ORDER

Subject: - Formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) – Constitution of Working Group on Issues relating to Growth and Development at Sub-national Level. - Regarding.

In the context of the formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Issues relating to Growth and Development at Sub-national Level.

2. The Composition of the Working Group is as under:

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<td>Sh. Ramesh Kolli, former ADG, National Accounts Division, Central Statistical Division, MOSPI</td>
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<td>Prof. N.R. Bhanumurthy, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi</td>
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<td>Ms. P. Bhanumati, Director, Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation</td>
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<td>Mr. M. A. Basith, Sr. Director, Dept., of planning, Government of Karnataka</td>
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<td>Dr. Savita Sharma, Adviser (DPPD), Planning Commission</td>
<td>Member - Secretary</td>
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3. The Terms of Reference are as follows:-

(a) Assessment of state level growth prospect.
(b) Inter state and intra-state income inequality.
(c) State specific growth scenario in agricultural sector.
(d) Infrastructure development at state level.
4. The expenditure on TA/DA etc. of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by the parent Department/Ministry/Organization to which the official belongs, as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official members of the Working Group will be entitled to avail TA/DA facilities as admissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India and this expenditure will be borne by the Convener Department.

5. The Chairperson of the Working Group, if deemed necessary, may constitute Sub-Groups / Taskforce and / or may co-opt additional members.

6. The Working Group may co-opt as members, officials/ non officials/ experts/ representatives of other agencies, if required.

7. The Working Group will submit its report in 3 months time from the date of its constitution.

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