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Planning Commission  
(Social Justice & Social Welfare Division)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 001.  
Dated: April 7<sup>th</sup> ,2011.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of Working Group on `Empowerment of Scheduled Tribes (STs)' for the formulation of the Twelfth Five Year (2012-2017).**

With a view to formulate the Twelfth Five Year Plan ( 2012-17) for the Social Justice and Social Welfare sector, it has been decided to constitute a **Working Group on `Empowerment of Scheduled Tribes (STs)'** under the Chairmanship of Shri A.K.Chugh, Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The composition and terms of reference of the Working Group would be as follow:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>	
1.	<b>Shri A.K. Chugh</b> Secretary Ministry of Tribal Affairs Shastri Bhavan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2	Secretary Department of Elementary Education & Literacy Shastri Bhawan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b>	Member
3	Secretary Department of Secondary & Higher Education Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b>	Member
4.	Secretary Ministry of Labour & Employment Shram Shakti Bhawan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b>	Member
5.	Secretary Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives Krishi Bhawan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b>	Member
6.	Secretary Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Shastri Bhawan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b>	Member

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7.	Secretary Ministry of Environment & Forest Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex <b>New Delhi - 110 003</b>	Member
8	Secretary Ministry of Panchayati Raj Krishi Bhavan <b>New Delhi- 110 001</b>	Member
9	Secretary Ministry of Tourism and Culture <b>New Delhi - 110 001</b>	Member
10	Secretary Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhavan <b>New Delhi- 110 001</b>	Member
11	Registrar General of India (RGI) 2/A Mansingh Road <b>New Delhi - 110 001</b>	Member
12	Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Nirman Bhavan <b>New Delhi - 110 001</b>	Member
13	Secretary National Commission for Scheduled Tribe Fifth Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan Khan Market <b>New Delhi - 110 003</b>	Member
14	Deputy Adviser (SP) Planning Commission Yojana Bhavan <b>New Delhi - 110 001</b>	Member
15	Secretary Department of ST Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh <b>Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh</b>	Member
16	Secretary Department of ST Welfare, Government of Orissa, <b>Bhubneshwar, Orissa.</b>	Member
16.	Secretary Department of STs Welfare, Government of Himachal Pradesh, <b>Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.</b>	Member
17.	Director Tribal Research Institute, 28- Queens Garden <b>Pune-411 001, Maharashtra.</b> 020 26362071, 26360941	Member

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18	Secretary Department of ST Welfare Andaman & Nicobar Islands <b>Port Blair</b> , Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	Member
19.	Shri Junas Lakra C/o Samaj Vikas Sanstha <b>Chandwa P.O. – 829 203</b> , Laphar District Jharkhand	Member
20	Ms. Shamim Shramik Adivasi Sangathan <b>Betul</b> , Madhya Pradesh	Member
21.	Dr. Bhupinder Singh Ex-Special Commissioner for STs Sector –C, Pocket 8/8680, Vasant Kunj <b>New Delhi – 110 070</b>	Member
22.	Shri K.B. Saxena Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) Plot No. 25, Sector 10 Narela, <b>Delhi 110 040</b>	Member
23.	Dr. Mrianus Kujur Director Indian Social Institute Lodhi Road, <b>New Delhi-110003</b> M-9868115911	Member
24.	Prof. P.K. Nayak (Ex-Director, Tribal Research Institute) Professor & Head Deptt of Anthropology Utkal University Vani Vihar <b>Bhubaneswar</b> , Orissa.	Member
25.	Dr. Bachittar Singh Joint Secretary Ministry of Tribal Affairs Shastri Bhavan <b>New Delhi – 110 001</b>	Member-Secretary

2. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group will be as follows:

- i) to review the existing approach, strategies and priorities; the on-going programmes for empowering of Scheduled Tribes (STs) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and suggest if and wherever necessary, alternative strategies, priorities, policies and programmes to accelerate the empowering process;

- ii) to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) for STs and suggest specific measures and mechanisms to ensure that the 'population-proportion' funds flow from the other development sectors both at the Central and State levels and the Special Central Assistance (SCA) is utilized effectively/mandatorily;
- iii) to assess the impact of the on-going economic reforms and progressive globalization/ liberalization of economy on the socio-economic conditions of the STs especially their economy and suggest effective strategies to cope up with the situation;
- iv) to review the effectiveness of the existing Institutional Arrangements for implementation of policies and programmes relating to welfare, protection and development of STs with special reference to tribal unrest and empowerment of tribal women and suggest improvements;
- v) to assess the role of NGOs and the status of devolution of powers and resources to Panchayati Raj Institutions and Local Self Government Bodies as per the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment and suggest specific measures for their effective involvement in the planning process;
- vi) to suggest an approach and necessary strategies, priorities, policies, and programmes along with physical and financial targets in pursuing the commitment of empowering STs during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017);
- vii) to identify neglected area and groups, gaps, weakness and bottlenecks in the implementation and taken not of different persisting problems/situation related to welfare, protection, development and empowerment of tribal in the changing socio-economic situation and suggest necessary improvement; and
- viii) to review the physical & financial achievements in regard to the target fixed under various programmes for STs during Twelfth Five Year Plan and programme wise requirements, both physical & financial for empowerment of Scheduled Tribes during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) in pursuance of the approach of inclusive development.

3. The Chairman of the Working Group, if necessary, may constitute various Specialists Group/Sub-Groups /Task Force etc on any specific areas/problems and also co-opt additional Members to the Working Group.
4. 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 respective Ministry/Department. **Non-official members of the Working Group will be entitled for TA/DA as admissible to Grade I Officers of the Government of India.( travel entitlement by Air India/ Indian Air Lines [Economy Class] only , DA entitlement: Reimbursement for Hotel accommodation up to Rs.1500 per day, reimbursement of taxi charges upto Rs. 150 per diem for travel within the city and reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs. 200 per day) subject to production of tickets and vouchers, etc. for the claim. This would be met by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.**
5. The Working Group would submit its report by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.
6. This issues with the approval of the Member- Secretary.

**(A.Kachhap)**

Deputy Adviser [Social Planning]

To:

Chairman, all the Members, Member Secretary of the Working Group

Copy to:

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