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Government of India  
Planning Commission  
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Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 001


Dated : May ,2006

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) - Setting up of a Steering Committee on Social Welfare and other Special Groups**

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee in the field of Social Welfare with the following composition:

1. **Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar** Chairperson  
Member,  
In-charge of Social Welfare,  
Planning Commission,  
New Delhi.
2. **Secretary,** Member  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi.
3. **Secretary,** Member  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi.
4. **Secretary,** Member  
Ministry of Health and family Welfare,  
Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi.
5. **Secretary,** Member  
Deptt. of Elementary Education  
& Literacy,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi.
6. **Secretary,** Member  
Ministry of Labour,  
Shram Shakti Bhavan,  
New Delhi.

  
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7. **Secretary,** Member  
Deptt. of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhavan,  
New Delhi.
8. **Secretary,** Member  
Ministry of Science & Technology,  
Technology Bhavan,  
New Mehrauli Road,  
New Delhi.
9. **Secretary,** Member  
Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation,  
Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi.
10. **Member-Secretary,** Member  
Human Rights Commission,  
Sardar Patel Bhavan,  
New Delhi.
11. **Secretary,** Member  
Deptt. of Social Welfare,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Writer's Building,  
Calcutta.
12. **Secretary,** Member  
Deptt. of Social Welfare,  
Government of Gujarat,  
Gandhi Nagar.
13. **Secretary,** Member  
Deptt. of Social Welfare,  
Government of Uttar Pradesh,  
Sachivalaya Bhavan,  
Lucknow.
14. **Secretary,** Member  
Deptt. of Social Welfare,  
Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
Secretariat,  
Hyderabad.
15. **Prof. R. Srinivasa Murthy,** Member  
Prof. & Head,  
Deptt. of Psychiatry,  
National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Science,  
Bangalore.

- 16. **Shri P.K. Mukhopadhyay,** Member  
Deptt. of Social Work,  
3, University Road,  
Delhi.
  
- 17. **Dr. Anand Nadkarni** Member  
Director, Muktangan  
Pune
  
- 18. **Smt. Rekha Mammen,** Member  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
Post Box No.8313, Deonar,  
Mumbai.
  
- 19. **Dr. A.B. Bose,** Member  
Ex-Adviser,  
Planning Commission,  
B-200, Yojana Vihar,  
Delhi.
  
- 20. **Dr. G. N. Karna** Member  
President of Society & Rehabilitation for Disabled  
Indian Association for Special Edn. & Rehabilitation,  
Saket,  
New Delhi.
  
- 21. **Smt. Vandana Bedi,** Member  
*Ms. G. Shyamala, Ex. Director*  
~~Spastic Society of Northern India,~~  
General Raj School, *Action for Ability Development &*  
Hauz Khas, *Inclusion (AADI), 2 Balbir Saxeena*  
New Delhi. *Marg, Houz Khas, New Delhi H*
  
- 22. **Dr. H.P.S. Ahuwallia** Member  
ISIC (India Spinal Injury Centre)  
Vasant Kunj  
New Delhi
  
- 23. **Prof. Jhangira** Member  
(NCERT)  
Sri Aurobindo Marg,  
New Delhi
  
- 24. **Prof. M.N.G.Mani** Member  
Dean, Faculty of Disability Management &  
Special Education, R.K. Mission,  
Vivekanand Education and Research Instt.,  
SRK Vidyalaya Complex,  
Coimbatore

- 25. **Prof. Tej Bahadur Singh** Member  
Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Services,  
Near G.T.B. Hospital,  
Shahadara, Delhi.
  
- 26. **Head,** Member  
Rehabilitation Centre, Safdarjang Hospital  
New Delhi
  
- 27. **Shri Amod Kanth** Member  
Prayas,  
Juvenile Aid Centre  
F-IV, Jahangirpuri,  
Delhi - 110 023.
  
- 28. **Dr. U.N.B. Rao,** Member  
URVI, Vikram Charitable Trust  
MCD Shopping Complex, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Tagore Garden Extn,  
New Delhi-110027
  
- 29. **Mrs. Alok Guha** Member  
Ex-Chairman  
National Trust for Autism &  
Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and  
Multiple Disabilities,  
New Delhi.
  
- 30. **Smt. T.K. Sarojini** Member  
Ex-Adviser  
Planning Commission  
New Delhi
  
- 31. **Shri G.B. Panda,** Member-Secretary  
Adviser (SJ)  
Planning Commission,  
New Delhi.

2. The Terms of reference of the Steering Committee will be as follows:

Keeping in view the special issues / focus / problems encountered by the disabled, social-deviants, aged, street children, drug addicts and the like, special approach initiated in the Ninth Plan for "Empowering the persons with Disability", "Reforming the Social Deviants", and "Caring other Disadvantaged" is proposed to be strengthened during the Eleventh Plan period. Against this backdrop, special focus is being proposed through following terms of references of the Steering Committee.

