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Planning Commission  
Science and Technology Division

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: WG-7: Constitution of Working Group on S&T for the vulnerable section of the Society**

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

**Composition**

S. No.	Name & Designation	
1	<b>Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, MoES, New Delhi</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2	Dr. R.S.Deshpande, Director, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	Member
3	Dr. P K Ghosh, Director, CSMCRI, Bhavnagar	Member
4	Dr. PG Rao, Director, NEIST, Jorhat	Member
5	Prof. A Jhunjhunwala, Deptt. of Electrical Engineering, IIT, Madras, Chennai	Member
6	Dr. Anil Gupta, Professor, IIM-Ahmedabad and Chief of NIF	Member
7	Shri G.B. Panda, Sr. Adviser, Planning Commission	Member
8	Dr. George John, Adviser, DBT, New Delhi	Member
9	Dr. S.K. Das, Adviser, MoES, New Delhi	Member
10	Shri A.K. Verma, Adviser (S&T), Planning Commission or his Nominee	Member
11	Dr. Vinita Sharma, Adviser, DST, New Delhi	<b>Member Convener</b>
12	Dr. (Mrs) Parvinder Maini, Scientist-F, Ministry of Earth Sciences	<b>Co-Convener</b>

**Terms of Reference**

1. To suggest special S&T intervention programmes directed towards the upliftment of deprived and weaker sections of society including women, SC/ST, physically challenged and differently abled people.
2. The Chairman may co-opt any other member.
3. 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. .
4. The report of the Working Group would be submitted to the Steering Committee on the S&T for the formulation of Twelfth Five Year Plan by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2011

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1. Secretary, Department of Science and Technology
2. Chairman, all Members and Member-Secretary of the Working Group
3. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
4. PS to Adviser to PM on PI<sup>3</sup>
5. PS to Minister of State (Planning)
6. PS to all Members, Planning Commission
7. PS to Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
8. All Principal Advisers/Sr. Advisers/Advisers/HODs, Planning Commission
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