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Subject: Constitution of the Working Group for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) on  
“Disadvantaged Farmers including Women” - regarding

It has been decided to set up a Working Group on “Disadvantaged Farmers including Women” in the context of formulation of Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17), with the following Composition and to work on the Term of Reference as list out below:

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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 intuitional financing , beginning from the XII th 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.
9. The Working Group will submit its draft report by June , 2011 and the final report to the Planning Commission by September, 2011.
10. Dr. (Smt) Vandana Dwivedi, Joint Adviser (Agriculture ) , Planning Commission , Room No. 230 Yojana Bhawan , New Delhi 110001, Tel No. 011-23096730 E-mail: [dwivediv@nic.in](mailto:dwivediv@nic.in) and Fax No. 011-23327703 will be the nodal officer of this group and any further query / correspondence in this regards be made with her.

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