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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of working group on Drugs and Food Regulation for the Formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017)**

With a view to formulate the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) for the Health Sector, it has been decided to constitute a Working Group on Drugs and Food Regulation under the Chairmanship of **Shri K. Chandramouli, Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.**

The composition and the terms of reference of the Working group would be as follows:

1.	<b>Shri K.Chandramouli, Secretary(HFW), Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
2.	Secretary, Dept. of Health Research, Government of India	Member
3.	Secretary, Dept. of Bio-technology, Government of India	Member
4.	Secretary Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India	Member
5.	Director General of Health Services, Government of India	Member
6.	Additional Secretary Drugs & Food MoHFW	Member
7.	Sh. V.K.Tiwari, Adviser (Nutrition), MoHFW	Member
8.	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Himachal Pradesh	Member
9.	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Maharashtra	Member
10.	Medical Superintendent , AIIMS, New Delhi	Member
11.	Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	Member

12.	Medical Superintendent, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi	Member
13.	Prof. M.C. Gupta Dean Pharmacology, B D Sharma PG Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak	Member
14.	Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Chandigarh	Member
15.	Dr. G. Bhubaneswar, Dean, Sri Chitra Institute Tirunal Institute of medical Sciences, Trivandrum	Member
16.	State Drug Controller, Gujarat	Member
17.	State Drug Controller, Karnataka	Member
18.	Representative of Department of Agriculture, Government of India	Member
19.	Representative of Department of Commerce, Government of India	Member
20.	Representative of Department of Food Processing, Government of India	Member
21.	CEO, Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)	Member
22.	ADG (Prevention of Food Adulteration), FSSAI	Member
23.	Drug Controller General of India	Member
24.	CEO, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC)	Member
25.	Ms. Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi	Member
26.	Dr. Narendra Gupta, Prayas, Rajasthan.	Member
27.	Dr. Usha Gupta, Dept. of Pharmacology, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi	Member
28.	Ms. Leena Menghaney, Médecins Sans Frontières, New Delhi	Member
29.	Dr. Mira Shiva, Director, Initiative for Health Equity & Society New Delhi	Member
30.	Dr. Jacob Puliyeel, Head of Paediatrics, St. Stephens Hospital, New Delhi	Member
31.	Mr. S Srinivasan, Low Cost Standard Therapeutics (LOCOST), Vadodara Gujarat	Member
32.	Dr. Gopal Dabade, Dharwad, Karnataka	Member
33.	Dr. Anant Phadke, Society for Assistance to Children in Difficult Situation (SATHI), Pune	Member
34.	Mr. Ambrish Kumar, Adviser (Health) Planning Commission	Member
35.	<b>Joint Secretary (Drugs), MoHFW</b>	<b>Member Secretary</b>

## Terms of References

1. To review the drug & food regulatory mechanism in the country to ensure providing quality, safe drugs and wholesome food in the country.
2. To review the incidences of anti-biotic/anti-microbial resistance and suggest measures for rational prescription of drugs especially anti-biotics.
3. To review and suggest measures for promotion of generic drugs.
4. To review the progress of Pharmaco Vigilance programmes and suggest measures to strengthen the same.
5. To review the existing manpower in CDSCO/FSSAI and suggest measures for further strengthening.
6. To review the Drug & Food testing labs under the Central Government and suggest measures for their strengthening.
7. To review the existing manpower in of food & drug regulations in States and suggest measures for further strengthening including financial assistance.
8. To review the Drug & Food testing labs in States and suggest measures for their strengthening including financial assistance.
9. To suggest modifications in policies, priorities under the drug & food regulatory framework during the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.
10. To indicate the financial outlay required for the implementation of the initiatives stated above during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan.
11. To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relating to the topic.
12. The Chairman may constitute various Specialist Groups/ Sub-groups/ task forces etc. as considered necessary and co-opt other members to the Working Group for specific inputs.
13. Working Group will keep in focus the Approach paper to the 12th Five Year Plan and monitorable goals, while making recommendations.
14. Efforts must be made to co-opt members from weaker sections especially Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minorities working at the field level.
15. The expenditure towards TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Working group in respect of the official members will be borne by their respective Ministry / Department. The expenditure towards TA/DA of the non-official Working group members would be met by the Planning Commission as admissible to the class 1 officers of the Government of India.

16. The Working group would submit its draft report by 31st July, 2011 and final report by 31st August, 2011.

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