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Government of India  
Planning Commission  
(Industry Division)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2006

## ORDER

Subject: **Constitution of a Working Group for 11<sup>th</sup> Plan on Quality, Certification and Conformity Assessment.**

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Quality, Certification and Conformity Assessment. The terms of reference and composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

### I. Terms of Reference

1. To recommend a comprehensive set of policies/ programmes and action plan to create culture for quality within the country and to raise the quality of Indian products and services on par with their global counterparts.
2. To evolve innovative instruments such as public private partnership (PPP), which can incentivise value addition through quality up-gradation.
3. To workout corresponding financial resource requirements on aggregate and year-wise basis for the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan and sources of financing with minimum burden on budgetary resources.
4. To suggest a unified institutional arrangement for comprehensively addressing all the constituent elements of the quality cycle viz. standard setting, conformity assessment and compliance.
5. Any other relevant issue.

### II. Composition of Working Group

1. Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Secretary, D/o Scientific & Ind. Research (DSIR) - Chairman  
Director General, CSIR
2. Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion Member
3. Secretary, Department of Small Scale Industry & ARI Member
4. Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals Member
5. Secretary, Department of Commerce Member

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6. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
7. Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Member
8. Secretary, Ministry of Textiles	Member
9. Secretary (Agriculture), Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation	Member
10. Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs	Member
11. Secretary General, Quality Council of India	Member - Secretary
12. Dr. Jaiprakash Narain, Loksatta, Hyderabad	Member
13. Representative of Drug Controller General (India)	Member
14. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board	Member
15. Director, Export Inspection Council	Member
16. Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards	Member
17. President, Confederation of Indian Industries	Member
18. President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industries	Member
19. President, Associated Chamber of Commerce	Member
20. Director, National Physical Laboratory	Member
21. Director, National Accreditation Board for Test & Calibration Laboratories	Member
22. Director General, National Safety Council	Member
23. Dr. Sunita Narain, Centre for Science & Technology	Member
24. Representative of Institution of Engineers	Member
25. Chief Executive Officer, Shriram Test House	Member
26. Adviser (Industry & VSE), Planning Commission	Member

2. The Chairman of the Working Group may include additional term (s) of reference in consultation with Member (Industry), Planning Commission, who is Chairman of the concerned Steering Committee.

3. The Chairman of the Working Group may co-opt any other Expert as Member of the Working Group, if considered necessary.

4. The Working Group will submit its report within three months to the Chairman of the Steering Committee. The Quality Council of India will provide the Secretarial assistance for the Working Group.

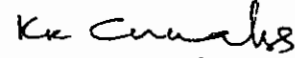
5. The expenditure on TA/DA of official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by the parent Department/Ministry to which the official belongs as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official members of

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the Group will be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India under SR190 (a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission.

6. Shri D. Banerjee, Dy Adviser (CI), Room No.319A Yojana Bhavan (Ph. 2309 6710) will act as the Nodal Officer and any further communication in this regard may be made with the Nodal Officer.



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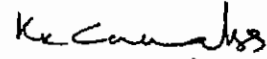
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Chairman and all the Members (including Convenor) of the Working Group

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1. PS to DCH/MOS(Planning)/Members/Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
2. All Principal Advisers/Advisers/HODs in Planning Commission
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi
4. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
5. Information Officer, Planning Commission
6. Joint Secretary (Administration), Planning Commission
7. Controller of Accounts, Planning Commission.



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