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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of working group on Progress and Performance of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and suggestions for 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 Progress and Performance of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and suggestions for the Plan under the Chairmanship of **Shri K. Chandramouli, Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.**

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

1	<b>Shri K. Chandramouli, Secretary, Department of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Government of India</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
2	Mission Director (MD) NRHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India	Member
3	Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India	Member
4	Ms Anita Das, Former Secretary, AYUSH , GOI	Member
4	Dr. N.K. Sethi, Former Sr. Adviser (Health), Planning Commission ,GOI	Member
5	Joint Secretary (RCH) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare., GOI	Member
6	Joint Secretary (PH) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI	Member
7	Representative, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GOI	Member
8	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Uttar Pradesh	Member
9	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Bihar	Member
10	Principal Secretary (H&FW), Rajasthan	Member

11	Dr. Manohar Agnani, Mission Director, NRHM, Madhya Pradesh	Member
12	Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Tamil Nadu	Member
13	Mission Director, NRHM, Assam	Member
14	Director, ,National Institute of Health and Family Welfare(NIHFW) New Delhi	Member
15	Director, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai	Member
16	Executive Director, Population Foundation of India), (PFI) New Delhi	Member
17	Dr. H. Sudarshan, Karuna Trust, Bangalore	Member
18	Dr. Sunil Kaul, Action Northeast Trust, (ANT) Bongaigaon, Assam	Member
19	President, Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India, (FOGSI) Mumbai	Member
20	Ms. Renu Khanna, Society for Health Alternatives, (SAHAJ) Vadodara, Gujarat	Member
21	Dr. M. Prakasamma, Director, Academy of Nursing Studies, Hyderabad	Member
22	Dr. N.K.Arora, Director, International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN), New Delhi	Member
23	Dr. Shalini Bharat, Professor, School of Health System Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	Member
24	Dr. Nerges Mistry, Foundation for Research in Community Health, Pune	Member
25	Dr. P.Nirmala Nair, Ekjut, Jharkhand	Member
26	Ms. Madhavi Kukreja, Uttar Pradesh	Member
27	Dr. Pankaj Shah, Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) Rural Gujarat	Member
28	Dr. Shakeel, Patna, Bihar	Member
29	Dr. Dhruv Mankad, Lead Consultant, Project Evaluation Team at Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust, Nasik	Member
30	Dr. Joe Verghese, Senior Programme Coordinator, Christian Medical Association of India, New Delhi	Member
31	Dr. Mohan Rao, Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi	Member
32	Sh. S.M.Mahajan, Adviser (Health), Planning Commission	Member
33	<b>JS (Policy), MOHFW</b>	<b>Member Secretary</b>

## Terms of Reference

1. Critical review of progress and performance of NRHM against its goals, objectives and expected outcomes; documentation of its strategies and assessment of its strengths and weaknesses; commenting on regional and socio-economic imbalances in its health coverage.
2. Review the trends in public sector expenditure in health over the last 5 years of NRHM and the absorptive capacity of the States and Districts.
3. Review the healthcare infrastructure, human resources and provision of health services, specifically to women, children and the rural population of the country.
4. Review the programme management capabilities consequent to setting up of the State, District, Block and Facility level Programme Management Units and involvement of professionals under NRHM.
5. Review the community processes and community ownership of public health services and the change in the system since 2005 due to flexible funding.
6. Review the strategies for Reproductive and Child Health and Nutrition undertaken under NRHM and the progress so far.
7. Review the involvement of private sector and the existing Public Private Partnerships under NRHM for their effectiveness, strengths and weaknesses.
8. Review status of integration of all vertical programmes under one umbrella and strengthening of State Health Systems to deliver the health services.
9. Review the performance of the disease control programmes under the umbrella of NRHM and the way forward.
10. Review availability of and access to drugs, including promotion of generic drugs and indigenous diagnostic facilities and suggest reforms to make distribution more equitable.
11. Review the strategy of Population Stabilization and suggest effective measures to meet the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan targets.
12. Explore the possibility of an overarching National Health Mission that subsumes NRHM and the NUHM.
13. Deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic.
14. 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.

15. Working Group will keep in focus the Approach paper to the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan and monitorable goals, while making recommendations.
16. Efforts must be made to co-opt members from weaker sections especially Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minorities working at the field level.
17. 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.
18. The Working group would submit its draft report by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011 and final report by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2011.

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**Director (Health)**

**Copy to:**

1. Chairman, all Members, Member Secretary of the Working Group
2. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
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