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III. Terms of Reference (Specific)

To identify constraints in farming practices which get on the way of the disadvantaged groups, including women farmers, from availing the opportunities offered by the various development programmes/schemes drawn up by the Government and other agencies, and to recommend remedial measures including institutional financing, beginning from the XIIth Plan.

General

6. 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.

7. 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 producers for conducting its business/meetings, field visits, etc.

8. The expenditure of the members on TA/DA 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.


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