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Subject: Setting up of Working Group on ‘Nutrition’ for Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17)

It has been decided by the Planning Commission to set up a Working Group on ‘Nutrition’ for the Twelfth Five Year Plan under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

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II. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group:

i) To assess the magnitude of the problem of under nutrition, vitamin and mineral deficiencies, related nutrional disorders and health problems in different segments of the population, and in different regions of the country, along with trend analysis of nutrition related indicators.

ii) To review progress during the Eleventh Plan in achieving monitorable targets for reducing child under-nutrition and anemia in girls and women. To suggest how nutrition related policies and programmes can be made more effective and interventions accelerated.

iii) To recommend multi-sectoral interventions and innovative models for preventing and reducing Maternal and Child Under-nutrition in districts and states with poor nutrition and health indicators (especially in selected 200 high burden districts). *(These would include interventions related to health, drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, among others).*

iv) To recommend how optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices can be promoted effectively-especially early and exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life.

v) To formulate a strategic approach to Nutrition Communication, including improving the monitoring and promotion of young child growth and development and counseling to change key family care behaviors, in a gender sensitive perspective.

vi) To suggest how nutritional support can be strengthened especially for the most vulnerable community groups, in the light of the upcoming interventions for enhancing household food security. Issues and interlinkages related to changes in occupational patterns,, migration, homelessness, urban poverty and public policy will also be examined in this context.

vii) To suggest a comprehensive approach for addressing Micronutrient Malnutrition, including Vitamin A Deficiency, Anemia, Iodine Deficiency Disorders and deficiencies of other micronutrients such as zinc.
viii) To recommend how capacity can be strengthened at different levels for promoting nutrition, linking different training institutions, resource Centres, home science colleges, medical colleges and voluntary agencies, among others.

ix) To recommend measures for operationalising a National Nutrition Surveillance System, identification and mapping of areas, pockets, community groups with high nutritional vulnerability, with interventions for addressing severe under-nutrition, linked to the health system.

x) To examine emerging issues related to over-nutrition and obesity in the context of the “dual burden” of malnutrition, related health hazards and possible control measures.

III. The Chairman of the said Working Group may co-opt other experts and constitute sub-groups for specific tasks as may be considered necessary.

IV. The Working Group would be serviced by Ministry of Women & Child Development.

V. Non-official members will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to Grade-I Officers of the Government of India and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission as per SR 190(a).

VI. **Travel is allowed only by Air India’s flights in Economy Class or AC-II Tier by train.**

VII. The said Working Group shall submit its report by the 31st August, 2011.

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