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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Constitution of the Working Group on “Horticulture & Plantation
Crops“for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17)**

It has been decided, with the approval of competent authority to constitute Working Group on the subject cited above, with the following Composition and Terms of Reference.

1. **Composition**

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2. Terms of Reference (Specific)

- 2.1 To assess the extent achieved by the programmes/schemes in meeting their objectives during XI Plan and the extent contributed by the states in furthering the process of development of Horticulture in terms of financial allocation and deployment of qualified technical manpower.
- 2.2 Strengthening of delivery mechanism both at centers and states Government by closely involving existing organizations like ATMA, KVK, Growers Associations/SHG etc.
- 2.3 Review international and domestic scenario of horticulture sector. Identify area of constraints, suggest strategies for exploring opportunity in domestic & global horticulture market and suggest intervention.
- 2.4 To recommend an integrated approach for marketing of horticultural produce beginning from the service production to identification of procurement at reasonable price, assurance of connectivity to packaging and storage and processing till the disposal of the produce.
- 2.5 To review the status of plantation crops with specific reference to tea, coffee, spices, rubber etc and suggest intervention for increasing production and productivity and profitability.
- 2.6 To assess the role of the states in furthering the process of development of horticulture in terms of financial allocation and manpower.
- 2.7 To recommend modification for improvement in such of those schemes which have a potential of increasing horticulture production in the country , and also recommend doing away with those schemes which have made no significant impact so far.
- 2.8 To estimate figures on demand and supply of horticulture and plantation crops during the XII Plan and recommend schemes/interventions for increasing production along with financial implications.
- 2.9 To examine and recommend close coordination and active participation with the Ministry of Food Processing.

3. Terms of Reference (General)

- 3.1 The Chairman of Working Group may co-opt any other official/non official expert/ representative of any organization as a member(s), if required.
- 3.2 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 procedure for conducting its business/meetings.
- 3.3. The expenditure of the members on TA/DA in connection with the meeting of the Working Group or any work incidental to the functions of the Working Group/Sub-Group will be borne by their respective parent Department / Ministry / Organization for official members and by the Planning Commission for non-official members as per entitlement of Class-I Officer of Government of India.
- 3.4 The Working Group will submit its draft report to the Planning Commission by June,2011 and final one in September, 2011.

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