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Government of India  
Planning Commission  
(Tourism & Culture Division)

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**ORDER**

**Subject : Constitution of the Working Group on Tourism for the Twelfth Plan  
(2012-17).**

It has been decided to constitute a Working Group on Tourism in the context of preparation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017). The composition and terms of reference of the Group will be as follows:

**II. Composition :**

1.	Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India	Member
3.	Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India	Member
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India	Member
5.	Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India	Member
6.	Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India	Member
7.	Secretary, Department of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India	Member
8.	Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India	Member
9.	Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India	Member
10.	Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi	Member
11.	Secretary, Department of Revenue, Government of India	Member
12.	Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India	Member
13.	Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Government of India	Member
14.	Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India	Member
15.	Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation	
16.	Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Tourism	Member
17.	Consultant (Tourism), Planning Commission.	Member
18.	Adviser (Transport), Planning Commission.	Member
19.	Director General, Archaeological Survey of India.	Member
20.	Chairman & Managing Director, ITDC	Member
21.	Director General, Civil Aviation, New Delhi	Member
22.	Joint Secretary (Foreigners), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India	Member
23.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.	Member
24.	Joint Secretary, Department of Shipping, Govt. of India.	Member
25.	Joint Secretary, JNNURM, Min. of Urban Development, Govt. of	Member

	India.	
26.	Joint Secretary, Min. of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India.	Member
27.	Joint Secretary (North East), MHA, Govt. of India.	Member
28.	Joint Secretary(External Publicity), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.	Member
29.	Joint Secretary, Department of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India.	Member
30.	Additional Director General (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism.	Member
31.	Additional Director General (MR), Ministry of Tourism	Member
32.	Executive Director, (Tourism), Railway Board, New Delhi	Member
33.	Managing Director, Air India, Mumbai	Member
34.	Representative of Airports Authority of India, New Delhi	Member
35.	DG (Roads), Department of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi.	Member
36.	Managing Director, Tourism Finance Corporation of India, New Delhi	Member
37.	Director, IITM, Gwalior, New Delhi	Member
38.	Shri Amir Khan, Brand Ambassador for Incredible India, Mumbai	Member
39.	Shri M.P. Bezbaruah, Permanent Representative, UNWTO, New Delhi.	Member
40.	Shri Prasoon Joshi, Indian Lyricist, Mumbai	Member
41.	Shri Aman Nath, Neemrana Group, Indian Heritage Association, New Delhi.	Member
42.	Shri Jose Dominic, MD, Hotel Casino, Cochin	Member
43.	Shri Arjun Sharma, Vice chairman, PATA India Chapter	Member
44.	Ms. Priya Paul, Park Group of Hotels, New Delhi	Member
45.	President Tourism Committee, Indian Chamber of commerce, ICC Towers, 4, India Exchange Place, Kolkata – 700 001.	Member
46.	Shri K.N. Chengappa, Coorg Foundation, TATA Coffee Ltd., 57, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark (West), Bangalore – 560 020.	Member
47.	President, International Finance Corporation, Washington, USA or his nominee	Member
48.	Shri Sudhir Sahi, 170, Gulmohar Enclave, New Delhi:- 110049.	Member
49.	Shri Ajit Bajaj, Adventure Tour Operator Association of India, New Delhi	Member
50.	Shri Manav Thadani, Managing Director, HVS, DLF Building, Gurgaon.	Member
51	Shri Paritosh Gupta, Chief executive Officer, IL &FS, Gurgaon	Member
52	President, Tourism Committee of CII, New Delhi	Member
53	President, Tourism Committee of FICCI, New Delhi	Member
54	President, Tourism Committee of ASSHOCHAM, New Delhi	Member
55	President, Tourism Committee of PDHCCI, New Delhi	Member
56	President Hotel Association of India, New Delhi	Member
57	President, Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Association of India, New Delhi	Member
58	President, Domestic Tour Operators Association	Member
59.	President, Indian Association of Tour Operators, New Delhi	Member
60	President, Adventure Tour Operators Association, New Delhi.	Member
61	President, Tourist Transport Operators Association, New Delhi	Member
62	President, Travel Agents Association of India, New Delhi	Member
63	President, Indian Medical Travel Association	Member

