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(State Plan Division)

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Subject:- Constitution of Working Group for development of North Eastern Region for the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012)

In the context of the preparation of the 11th Five Year Plan, it has been decided to set up a Working Group for the development of North Eastern Region. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	Chairman
2.	Secretary, NEC, Shillong.	Member
3.	Adviser(NE), Planning Commission	Member
4.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Assam, Dispur	Member
5.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar	Member
6.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Manipur, Imphal	Member
7.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
8.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Mizoram, Aizawl	Member
9.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Nagaland, Kohima	Member
10.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Tripura, Agartala	Member
11.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Sikkim, Gangtok	Member
12.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
13.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of RoadTransport	Member
14.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power	Member
15.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources	Member
16.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation	Member
17.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture	Member
18.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism	Member
19.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests	Member
20.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance(Deptt.of Banking)	Member
21.	MD, NERAMAC	Member
22.	MD, NEDFi	Member
23.	MD,NEHHDC	Member
24.	Joint Secretary, DoNER	Member Secretary

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

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- (a) To review the status of development in the NE Region and to suggest approach, strategy and measures for balanced and rapid development *(this should include review of the district councils in the states under sixth schedule as also under State Act ;*
 - (b) To review existing policies and programmes being implemented in various sector in NER by different Deptts/Ministries of the GOI and to suggest changes keeping in view the schemes and programmes in the State sector and ways to ensure coordination and synergy among all;
 - (c) To identify gaps in infrastructure and to suggest projects/schemes/programmes for filling up these gaps;
 - (d) To review the employment opportunities available in the Region especially in the areas of Tourism, agriculture and allied activities, horticulture, bamboo processing, IT, etc and to suggest programmes for employment generation;
 - (e) To suggest improvements in the guidelines, etc. for selection and execution of projects being funded by NLCPR.
 - (f) To suggest measures for improving monitoring and evaluation mechanism for programmes implemented in the Region ;
 - (g) To review the functioning of the autonomous bodies like NEDFi, NERAMAC, NEHDC and to suggest measures for major improvements.
 - (h) To assess the financial requirements for development of the region during 11th Plan
 - (i) Any other related issues

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

4. The Working Group will submit its report by 15-07-2006.

5. The expenditure on TA/DA of official members in connection with the meetings of the Committee 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 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 DoNER.

6. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Vigyan Bhavan Annexe, New Delhi will be the Nodal Officer for this Working Group for all further communications.


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To

Chairman and all Members/Member Secretary of the Working Group.

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1. PSs 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
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