Subject: Requirement of Consultant for the Office of Chairman, Special Task Force on Bihar, Planning Commission.

The Special Task Force on Bihar (STFB) has been set up under the Prime Minister in Planning Commission on issues relating to the State of the Economy of Bihar, its finances, governance and possible development strategies. The Task Force is headed by its Chairman, Dr. S.C Jha.

The Special Task Force on Bihar of the Planning Commission requires suitable Consultant for the work relating to macro economic planning for Bihar including planning for social sector development, preparation of reports and background notes on various aspects of development in Bihar, monitoring the progress of Central Projects/Schemes in Bihar, creation of database for reviewing and monitoring of development schemes, assist Chairman and senior officials in the Task Force in various work.

**Essential Qualifications:** Candidates holding Masters Degree in Economics or Statistics with good academic record.

**Desirable Qualification:** Candidates with one or two year research experience and adequate computer knowledge in MS Office.

**Duration:** Candidates selected will be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of one year, which may be extended by another year, depending upon the performance during the first year.

**Remuneration:** The remuneration shall range between Rs.14000/- and Rs.16000/- per month (consolidated), depending on qualifications and work experience.

Interested candidates may e-mail their CVs or send by hand or by post in the enclosed format immediately to the following address by 20th November, 2006:

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Format for Application for the Post of Consultant in Special Task Force on Bihar of the Planning Commission

1. Name:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Mailing Address & Contact No.:

4. Permanent Address:

5. Academic Qualifications:

6. Work Experience:

7. a) Institution: b) Nature of Work:

8. Computer related Knowledge:

9. Languages Known:

   a) Spoken: b) Written: c) Spoken & Written:

7. References:

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