OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: WG-11: Constitution of Working Group of the Department of Science and Technology

The Steering Committee on Science and Technology for the formulation of Twelfth Five Year Plan, during its first meeting held on 5th April, 2011 under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member (Science). Planning Commission has decided to constitute a Working Group for the Department of Science and Technology. The composition and Terms of Reference of the Working group are as under:

**COMPOSITION**

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24 Dr. Anil K Gupta, Director, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun.
25 Representatives of CII
26 Representatives of FICCI
27 Representatives of ASSOCHAM
38 Shri A.K. Verma, Adviser (S&T), Planning Commission or his Nominee
29 Financial Advisor, DST
30 Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Adviser, DST

Terms of Reference

1. To review and assess the performance and role of the Department at the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan. Identify priorities of the Department for the Twelfth Five Year Plan and suggest measures including policy initiatives for enabling India to emerge as a major global technological power by 2025

2. To suggest plan programmes for the Department by adopting a ZBB approach and keeping in view the priorities and goals for the Twelfth Five Year Plan as well as the agenda for the Decade of Innovations during 2010-20.
3. To define deliverables as well as goals for the Department for the Twelfth Five Year Plan period as well as Annual Plans, both in terms of tangible and non-tangible outputs and formulate guidelines for deployment of resources for relating inputs to the specified goals.

4. To suggest an optimum outlay for the Department, comprising of the on-going commitment and new programmes proposed to be undertaken.

5. The Chairman may co-opt any other member.

6. The expenditure towards TA/DA in connection with the meetings of this Working Group in respect of Official Members would be borne by their respective Ministries/Departments. In respect of Non-Official Members, the expenditure would be met by the Department of Science and Technology, as admissible to class-I officers of the Government of India.


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