64	President, Eco Tourism Society, New Delhi.	Member
65	Chairman, INTACH, New Delhi	Member
66	C&MD, Kingfisher Airlines, Bangalore	Member
67	C&MD Jet Airways, Mumbai	Member
68	C&MD, Indigo Airlines, Gurgaon, Haryana	Member
69	Shri Lalit Narula, Member, BOG, National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology, NOIDA.	Member
70	Shri Manish Shabharwal, Chairman, Team Lease Company, Mumbai.	Member
71	Shri Ashwani Kakkar, Mercury Travels, New Delhi.	Member
72	Shri Raymond Bickson, MD, Taj Group of Hotels, Mumbai	Member
73	Ms. Santosh Yadav, Mountaineer, New Delhi.	Member
74	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
75.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Jharkhand	Member
76.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Gujarat	Member
77.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Uttarakhand	Member
78.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
79.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Rajasthan	Member
80.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Kerala	Member
81.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Bihar	Member
82.	Secretary(Tourism), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	Member
83.	Secretary (Tourism), Govt. of Meghalaya	Member
84.	Secretary (Tourism), Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir	Member

**III. The Terms of Reference** (Specific to the Working Group) will be as follows:

1. To review the performance of the tourism sector with reference to the strategy and objectives of the Eleventh Plan together with issues indentified in the MTA and to suggest a plan for the promotion of tourism in the Twelfth Plan.
2. To indentify priority areas for development of tourism during the Twelfth Plan period based on a master plan and to assess prospects of new tourism products.
3. To review connectivity requirements to tourist destinations and suggest measures to improve connectivity to existing and potential destinations.
4. To review the extent of private participation and investment for tourism promotion taking into account environmental impact studies and the carrying capacity of tourist destinations using instruments of spatial and land use planning and architectural control.

5. To make an assessment of the foreign tourism markets and to identify the reasons for low volume of tourist traffic to the country compared to neighboring countries.
6. To assess the likely tourist flows and project the targets for international and domestic tourism during the Twelfth Plan.
7. To suggest measures for increasing the period of stay/spending by tourists so as to create more employment and income generating opportunities and selected destinations.
8. To make an assessment of the accommodation requirements, both in the star and budget category, and the requirements of transportation and other facilities commensurate with the projected volume of tourist traffic.
9. To review the working of hospitality training institutes and to project the trained man power requirements and training facilities during the Plan period.
10. To assess the investments to be made by the Ministry of Tourism as well as by the private sector for provision of tourist facilities to the level of international standards, including hotels, at the potential destinations and circuits.
11. To estimate direct and indirect employment expected to be generated in the sector during the plan period.
12. To review the impact of existing Plan schemes, particularly the progress of tourism circuit approach, and the need for modifications, if any.
13. While formulating recommendations for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan, take into account the recommendations, suggestions and findings of various committees including Parliamentary Committee, studies, etc.
14. To review the national tourism policy and suggested modifications, if any, required.
15. To identify constraints which impede the growth of tourism and make recommendations for their removal.
16. To resolve contradictions in policy to achieve inter-sectoral convergence of activities that help the growth of tourism.
17. To review the progress of tourism development in the North-Eastern region and to make suggestions.
18. Any other item considered important by the Working Group.

#### **IV. Terms of Reference (General)**

1. The Chairman may constitute Specialists Group/Sub-Group as considered necessary and co-opt other members to the Working Group for specific inputs.
2. The expenditure towards TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Working Group in respect of official members will be borne by their respective Ministry/Department. 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.

3. The working Group will submit its draft report by September, 2011 and final report by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011 to the Planning Commission.
4. Shri Arbind Modi, Consultant (Tourism & Culture) Planning Commission, Room No.223, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001, Telefax No.011-23096584. E-mail: [arbindmodi@gmail.com](mailto:arbindmodi@gmail.com) will be the nodal officer of this Group and any further query/correspondence in this regard made with him.

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To

Chairman and all Members of the Working Group.

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6. PS to Consultant (Tourism & Culture)
7. Director (PC), Planning Commission.
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