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Planning Commission  
(Industry Division)

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**ORDER**

**Subject: Constitution of a Working Group on Steel Industry for Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).**

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Steel. The Terms of Reference and Composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

**I. Terms of Reference**

- (i) To review the performance and present status and growth of domestic Iron & Steel Industry keeping in view the emerging trends, strength and weakness and changing economic scenario in the country.
- (ii) To recommend measures for making the Indian Steel Industry internationally competitive in terms of quality and cost of production. along with measures for achieving the same.
- (iii) To review productivity issues and economics of the steel production in 'Secondary Steel Sector' including mini steel plants and sponge iron and to recommend measures to make it less susceptible to downturn in industry.
- (iv) To assess the relevance of new and emerging technologies for iron and steel production in the Indian context and make recommendations for introduction of promising technologies both in Public and Private Sector.
- (v) To assess the requirements of physical inputs, as well as investments in the complementary sectors like mining, power, transport, refractories etc. during the period. Extent of financial participation by Steel Industry in creation of railway infrastructure as envisaged in National Steel Policy 2005.
- (vi) To assess the requirement of coking coal, likely supplies from indigenous sources and the quantum of imports, year wise upto 2011-2012.
- (vii) To suggest a policy framework for achieving the targets including increased output from green field projects and existing main producers through expansion, modernization and diversification.
- (viii) To recommend a policy for production, imports and export ferro-alloys e.g ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, ferro-chrome, etc. keeping in view of the availability from domestic sources and estimated demand for these items upto 2011-12.

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- (ix) To review the present status and future prospects of manufacture and supply of important inputs and raw materials by indigenous producers.
- (x) To review the technological trends in steel production and to suggest policy measures and institutional mechanism to promote R & D in the steel industry.
- (xi) To review broadly the status of environment protection pollution control and safety measures and suggest measures for improvement.
- (xii) To assess the manpower development need of the industry and to recommend the strategy to meet the same. To assess the level of direct as well as indirect employment generation during 2007-2012 in iron and steel industry if the projected level of investment fructify.
- (xiii) To recommend such other measures as the Working Group may consider relevant.

## II. Composition of the Working Group

1.	Secretary, Ministry of Steel	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises	Member
3.	Chairman, Central Electricity Authority Sewa Bhawan, R.K.Puram, New Delhi	Member
4.	Adviser to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	Member
5.	AS & FA, Ministry of Steel	Member
6.	Pr. Adviser (PP Division), Planning Commission	Member
7.	Adviser (Energy), Planning Commission	Member
8.	Adviser (Minerals), Planning Commission	Member
9.	Adviser (I&VSE), Planning Commission	Member
10.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel	Member
11.	Economic Adviser, Ministry of Steel	Member-Secretary
12.	Industrial Adviser, Ministry of Steel	Member
13.	Representative of Ministry of Coal (not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
14.	Representative of Department of Commerce (not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
15.	Executive Director, Traffic Transportation (M&S), Railway Board, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi	Member
16.	Secretary (Industry), State Government of Orissa	Member
17.	Secretary (Industry), State Government of Chattisgarh	Member
18.	Secretary (Industry), State Government of Jharkhand	Member
19.	Secretary (Industry), State Government of West Bengal	Member
20.	Secretary (Industry), State Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member
21.	Chairman, Steel Authority of India Ltd. Ispat Bhawan, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003	Member
22.	CMD, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam	Member
23.	Managing Director, TISCO, Jamshedpur	Member

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| 24. | CMD, National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.<br>Khanij Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad – 500028  | Member |
| 25. | Director (R&D), RDCI&S, SAIL<br>P.O. Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002   | Member |
| 26. | CMD, MECON Ltd. ,Ranchi  | Member |
| 27. | Chairman, Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association<br>1501, Hemkunt Tower, 98, Nehru Place,<br>New Delhi-110 019                              | Member |
| 28. | President, Steel Furnace Association of India<br>3 D Vandhna, 11, Tolstory Marg<br>New Delhi 110001  | Member |
| 29. | President, Alloy Steel Producers Association of India<br>24, Mahatma D, Ground Floor<br>A M Marg, Prabhadevi<br>Mumbai 400 025             | Member |
| 30. | Senior Consultant, National Council of Applied Economic<br>Research (NCAER), Parisila Bhawan, 11, Indraprastha<br>Estate, New Delhi 110002 | Member |
| 31. | Chief Economist, ERU, Joint Plant Committee (JPC)<br>Ispat Niketan, 52/1A Ballygunge Circular Road<br>Kolkata 700019                       | Member |
| 32. | Shri. B.D. Jethra, former Adviser (I&M), Planning<br>Commission,<br>A303-A, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon, 122002                                 | Member |
| 33. | Dr. Ramprasad Sengupta<br>Centre for Economic Studies and Planning,<br>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi                              | Member |
| 34. | Shri M.L.Majumdar, former Adviser, Planning Commission<br>B-301, Harmony Apartments, Plot No 6-B, Sector 23,<br>Dwarka, New. Delhi-110075  | 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 Experts as Members of this Working Group.
4. The Working Group will submit its report within three months of the date of this order to the Chairman of the Steering Committee on Industry. The Working Group will be serviced by Ministry of Steel.
5. The expenditure on TA/DA of official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by their 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 SR190(a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission.

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6. Shri Sudhir Kumar, Senior Research Officer (Engg.), Planning Commission, New Delhi (Room No334, Yojana Bhavan – Tel : 011- 23096690 Ex. 2332) will act as Nodal Officer for this Working Group and any further query/ communication in this regard may be made with the Nodal Officer.



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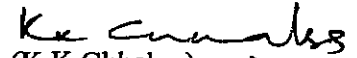
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Chairman and all the Member (including Member Secretary) of the Working Group.

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5. Information Officer, Planning Commission
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