ORDER

Subject: Formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 - Constitution of Steering Committee for Basic Education and Literacy

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 for the Education Sector, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee for Basic Education and Literacy.

2. The Composition of the Steering Committee is at Annexure –I.

3. The Terms of Reference are as follows:-
   
   a) To review the current status, formulate the strategy and to identify the priority areas for providing quality basic education up to Class X, including through EGS/AIE centres to all children in the relevant age group.
   
   b) To formulate strategies for reducing illiteracy in the country with special focus on the 35+ age group of population.
   
   c) To oversee and provide all necessary guidance to the Working Groups/Task Force.
   
   d) To work out the financial requirements for various schemes and programmes for providing quality basic education up to Class X including EGS/AIE Centres, ECCE and literacy programmes and outlays for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

4. The expenses towards TA/DA of the official members will be met by the respective Governments/Departments/Institutions to which they belong. TA/DA to non-official members will be paid by the Planning Commission as admissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India.

5. The Chairperson of the Steering Committee, if deemed necessary, may constitute Sub-Groups/Task Force and/or may co-opt additional members.

6. The Steering Committee should submit their report within six months.

(Bimla Bajaj)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Copy forwarded to:
1. Chairman & Members of the Steering Committee
2. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
3. PS to MOS (P&PI)
4. PS to all Members of Planning Commission
5. PS to Member Secretary, Planning Commission
6. PS to Secretary (Expenditure), Department of Expenditure
7. Ministry of Finance (Plan Finance Division)
8. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
9. Pr. Advisers/Sr. Consultants/Advisers/JS (Admn)/Heads of Division
10. I.F. Cell, PC Division, Planning Commission
11. Admn.I/Accts.I/Genl. I & II Sections, Planning Commission
12. Information Officer, Planning Commission
Annexure -I

List of Members of Steering Committee on Elementary Education and Literacy

1. Shri Bhalchandra Mungekar
   Member (Education), Planning Commission
   New Delhi

2. Shri Champak Chatterjee
   Secretary
   Department of School Education & Literacy
   Ministry of Human Resources Development
   Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

3. Secretary,
   Ministry of Woman & Child Development
   Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

4. Secretary,
   Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
   C Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

5. Secretary
   Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
   C Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

6. Shri K.M. Acharya
   Additional Secretary
   Deptt. of Secondary & Higher Education
   Ministry of Human Resources Development

7. Member Secretary
   National Commission for Minorities
   5th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
   New Delhi-110003

8. Member Secretary
   National Commission for Women
   4, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg,
   New Delhi-110002

9. Member Secretary
   National Commission for Scheduled Castes
   5th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
   New Delhi-110003
10. Member Secretary
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi-110003

11. Joint Secretary (SSA)
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Human Resources Development
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

12. Joint Secretary (AE)
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Human Resources Development
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

13. Joint Secretary (MDM)
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Human Resources Development
C- Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

14. Director General
National Information Centre
A-Block, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

15. Chairman,
Central Board of Secondary Education
2, Community Centre,
Preet Vihar, Delhi-92

16. Chairman
National Council of Teacher Education
Hans Bhavan, Wing II,
1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi

17. Chairman,
National Institute of Open School (NIOS)
B 31 B Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048

18. Smt. Kumud Bansal,
Former Secretary EE&L,
7, S Maharishi Karve Marg,
Mumbai-21
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>19.</td>
<td>Shri J.M. Abhanyankar</td>
<td>Former SPD (SSA), Maharashtra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Flat No. A-14, Building No.13,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Haji Ali, Mumbai-34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20.</td>
<td>Prof. Govnida</td>
<td>Senior Fellow, NIEPA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21.</td>
<td>Prof. Jean Dreze</td>
<td>Visiting Professor,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Delhi School of Economic,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Delhi-110016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22.</td>
<td>Ms. Vimala Ramachandran</td>
<td>YA-6, Sah Vikas, 68, IP Extension, Delhi-110092</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23.</td>
<td>Dr. Radha Herzburger</td>
<td>Director, Rishi Valley School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>P.O. Madanpalli, District Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24.</td>
<td>Shri. Subhir Sukla</td>
<td>3.108, Kirti Apartments,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>16 Mayur Vihar Extension,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Delhi-110091</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25.</td>
<td>Shri. Jacob Taru</td>
<td>CIEFL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>A/27/2,DFOCHS,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1st Crescent Road, Sainik Puri,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Secundrabad-500094</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26.</td>
<td>Secretary,</td>
<td>Adult Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27.</td>
<td>Secretary,</td>
<td>School Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28.</td>
<td>Secretary,</td>
<td>School Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29.</td>
<td>Secretary,</td>
<td>School Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
30. Secretary.
School Education
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

31. Secretary.
Education Department,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna

32. Secretary, Education
Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh

33. Secretary, Education
Govt. of Assam, Dispur

34. Chairperson
State Resource Centre (SRC)
No.: 20, I Street, Venkataratnam Nagar Extn.
Adayar, Chennai- 600020

35. Director, JSS
New Transit Camp, Behind New Police Station
Dharavi, Mumbai-400017

36. Pr. Adviser/Sr. Consultant (Edn.)
Planning Commission
Annexure

First Meeting of the Steering Committee on Elementary Education & Literacy

Date: 6.7.2006    Time: 11.00 AM

Members Present:

1. Shri Bhalchandra Mungekar
   Member (Education)

2. Shri Champak Chatterjee
   Secretary
   Department of Elementary Education & Literacy

3. Shri Sailesh
   Joint Secretary
   Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

4. Shri S. N. Meena
   Under Secretary
   National Commission for Scheduled Castes

5. Ms. Vrinda Swarup
   Joint Secretary (SSA)
   Department of Elementary Education & Literacy

6. Ms. Vandana Jena
   Joint Secretary (AE & MDMS)
   Department of Elementary Education & Literacy

7. Shri R. K. Gupta
   Deputy Director General
   National Informatics Centre

8. Acting Chairman,
   National Council of Teacher Education

9. Chairman,
   National Institute of Open School (NIOS)

10. Prof. Avtar Singh,
    Head, ES&DP, NCERT
11. Prof. Govinda
   Senior Fellow, NIEPA

12. Shri Subir Shukla,
    3108, Kirti Apartment

13. Shri Jacob Tharu.
    CIEFL

14. Secretary,
    School Education
    Govt. of Chhattisgarh

15. Secretary,
    Education Department
    Govt. of Bihar

16. Secretary,
    Education
    Govt. of Haryana

17. Director,
    State Resource Centre
    Government of Tamil Nadu

18. Member Secretary
    NCTE

19. Shri P. K. Mohanty
    Deputy Education Adviser
    Department of elementary Education & Literacy
    MHRD.

20. Ms. Simmi Chaudhary
    Deputy Secretary
    Department of elementary Education & Literacy
    MHRD.

21. Shri K. Ravi Ramchandran
    Deputy Secretary
    Department of elementary Education & Literacy
    MHRD.

Planning Commission:

22. Shri K. L. Datta
Adviser, Education

23. Ms. Shakila T. Shamsu
   Joint Adviser (Education)

24. Dr. Shashi Kochar
   Deputy Adviser (Education)

25. Dr. R. P. Singh
   Senior Research Officer (Education)

26. Ms. Renu Sobti
   Senior Research Officer (Education)

27. N. Venkateshwarlu
   Research Officer (Education)

28. Shri B. Ganeshram
   Economic Officer (Education).