SECOND REVISED ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Ports for the Formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17).

With a view to formulating the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) for the Ports Sector, it has been decided to constitute a Working Group on Ports under the chairmanship of Shri K. Mohan Das, Secretary (Shipping). The composition and terms of reference of the Working Group would be as follows:

II. Composition

1. Secretary, Ministry of Shipping
2. Adviser (Transport), Planning Commission
3. Representative of Department of Commerce
4. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Dredging Corporation of India
5. Representative of the Department of Defence Production & Supplier – Ministry of Defence
6. Representative, Department of Coal
7. Representative from Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
8. Chairman, Indian National Ship Owners’ Association
9. Chairman, Indian Coastal Conference, Shipping House, 245, Madam Carta Road, Mumbai – 400 021
10. President, Indian Barge Owners’ Association, 402 Abhay Steel House, Baroda Street, Mumbai – 400 009
11. Chairman, Gujarat Maritime Board
12. Chairman, Indian Port Association
13. Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust
14. Chairman, Paradeep Port Trust
15. Chairman, Vizag Port Trust
16. Chairman, Chennai Port Trust
17. Chairman, Ennore Port Trust
18. Chairman, Tuticorin Port Trust
19. Chairman, Cochin Port Trust
20. Chairman, New Mangalore Port Trust
21. Chairman, Mormugao Port Trust
22. Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
23. Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust
24. Chairman, Kandla Port Trust
25. Chairman, Port Blair Port Trust
26. Chairman, Lakshadweep Port Trust
27. Chairman, Mundra Port
28. Chairman, Pipavav Shipyard Ltd.
29. Chairman, Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
30. Prof. A.S.Ray, SIS/JNU
### III. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group:

(i) To review the financial and physical performance of Ports sector during the Eleventh Plan period.

(ii) To formulate a strategy for the development of Ports Sector keeping in view the need for: (a) making Indian ports more competitive; and (b) meeting the emerging requirements of sea transportation of Indian trade.

(iii) To project the traffic flows (commodity-wise) and assess the capacity requirements to meet the projected traffic demand during Twelfth Plan.

(iv) To formulate programmes for the development of Ports sector during Twelfth Plan indicating – (a) physical targets and financial outlays; and (b) sources of funding.

(v) To develop a roadmap to ultimately corporatize the major ports through greater private sector involvement in port development and operations and greater role of PPP ports projects.

(vi) To develop a comprehensive policy for promoting non-major ports and bringing the minor ports under one & the same laws relating to security as applicable to major ports.

(vii) To formulate dredging plan along with sources of financing to accommodate larger ships in major ports.

(viii) To formulate a comprehensive policy for uniform and systematic tariff fixation basis for the berths on all the ports.

3. The Chairman of the Working Group may include any additional terms of reference in consultation with Member (BKC), Planning Commission.

4. The Chairman may constitute various Specialists Group/Sub-Groups/Task Forces as considered necessary and co-opt other members to the Working Group for specific inputs.

5. 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 Ministries/Departments. In case of Non-official members of the Working Group, expenditure towards their TA/DA would be met by the Planning Commission as admissible to the Class-I officers of the Government of India.


7. Shri A.K. Gautam, Director (Transport), Planning Commission, Room No. 461, Yojana Bhavan, (Tel. No 011-23096706) will act as the Nodal Officer and any further communication in this regard may be made with him.
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1. Chairman, all Members, Member-Secretary and convener of the Steering Committee
2. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
3. PS to Minister of State (Planning)
4. PS to all Members, Planning Commission
5. PS to Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
6. All Principal Advisers/Sr. Advisers/Advisers/HODs, Planning Commission
7. Director (PCMD), Planning Commission
8. Administration (General-I) and (General-II), Planning Commission
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