TPDS)
Dr. Surjit Bhalla
Prof. Madura Swaminathan
Prof. Bharat Ramaswamy
Pr. Secretary (Food & Civil Supplies) Karnataka
Secretary (Food) Orissa
Secretary (Food) Bihar
Secretary (Food) Andhra Pradesh

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Terms of Reference:

1. To review the performance of the Targeted Public Distribution System and AAY.
2. To examine the functioning of the fair price shops, including cost of distribution, to determine their viability.
3. To review the coverage of commodities supplied through TPDS, particularly in the context of nutritional concerns.
4. To consider any other matter(s) relevant to the effective functioning and management of the Public Distribution System and the nutritional schemes as an integral part of the food economy of India.

Sub-Group 3**Prof. Jean Dreze, Chairman****Members**

Dr. Prema Ramachandran
Dr. V. Arthreya
Ms. Kavita Srivastava
Ms. Vandana Prasad
Dr. G.N.V. Brahmam
Mrs. Reva Nayyar
Ms. Vandana Jena

Terms of Reference:

1. To comprehensively analyse the nutritional issues facing the population, particularly the vulnerable groups, and to examine adequacy of the existing schemes such as ICDS, MDMS.
2. To suggest ways to augment the nutrition – food intake correlation.
3. To suggest mechanisms for integrating the various food and nutrition-based schemes, particularly at the operational level.

The Sub-Groups may look at the existing data bases of NFHS, NIN, NNMB as well as available reports/literature.

Sub-Groups will submit their reports to the Chairman of the Working Group latest by end of August, 2006.

The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Sub-Groups 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



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