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**ORDER**

**Subject: Working Group on Health Care Financing including Health Insurance for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan**

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Health Care Financing including Health Insurance under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	Secretary (H & FW), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Joint Secretary (In -charge of Insurance), Ministry of Finance	Member
3.	Jt. Secretary, Expenditure, Ministry of Finance	Member
4.	DG, NSSO, New Delhi – 1	Member
5.	Director General, NCAER , New Delhi	Member
6.	Secretary (Health), Government of Andhra Pradesh.	Member
7.	Secretary (Health), Government of Madhya Pradesh	Member
8.	Secretary (Health), Government of Karnataka	Member
9.	Secretary (Health), Government of Gujarat	Member
10.	Shri A. Kumar, Director (H&FW), Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member
11.	Shri K.M. Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	Member
12.	Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
13.	President, IMA, New Delhi	Member
14.	Sh. Ashok Sahni, Hon. Executive Director, Indian Society for Health Administrators, Bangalore	Member
15.	Dr. Ravi Duggal, CEHAT, Mumbai	Member
16.	Shri B.B. L Sharma, Health Economist, New Delhi	Member
17.	Prof. Ramesh Bhatt, IIM, Ahmedabad.	Member
18.	Dr. A S Dua, Former Member, Sub –Commission, NCMH, New Delhi	Member
19.	Dr. Moneer Alam, Health Economist, IEG, New Delhi	Member

20.	Dr. K.S. Nair, Faculty, NIHF, New Delhi	Member
21.	Dr. P. Mohapatra, ex-Director, Institute of Health Systems, Hyderabad	Member
22.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member Secretary

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

- 1) To review the present position of health financing at state, centre and individual levels. Keeping in view identified problems and constraints of existing system, make suggestions for improvement in quality and efficiency with reduction in the cost of health care to the poor in the Eleventh Plan.
- 2) To suggest management strategies for community based health insurance as well as process and impact assessment parameters for these initiatives during the Eleventh plan.
- 3) To assess disease burden and cost of ill health in the country and project figures for 2012 and 2017.
- 4) To give cost estimates for health care-public, NGO and private-current and for the Eleventh Plan period.
- 5) To suggest alternative sources/ strategies for health financing during the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan to meet the cost of health care.
- 6) 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 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2006.

4. Mr. 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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To Chairman and Members of the Working Group.

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