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Planning Commission  
(MLP Division)

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 001.  
Dated : 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2011


**Subject :** Constitution of Working Group on Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Governance 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 Development and Governance Sector, it has been decided to constitute a Working Group on Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Governance under the Chairmanship of Shri V. Ramachandran. The composition and the terms of reference of the Working Group would be as follows :

Shri V. Ramachandran, G-4, Jawahar Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695041	Chairperson
Shri A.N.P. Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Co-Chairperson
Shri S.P. Chouhan, Adviser(MLP), Planning Commission	Member
Shri T. R. Raghunandan, Hosakarehallin, Main Road, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage, Girinagar, KPTCH Quarter, Bangalore	Member
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Member
Representatives of the State Government dealing with Panchayati Raj from Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa and West Bengal	Members
Prof. Ajay Dandekar, Institute of Rural Management, P.B. No 60, Anand. 388001	Member
Dr. Pradip Prabhu, Professor & Head, National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030	Member
C.R. Bijoy, Doctor's Quarters, Sri Ramakrishna Hospital, 395 Avarampalayam Road, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 044	Member
Dr. Kajri Misra, Associate Professor, Xavier Institute of Management, Xavier Square, Bhubaneswar - 751 013	Member
Representative Mahila Samakhya, Karnataka No.631, 22nd Main, Behind BMTC Bus Depot, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.	Member
Shri Ashok Singh, Sahbagi Shishan Kendra, Sahbagi Roaad, Chhattha Meel(Behind Police Fire Station), Sitapur Road, Lucknow-227208	Member
Dr.(Smt.) Indu Patnaik, Jt. Adviser (MLP), Planning Commission	Member
Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Member-Secretary

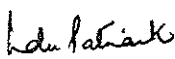
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2. The terms of reference of the Working Group are as follows :
- i) Provide a road map for strengthening district planning during the Twelfth Plan period
  - ii) Suggest a comprehensive strategy for Capacity Building of PRIs during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan
  - iii) Review the performance of PESA and suggest measures for improving its implementation during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period
  - iv) Review the performance of FRA and suggest measures for improving its implementation during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period
  - v) 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 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 Ministry of Panchayati Raj as admissible to the class 1 officers of the Government of India.
5. The Working Group will submit its report by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

  
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5. PS to all Member, Planning Commission
6. PS to Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
7. All Principal Advisers/Sr. Advisers/Advisers/HODs, Planning Commission
8. Director (PC), Planning Commission
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