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Government of India
Planning Commission
(Development Policy Division)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001
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Order

Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Foodgrains - Balancing the Demand and Supply during the 12th Plan Period

In the context of the formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan, it has been decided to constitute a Working Group on Foodgrains – Balancing the Demand and Supply during the 12th Plan Period.

The composition the Working Group will be as under:

1. Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation - **Chairman**
2. Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
3. Joint Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution
4. Economic Adviser (Agriculture), DEA, Ministry of Finance
5. Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission
6. Secretary (Food), Government of Punjab
7. Secretary (Food), Government of Maharashtra
8. Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP)
9. Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation - **Convener**

Terms of Reference:

1. To assess the demand and supply of foodgrains during the 12th Plan period, *inter alia* keeping in view the proposed National Food Security Bill.
2. To examine the procurement policies with regard to foodgrains and suggest measures relating thereto.

The Chairman of the Working Group may constitute Sub-Groups and/or co-opt additional members as may be considered necessary.

The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group 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 Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, as admissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India.

The Working Group shall submit its report by July 29, 2011.

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To,

The Chairman & Members of the Working Group.

Copy also to:

12. P.S. to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
13. P.S. to Minister of State (Planning)
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15. P.S. to Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
16. All Principal Advisers/ Sr. Advisers/ Advisers/ HODs, Planning Commission
17. Director (PC), Planning Commission
18. Administration (General-I) and (General-II), Planning Commission
19. Accounts-I Branch, Planning Commission
20. IFA Unit, Planning Commission
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