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Subject: Constitution of Working Group on integrating nutrition with health 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 integrating nutrition with health under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi	Chairperson
2.	Representative, Department of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
3.	Representative, Department of Food Processing & Industry, New Delhi	Member
4.	Dr. K V Rao, DG, NSSO, R K Puram, New Delhi	Member
5.	Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Orissa, Bhubhaneswar, Orissa.	Member
6.	Secretary, DWCD, Government of Chattisgarh, Raipur	Member
7.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.	Member
8.	Salt Commissioner, Government of India, Jaipur	Member
9.	Dr.B.K.Tiwari, Adviser(Nutrition), DGHS, New Delhi	Member
10.	Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad	Member
11.	DDG, Social Statistics Division, CSO, New Delhi	Member
12.	Director, NIPCCD, New Delhi	Member
13.	Dr. Vinod K Paul , Dept of Paediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi	Member
14.	Prof. Amitabh Kundu, JNU, New Delhi	Member
15.	Shri. Ambrish Kumar, Director (H&FW), Planning Commission, N.Delhi	Member
16.	Shri.. K.M.Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance , New Delhi	Member
17.	Director (WCD), Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member
18.	Dr. Umesh Kapil, Department of Human Nutrition, AIIMS, New Delhi	Member
19.	Dr.Rajagopalan, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai	Member

20.	Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Director, Nutrition Foundation of India.	Member
21.	Dr. Kamala Ganesh, D-I, Gulmohar Park, New Delhi	Member
22.	Dr. Indu Capoor, CHETNA, Ahmedabad	Member
23.	Prof. Mehtab Bamji, Nutrition Expert, Hyderabad	Member
24.	Dr. Arun Gupta, National Coordinator, BPNI	Member
25.	Dr. Saraswati Bulusu, National Programme Manager, Micronutrient Initiative, New Delhi	Member
26.	Smt. Shashi Prabha Gupta, Technical Adviser, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi	Member
27.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi	Member Secretary

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

- 1) To assess the magnitude of under nutrition, micro-nutrient deficiencies, other nutritional disorders and associated health problems in different segments of the population in different regions of the country.
- 2) To assess the progress achieved as a result of intervention strategies and programmes aimed at reduction of the prevalence of nutritional disorders, review the findings of evaluation studies and suggest remedial actions to effect desired improvements.
- 3) To suggest institutional mechanism for nutritional monitoring and surveillance, legislation, if any, required for improving nutritional status.
- 4) To define mechanism for improving the implementation of ongoing nutritional interventions through intersectoral coordination between various Central and State Departments and collaboration among Government, Voluntary and Private Organizations, the Panchayati raj Institutions and the Community.
- 5) To assess progress towards achievement of food security at the national, state and household levels.
- 6) To review the progress in implementation of Action Plan of National Nutrition Policy.
- 7) To assess the magnitude of the emerging life style related nutritional problems of obesity and over nutrition, its associated health hazards, adolescent nutrition , nutritional problems in the elderly and ongoing programmes aimed at prevention and management of these problems
- 8) Based on the review, draw up priority areas of research, intervention strategies and programmes required during the 11th Plan Period for improving nutrition of the population especially of all the vulnerable groups.
- 9) To review funding for nutrition in centre and state sectors during different plan periods and state-wise investment in nutrition during Xth Plan; analyse the problem of mismatch between outlays and needs (as identified by prevalence of poverty and under-nutrition) and suggest remedial measures for the 11th Plan.
- 10) To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic.

3. The Chairperson 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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