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Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Population Stabilization 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 a Working Group on Population Stabilization under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.	Chairman
2.	Representative, National Commission on Population, New Delhi	Member
3.	Representative, Deptt. of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.	Member
4.	Representative, Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.	Member
5.	Representative, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi	Member
6.	Representative, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi	Member
7.	Representative, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi	Member
8.	Representative, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.	Member
9.	DG/ Representative, Central Statistical Organization, New Delhi	Member
10.	Representative, M/o Women & Child Development, New Delhi	Member
11.	Registrar General of India/ Representative, New Delhi	Member
12.	Secretary (H&FW), Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh	Member
13.	Secretary (H&FW)/Representative, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur	Member
14.	Shri. A. Kumar, H&FW Division, Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member
15.	Shri. K.M. Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	Member
16.	Representative, PP Division, Planning Commission	Member
17.	Representative, LEM Division, Planning Commission	Member
18.	Director, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	Member
19.	Director, National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
20.	Dr. S.C. Gulati, Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.	Member

21.	Prof. Ashish Bose, New Delhi	Member
22.	Representative, FICCI, New Delhi	Member
23.	Executive Director/Representative, Population Foundation of India, New Delhi	Member
24.	Dr. G Rama Rao, Former Director, IIPS, Mumbai	Member
25.	Joint Secretary, NCP, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, N.Delhi	Member-Secretary

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

1) To review:

- a. The current demographic projections for the Eleventh Plan and beyond and the time by which the country's population is likely to stabilize;
- b. The goals indicated in the National Population Policy (NPP) 2000.

2) Keeping in view the current mortality, fertility and couple protection rate in different states, to suggest:

- a. A strategy for achieving population stabilization as early as possible;
- b. Fixation of goals for the Eleventh plan i.e. by the terminal year 2012 and individual years for birth rate and IMR, etc state wise;
- c. Fixation of state wise goals for couple protection rates, immunization/ ante natal, intrapartum, neonatal and child health care, etc;

3) To assess the current status and future requirement (short, medium and long-term) of demographic, bio-medical, social and behavioral research aimed at meeting the felt needs for health care of women and children, adolescents and aged during the Eleventh Plan.

4) To project financial implications for implementation of the Family Welfare Programme during the XI Plan including the plan and non-plan requirements and the Centre-State participation in the funding.

5) 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. Ms. Radha R. Ashrit, SRO (H & FW), Room No. 343, Planning Commission, New Delhi-110001 will be the nodal officer for all further communications. (Tel.No. 23096666-2383 Email radha-pc@nic.in).

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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To Chairman and Members of the Working Group.

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