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Planning Commission
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of a Working Group on Environment and Climate Change for the 12th Five Year Plan 2012-2017.

The Steering Committee on Environment, Forests & Wildlife and Animal Welfare for the Twelfth Five Year Plan held its first meeting on 19th May, 2011 under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission. The Chairman has desired to constitute a Working Group on **Environment and Climate Change**. The composition and Terms of Reference of the Working Group are as follows:-

1	Dr. T. Chatterjee , Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi	Chairman
2	Sri Ranjan Chatterjee , Principal Adviser, Environment and Forests Division, Planning Commission	Member
3	JS level Officer nominated from Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi	Member
4	JS level Officer nominated from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
5	JS level Officer nominated from Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi	Member
6	JS level Officer nominated from Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi	Member
7	JS level Officer nominated from Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi	Member
8	JS level Officer nominated from Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi	Member
9	JS level Officer nominated from Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, New Delhi	Member
10	JS level Officer nominated from Department of Agricultural Research and Education & Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi	Member
11	Shri M. F. Farooqui , Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai	Member
12	Prof. S.P. Gautam , Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi	Member
13	Dr. J.S. Yadav , FNA, F A Sc, FTWAS, Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad	Member

14	Dr. S.R. Wate , Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur	Member
15	Prof. Asolekar , IIT, Mumbai	Member
16	Ms. Sunita Narain , Director, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi	Member
17	Shri Chandrajit Banerjee , Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi	Member
18	Shri Paritosh Tyagi , NOIDA	Member
19	Prof. T. Balasubramaniam , Centre of Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Parangipettai	Member
20	Dr. V. Irai Anbu , Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	Member
21	Dr. M.A. Atmanand , Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai	Member
22	Dr. Vinay Kumar Dadhwal , Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad	Member
23	Dr. Sourav Pal , Director, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune	Member
24	Prof. D.S. Sengar , Director, The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	Member
25	Sri V. K. Nautiyal , Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya	Member
26	Dr. Rajsekharan , Chief Agriculture Division, State Planning Board, Kerala	Member
27	Dr. R. Sridharan , Director of Space Physics Laboratory (SPL) (Retd.), CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad	Member
28	Ms. Sulochana Gadgil , Centre for Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Member
29	Prof. Satish V. Kailas , Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Member
30	Representative from ICMR, New Delhi	Member
31	Dr. Indrani Chandrasekharan , Adviser (E&F), Planning Commission	Member
32	Dr. Biswajit Banerjee , Director (Forestry), Planning Commission	Member Convener

2. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group will be as under:-

- i. To make recommendations for the Environment and Climate Change Sector for the Twelfth Five Year Plan based on a review of the existing programmes, policies and issues related to Legislation, Enforcement, Infrastructure and Institutional Mechanism;
 - a. Strategies for sustainable development to achieve environmental integrity and alleviation of poverty.

- b. Initiatives for tackling the problem of air, water, land and noise pollution and safe disposal of solid waste, hazardous waste etc.
 - c. Evolving environmental education to ensure people's participation in Climate Change and environmental awareness campaign.
 - d. Strengthening the role of State Pollution Control Boards/Committees and Central Pollution Control Board in environmental management through monitoring and enforcement.
 - e. Strategies for rationalizing the environmental regulations governing issues viz., Environmental Impact Assessment, Coastal Zone Management, Pollution Abatement in Industries and Valuation of Environmental Impact in the National System of Accounting and State Performances.
 - f. Technological and manpower requirements for effective implementation and monitoring of different environmental schemes.
- II. Identify thrust areas for the Environment, viz., Pollution Abatement & Ecology and Assess current and emerging issues for integration with other sectors and recommend remedial measures and mechanisms;
 - III. Analyze the trade, development and environment interface from the point of view of protecting vital national interest including IPRs, use of biotechnology clean technologies etc.;
 - IV. To recommend strategy for a proactive national stance on national and international environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity.
 - V. Review and recommend ways of strengthening the present mechanism of implementation of international commitments;
 - VI. Recommended strategies for co-ordination of programmes between Centre and the States in view of national and regional status and needs in Environmental Sector.
 - VII. Recommend Innovative ways for augmenting flow of resources into the sector.

3. General Terms of References

- I. The Chairman may co-opt other Experts/Member, and constitute sub-groups for specific tasks. The Working Group would be serviced by E&F Division of the Planning Commission.
- II. The expenditure on TA/DA of official members of the Working Group will be borne by their respective Ministry/Department as per the rules of entitlement

applicable to them. TA/DA for non-official members will be borne by the Planning Commission as per SR 190 (a).

III. The Working Group will submit its report to the Planning Commission by the **30th August, 2011.**

IV. Dr. Biswajit Banerjee, Director (Forestry), Planning Commission, **Ph. 011-23096720**, will be the nodal officer in the Planning Commission for this Working Group and any further correspondence in this regard may be made with him.

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To

Chairman and all Members (including Member Secretary and Convenor) of the Working Group.

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4. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi
6. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi
7. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi
8. Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi
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