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Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Access to Health Systems including AYUSH 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 Access to Health Systems including AYUSH under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	Secretary, Deptt. of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Director General, Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi	Member
3.	Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi	Member
4.	Secretary (Health), Government of Rajasthan	Member
5.	Secretary (Health), Government of Uttaranchal	Member
6.	Secretary (Health), Government of Kerala	Member
7.	Secretary, (Health), Maharashtra, Mumbai	Member
8.	Secretary, (ISM&H), Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Member
9.	Director, Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Lucknow	Member
10.	Director, Dept of Unani Medicine, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Member
11.	Director, Institute of Yoga, Monghayr, Bihar	Member
12.	Shri. Rajeev Lochan, Director(Health), Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member
13.	Shri.K.M.Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	
14.	Vaid Devendra Triguna, President Ayurvedic Congress , New Delhi	Member
15.	Dr.R.L.Mattoo, Indigenous Medicine Expert, New Delhi	Member
16.	Dr. Ramesh, Director, Kottakal Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakal	Member
17.	Dr. H.M. Chandola, Institute of Post Graduate Training and Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar	Member

18.	Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar, Associate Professor, National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur	Member
19.	Prof. B. Iqbal, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
20.	Dr. C.R. Soman, Chairman, Health Action by People, Trivendrum, Kerala	Member
21.	Dr. Thelma Narayan, Coordinator, Community Health Centre, Bangalore	Member
22.	Principal, Nehru Homeopathic Medical College, New Delhi	Member
23.	Dr. Qasim , B-36, Nizammudin West, New Delhi	Member
24.	Shri Prakash Louis, Bihar Social Institute, Patna	Member
25.	Joint Secretary, Deptt. of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Red Cross Building, New Delhi	Member-Secretary

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

- (i) To review the current position of access to Health Systems including AYUSH infrastructure and manpower in the Government, private and voluntary sectors; suggest mechanism for rationalization and optimum utilization of the available manpower in improving the health care coverage especially in the remote rural and tribal areas.
- (ii) To review the present position, progress and problems in the utilization of Medical Systems including AYUSH in the country and to suggest changes / modifications in the programmes and priorities.
- (iii) To review ongoing efforts to achieve integration between the modern and AYUSH systems of medicine in the health care facilities and suggest mechanisms for improving arrangement for optimal utilization of health care facilities in the country.
- (iv) To review on-going undergraduate and post graduate training programmes, suggest steps to improve quality, ongoing CME programmes and measures to improve quality of contents and scope/ coverage for mainstreaming of AYUSH and its increasing involvement in the delivery of health care and National Disease Control Programmes.
- (v) To review the progress achieved in the Tenth Plan in the areas of clinical research on AYUSH drugs produced from various medicinal plants, standardization of these drugs and suggest thrust areas in this field during the Eleventh Plan.
- (vi) To project financial/ physical requirements for implementation of these programmes during the Eleventh Plan.
- (vii) 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. Smt. Radha R. Ashrit, Senior Research Officer, Planning Commission, Room No. 343, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi (Tel.: No.23096666/Extn.: 2383, Email ID: radha-pc@nic.in) 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 Steering Committee 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: The Chairman and all Members of the Working Group

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