

No.M-12052/6/2010-2011-SJ&SW  
Government of India  
Planning Commission  
(Social Justice and Social Welfare Division)

Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi-110001.  
Dated April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

With a view to formulate the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) for the Social Justice sector, it has been decided to constitute a **Working Group on 'Empowerment of the Scheduled Castes'** under the Chairpersonship of Shri K.M. Acharya, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 . The Composition and the terms of reference of the Steering Committee would be as follows:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>	
1.	<b>Shri K.M. Acharya,</b> Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23382683,23385180	<b>Chairperson</b>
2	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, <b>New Delhi-110 003</b> 011-24620308	Member
3.	Secretary, National Commission for Safai Karmachari, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, <b>New Delhi-110 003</b> 011-2468924	Member

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>	
4.	Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23382698,23386451	Member
5.	Secretary, Department of Secondary & Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23382587,23381104	Member
6	Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Sharam Shakti Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23710265	Member
7	Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23384467,23382230	Member
8.	Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23382651,23388444	Member
9	Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23383586,23381495	Member
10.	Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23061863,23063221	Member
11	Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Nirman Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23061444,23061991	Member
12	Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Krishi Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-2374309,23389008	Member

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>	
13	Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, CGO Complex, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-24364272,24364285	Member
14	Secretary, Department of Personnel, North Block, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23094848,23092056	Member
15	Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23384777,23382902	Member
16	Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23381652,23073160	Member
17	Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation, 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Scope Minar, Core 1+2, Laxmi Nagar, <b>Delhi-110092.</b> 011-22054396, 22054349	Member
18	Managing Director, National Safaikaramcharis Finance and Development Corporation, B-2, First Floor, Greater Kailash Enclave part-II, (Savitri Crossing) <b>New Delhi-110048.</b> 011-29221331, 29216330, 29222708	Member
19	Deputy Adviser, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, <b>New Delhi-110001</b>	Member
20	Pr. Secretary, WPT & Backward Classes Department, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Chief Minister's Block, Ground Floor, Dispur, <b>Guwahati-781006, Assam</b> 0361 - 2237226	Member

Sl. No.	Name and Address	
21	Pr. Secretary, Department Scheduled Castes and Social Welfare, Government of Haryana Haryana Civil Secretariat, <b>Chandigarh-160001.</b> 0172 – 740926	Member
22	Pr. Secretary, Deptt. Of Social Justice, Cultural Affairs & Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya Annexe, <b>Mumbai-400032,</b> Maharashtra 022 – 22028594	Member
23	Secretary, Deptt. Of Welfare SCs, OBCs & Minorities, Government of Tripura, <b>Agartala-799006,</b> Tripura 0381 – 2323333	Member
24	Pr. Secretary, Department of Scheduled Castes Development, Government Uttar Pradesh, Sachivalaya Bhavan <b>Lucknow-226001,</b> Uttar Pradesh 0522-2239421	Member
25	Secretary, Department of Welfare of SC/ST/OBC, Government of NCT of Delhi, B-Block, II Floor, Vikas Bhawan, I.P.Estate, <b>New Delhi-110 002.</b> (Fax No: 2337 8645 & 2337 9513)	Member
26	Dr. M. Mahadevan Associate Professor Institute for Social & Economic Change, Nagarbhavi Post <b>Bangalore – 560072</b> ,Karnataka 080-23215468 Extn: 206, 080-23217008 Mobile No:09886831197)	Member
27	Prof. D.N. Sandanshiv, Rahulkunj, V.S. Housing Society, H.G.Barve Marg, Kurla East, <b>Mumbai-400 024,</b> Maharashtra 09869041334 022-25229227 (R)	Member

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>	
28	Shri A.K.D. Jadhav, 409, Shalaka Building, Maharshi Karve Road, Cooperage, <b>Mumbai-400 021</b> , Maharashtra (Tel. No: 022-22152326(O), 022-22850281 (R) (M) 09820039072	Member
29	Prof. G.G. Wankhede Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) Deonar <b>Mumbai-400 088</b> , Maharashtra 022-25525308, (M) 09223394679	Member
30	Shri Jai Bhagwan Jatav President Rashtriya Shoshit Parishad B-2, Extn.II, Street No.7, Krishan Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave <b>New Delhi – 110 029</b> 011-26192066, (M) 9810634677	Member
31	Dr. Vivek Kumar, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Mehrauli Road, <b>New Delhi-110 066</b> 9871674955 (M)	Member
32	Shri Bezwada Wilson, Safi Karmchari Andolan, 36/13/ Ground Floor, East Patel nagar, <b>New Delhi- 110 008</b> 011-26192066, (M) 9810634677	Member
33	Joint Secretary Scheduled Caste Development Division, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, <b>New Delhi-110 001</b> 011-23383853	Member- Secretary

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

- i. To review the existing approach, strategies and priorities; the on-going programme and their implementation for the welfare, development and empowerment of Scheduled Castes(SCs) and suggest rationalization/minimization of the on-going related

programmes and effective inter-sectoral convergence and harmonization of schemes with the other similar social groups;

- ii. To identify neglected areas and groups; weakness and bottlenecks in the implementation' and take note of the persisting and emerging problems/situations related to the welfare, protection, development and empowerment of the Scheduled Castes in the changing socio-economic situation and suggest necessary interventions;
- iii. To review the progress of the implementation of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) by Central Ministries/ Departments and States/ Union Territory Administrations to ensure flow of 'population proportionate' funds from other development sectors and utilization of Special Central Assistance to SCSP and suggest necessary measures to improve their effectiveness;
- iv. To review the progress of the implementation of the existing legislations related to the SCs and mechanisms for their enforcement and suggest corrective measures;
- v. To review the functioning of the existing Institutional arrangements, both at the Central and State levels for implementation of policies and programme for empowering the SCs and suggest measures to make them more effective;
- vi. To review and assess the involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Self Government Bodies and Non Governmental Organisations in the implementation of programmes of empowering the SCs and suggest measures to make them more effective;
- vii. To review the physical and financial achievements in relation to the targets fixed under various programmes for the SCs during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) and project programme-wise requirements, both physical and financial for Empowering the SCs during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) and
- viii. To suggest new areas/ schemes for the welfare and development of the SCs with anticipated physical coverage and financial requirement during the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

3. The Chairperson may constitute various Specialists/Sub-groups/Task Forces etc. as consider necessary and co-opt other members to the Working Group for specific inputs.

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 Social Justice and Empowerment.

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.

**(Dr.M.L.Mathur)**  
Dy. Adviser (BC)  
☎ 23096781  
e.mail: ml.mathur@nic.in

To,

Chairman, all Members, Member-Secretary and Convener of the Steering Committee.

Copy to:

1. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
2. PS to Minister of State(Planning)
3. PS to all Members, Planning Commission
4. PS to Member- Secretary, Planning Commission
5. All Principal Advisers/Sr.Adviser/Advisers/Heads of Divisions of Planning Commission
6. Director (PC), Planning Commission
7. Administration(General-I)/Administration(General-II), Planning Commission
8. Under Secretary to the Government of India
10. Accounts –I Branch, Planning Commission
11. Information Officer, Planning Commission
12. Library, Planning Commission
13. Guard File.

**(Dr.M.L.Mathur)**  
Dy. Adviser (BC)  
☎ 23096781  
e.mail: ml.mathur@nic.in