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Planning Commission
(MLP Division)

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New Delhi – 110 001.
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Subject : Constitution of Working Group on Area Programmes for the Formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017)

With a view to formulate the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) for the Rural Livelihood, Rural Governance and Area Programmes Sector, it has been decided to constitute a Working Group on Area Programmes under the Chairmanship of Shri T.R. Raghunandan. The composition and the terms of reference of the Working Group would be as follows :

Shri T. R. Raghunandan, Hosakarehallin, Main Road, 3 rd Stage, Girinagar, KPTCH Quarter, Bangalore	Chairperson
Shri S.P. Chouhan, Adviser (MLP), Planning Commission	Co-Chairperson
Shri Sada Kant, Joint Secretary, Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Member
Representatives of the State Governments dealing with BADP from Assam, J&K, Rajasthan, Mizoram and West Bengal	Members
Representatives of the State Government dealing with HADP/WGDP from Assam, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu	Members
Representatives of the State Government dealing with BRGF from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh	Members
Shri G.B. Mukherjee, Former Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Member
Smt. Sushma Iyengar, Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan KMVS, 11, Nutan Colony, Kutch District, Bhuj-370 001, Gujarat	Member
Shri Ravi Chopra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Member
Shri F. Kharlyngdoh, Secretary, Community and Rural Development & District Council Affairs, Government of Meghalaya	Member
Shri S.M. Vijayanand, Pr. Secretary (Finance), Government of Kerala	Member
Dr.(Smt.) Indu Patnaik, Jt. Adviser (MLP) ,Planning Commission	Member-Secretary

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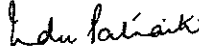
2. The terms of reference of the Working Group are as follows :

- i) To review the physical and financial performance of BRGF, BADP & HADP/WGDP and bring out achievements and failures, if any, together with necessary remedial measures
- ii) Examine the planning and implementation mechanisms for these programmes and suggest a framework for participatory planning as per the guidelines of Planning Commission/manual for District Planning.
- iii) Suggest a blue print for restructuring BRGF (District Component) aimed at improving its performance in all respects.
- iv) Examine whether BRGF, HADP/WGDP and BADP should continue during the Twelfth Plan and if so, in what form.
- v) Suggest the strategies, priorities and allocations for these programmes if they have to continue, alongwith changes in guidelines which may be required.
- vi) Examine whether all the programmes which are aimed at area development should be put under one umbrella BRGF.
- vii) Make recommendations regarding the outlays of these programmes
- viii) Any other issue considered relevant by the group.

3. The Working Group will have the powers to co-opt Members who are experts on the subject.

4. The expenditure towards TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Working Group/Steering Committee in respect of the official members will be borne by their respective Ministry/Department. In the case of Non-official Members, expenditure towards their TA/DA would be met by the Planning Commission as admissible to the class 1 officers of the Government of India.

5. The Working Group will submit its report by 15th August, 2011.


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4. PS to Minister of State (Planning)
5. PS to all Member, Planning Commission
6. PS to Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
7. All Principal Advisers/Sr. Advisers/Advisers/HODs, Planning Commission
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