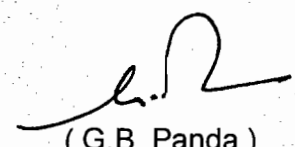
- I. to review the existing approach, strategies and priorities; the ongoing policies and programmes in the area of Social Welfare during the Tenth Five Year Plan and suggest if necessary, alternative strategies, priorities, policies and programmes to accelerate the empowering, reforming and caring process;
- II. to review the effectiveness of the existing institutional arrangements for implementation of policies and programmes relating to Social Welfare, both at Central and State levels and suggest measures to make them more effective.
- III. to review the effective implementation of the existing legislations in the field of social justice / welfare to disabled with equitable terms.
- IV. to review the effective implementation of appropriate legislation on old age protection and to strengthen the effective implementation of the package of services meant for older persons including health, pension, shelter, financial security, welfare, protection and other needs of the older persons.
- V. to review and suggest the strengthening, expansion and consolidation of the outreach and extension programmes and of social defence services to address to the problems of social deviants.
- VI. to review and suggest overall welfare / empowerment and development of the aged to special measures for their protection, socio-economic rehabilitation and social security.
- VII. to assess / evaluate the efficacy, strengthening and expanding the NGO network, Panchayati Raj institutions / Local Self Government and suggest specific measures for their effective involvement in the Planning process with the objective of reaching the most needy on priority basis.
- VIII. to review the restructuring of the existing schemes with a view to transfer bulk of the resources allocated under them directly to the PRIs / Local Bodies.
- IX. to suggest and review the feasibility of identifying the monitorable targets / outcome both in terms of qualitative and quantitative impact of various social welfare schemes.

X. to ensure and enhance the welfare and well-being of the disabled and disadvantaged segments as envisaged in the CMP (Common Minimum Programme) while considering the above MTA's (Mid-Term Appraisal) major recommendations may also be kept in view.

3. The Chairman of the Steering Committee, if necessary, may constitute Sub-Groups on any specific area/ problem and also co-opt additional Members.

4. The Steering Committee shall submit its Report positively by September, 2006.

5. The expenditure on TA / DA in connection with the meetings of the Steering Group will be borne by the parent Department / Ministry / Organisation to which the officers belong. Non-official members will be entitled to TA / DA as admissible to Grade-I officers of the Government of India and this will be paid by the Planning Commission.



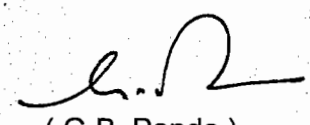
( G.B. Panda )  
Adviser (Social Justice)

To:

Chairman and all the Members of the Steering Committee

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Deputy Chairman
- 2. PS to Member
- 3. PS to Secretary
- 4. All Heads of Divisions
- 5. Joint Secretary (PC & Admn.)
- 6. Adviser (SJ)
- 7. Administration I Branch/Accounts Branch
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 (Social Welfare & Backward Classes Division)

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Dated: September 7, 2006

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**Subject: Eleventh Five Year (2007-2012) – Setting up of a Steering Committee on Social Welfare and Other special Groups.**

In continuation of Planning Commission's OM of even number dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2006 on the subject cited above and it has been decided to include the following Members in the composition of the Steering Committee on Social Welfare and Other Special Groups.

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|----|---|--------|
| 1. | <b>Dr. Sultan Shakir Hashmi</b><br>114/32 NAZIRABAD<br>LUCKNOW- 226018  | Member |
| 2. | <b>Prof. &amp; Dr. J.M.S. Verma</b><br>Head of Department, Institute of<br>Social Study & Sociology Department,<br>Lucknow University,<br>Lucknow,<br>Uttar Pradesh | Member |

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Pr. Adviser (SCSP/TSP/MLP/SJ)

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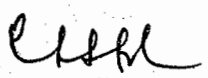
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Dated: September 4, 2006

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- 1. **Mr. Abdul Mabood** Member  
Director  
Snehi  
B-241 (G.F. - Front Portion),  
Greater Kailash Part - I,  
New Delhi - 110 048.
- 2. **Dr. Rajesh Sagar** Member  
Snehi  
B-241 (G.F. - Front Portion),  
Greater Kailash Part - I,  
New Delhi - 110 048.

  
**(Chandra Pal)**  
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Dated: July 14, 2006

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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In continuation of Planning Commission's OM of even number dated May 15, 2006 on the above mentioned subject, the following inclusion of new members/ change of address may be noted.

**New Members**

1. **Shri A.S. Narayanan**  
Secretary  
National Association of the Deaf
  
2. **Smt. Radhika M. Alkaji**  
Managing Trustee & Director  
Affirmative Strategic for the  
Handicapped (ASTHA)  
Bal Mukund Khand,  
Giri Nagar, Kalkaji,  
New Delhi  
Tel: 26449029 F(O), 29219862 (R)  
Mob: 9811167293
  
3. **Shri George Abraham**  
CEO, SORE Foundation,  
125B, Shahpur Jat  
New Delhi – 110 049  
Tel: 26494581-2, 951202539606,  
2542191 (R)  
Fax: 26494582, Mob: 9810001181
  
4. **Shri Javed Abidi**  
A-77, South Extension Part-II,  
New Delhi – 110 049  
Tel: 26496063 (R), 26265647-48 (O)

**CHANGE OF ADDRESSES**

1. S.No. 10 – the addresses may be read as **CEO – Secretary General**  
National Human Rights  
Commission,  
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 001  
Tel : 23382442  
Fax: 23384863
- 2 S.No. 20 - the addresses may be read as **Dr. G.N. Karna**  
Honorary President  
Society for Disability &  
Rehabilitation Study,  
B-285, Basant Enclave,  
New Delhi – 110 070  
Fax: 26125258
3. S. No. 21- the addresses may be read as **Ms. G. Syamala**  
Executive Director  
Action for Ability Development &  
Inclusion (AADI) (formally known as  
Spastic Society of Northern India),  
2, Balbir Saxena Marg,  
Hauz Khas,  
New Delhi – 110 016  
Tel: 26864736-4714  
Fax: 26853002



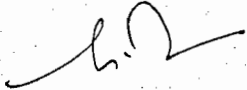
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Dated: August 28, 2006

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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Greater Kailash Part - I,  
New Delhi - 110 048.
- 2. **Mr. Javed Abidi** Member  
Executive Director  
National Centre For Promotion Of Employment  
For Disabled People,

  
**Chandra Pal**  
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