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Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Public Health Services (including Water & Sanitation) for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2007-2012)

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), it has been decided to set up Working Group on Public Health Services (including Water & Sanitation) under the Chairmanship of Secretary (H & FW), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	Secretary (H & FW), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Health), Govt. of Assam	Member
3.	Secretary (Health), Govt. of Gujarat	Member
4.	Secretary (Health), Govt. of Rajasthan	Member
5.	Secretary (Health), Government of Jharkhand	Member
6.	Secretary (Health), Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
7.	Director General, CAPART, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi	Member
8.	Prof. & Head, Public Health Engineering, AIIPH, Kolkata	Member
9.	Dr. K. Kalaivani, Director In charge, NIHF, New Delhi	Member
10.	Dr. Dinesh Paul, Additional Director, NIPCCD, New Delhi	Member
11.	In charge, Public Health Institute, Chennai	Member
12.	Shri. A. Kumar, Director, H&FW Division, Planning Commission, N Delhi	Member
13.	Shri.K.M. Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	Member
14.	Representative, Water Resource Division, Planning Commission	Member
15.	Representative, RD Division, Planning Commission	Member
16.	In charge, Sulabh International, New Delhi	Member
17.	Executive Director, VHAI, New Delhi	Member
18.	Executive Director, PFI, New Delhi	Member
19.	Dr. Abhay Bang, SEARCH, Gadchiroli	Member
20.	Dr. Kirti Iyengar, ARTH, Udaipur	Member
21.	Dr. K. Pappu, CINI, New Delhi	Member
22.	Dr. Abhay Shukla, Secretary, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, Pune	Member
23.	Dr. P. Hrishikesh, Shivananda Rehabilitation Home, Hyderabad	Member

24.	Dr. Rajni Ved, Public Health Consultant, New Delhi	Member
25.	Dr. I.C.Tiwari, Former Adviser(Health), Planning Commission	Member
26.	Dr. Sabu George, 25, Bhaiveer Singh Marg, Centre for Women Development Studies, New Delhi	Member
27.	Ms Anjali Gopalan, Naz Foundation, New Delhi	Member
28.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the Working Group will be as under:

- 1) To review existing scenario of Public Health Services (including Water & Sanitation) in urban and rural areas considering regional & inter district disparities and with a view to provide universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care which is accountable at the same time responsive to the needs of the people and also achieve goals set under the National Health Policy and the Millennium Development Goals.
- 2) To review the goals, objectives, strategies and expected outcomes of the National Rural Health Mission by the end of the eleventh five year period (2012) at all levels.
- 3) To review the implementation of major health & family welfare programmes, functioning of infrastructure and manpower in rural and urban areas, and suggest measures for rationalizing/restructuring the infrastructure, strategies for improving efficiency and for the delivery of services with a special focus on women & children.
- 4) To review the challenges of the immediate future such as aging population increased disease burden on account of new infections and non-communicable diseases that have the potential to impoverish the poor.
- 5) To review the mechanism for screening and referral of patients, so that they receive appropriate care at all levels.
- 6) To review disease control programmes and disease surveillance mechanism in the country, its capability to provide up-to-date information for effective timely response to prevent/limit disease out breaks and to provide effective relief measures.
- 7) Identify year-wise quantifiable goals and specific road map of the NRHM and also suggest method of concurrent evaluation of NRHM.
- 8) To suggest modification in policies, priorities and programmes during 11th Plan period in relation to ;
 - a) Priority areas of research to investigate alternative strategies ;
 - b) Mid-course correction of ongoing activities ;
 - c) New initiatives ;
 - d) Strategies to improve quality and coverage of services at affordable cost; to cope with existing, reemerging and new challenges in communicable diseases, emerging problems of non-communicable diseases due to increasing longevity, life style changes and environmental degradation ;

- e) Provide all these services through NRHM and secondary health care system in an integrated fashion ;
- f) Improve disease surveillance, HMIS, effective timely response.
- 9) To indicate manpower requirement and financial outlays required for implementation of these programmes during the 11th Plan period.
- 10) To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic.
3. The Chairman may form sub-groups and co-opt official or non –official members as needed. The Working Group will submit its report by 31st August 2006.
4. Shri Ambrish Kumar Director (H & FW), Room no. 402, Planning Commission, New Delhi-110001 will be the nodal officer for all further communications.
5. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Working Group in respect of the official members will be borne by the parent Department /Ministry to which the official belongs as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official members of the Working Group will be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India under SR 190 (a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission.

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