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**Subject: Constitution of the Working Group on “Decentralized Planning in Agriculture” for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) – Reg.**

It has been decided to set up a Working Group on “Decentralized Planning in Agriculture” in the context of formulation of Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17), with following Composition and Term of Reference.

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## II. Terms of Reference ( Specific)

- 1) To review whether C-DAP has been able to capture the spirit of decentralized planning and its applicability. To what extent the process of decentralized planning been institutionalized. Suggest measures to hasten the process of institutionalization.
- 2) To examine a) the extent to which SAPs are a culmination of C-DAPs, b) Extent of convergence of all agriculture related programmes being run by different agencies (Governmental or non-governmental) happened, c) Synchronization of C-DAPs and programmes of other departments, and d) Status of integration of C-DAPs with total plan of the districts; and suggest measures for improvement in all these.
- 3) To assess possibilities of participation of PRIs in implementation of schemes and programmes. Give bottlenecks, constraints and their solutions
- 4) To review steps taken for effective implementation of C-DAPs, and its linkages with panchayats, development departments and ATMA.
- 5) Analyze status of activity mapping, devolution of funds and their internalization in various states.

- 6) Examine capacity building at district level and panchayats formulation and implementation of C-DAPs, capturing priorities and in posing funding proposals in DPC and SLSC. Suggest steps required to enhance the same.
- 7) To suggest modification for improvement in formulation, implementation and Operationalisation of C-DAPs and SAPs.

### **General**

1. The Chairman of the Working Group may co-opt any other official /non-official expert / representative of any organization as a member (s), if required and may form sub-group (s) to address specific issues.
2. The Working Group may also examine and address any other issues which are important but not specifically spelt out in the TORs. The working group may devise its own procedures for conducting its business /meetings, field visits, etc.
3. The expenditure on TA/DA of the official members in connection with the meetings, field visits and other necessary travels of the Working Group / Sub-Group will be borne by the parent Department/Ministry/Organization. The TA / DA expenditure in respect of non-official members will be borne by the Planning Commission as admissible to the Class –I officers to the Government of India.
4. The Working Group will submit its draft report by June , 2011 and the final report to the Planning Commission by September, 2011.
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