Government of India
Planning Commission
(Agriculture Division)

Yojana Bhavan
Sansad Marg, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

It has been decided to constitute, with the approval of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, a Steering Committee on Agriculture and Allied Sectors for formulation of the Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2007-12). The composition of the Steering Committee will be as follows:-

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2. Specific Terms of reference assigned to this Steering Committee are:

2.1 To interact with the various Working Groups set up by the Planning Commission relating to agriculture and allied sectors for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) and review their recommendations,
2.2 To consider the reports of the National Commission on Farmers (NCF) and the NDC Sub-Committee on Agriculture and related issues and its six Working Groups and;
2.3 Based on 2.1 and 2.2 above; suggest plans and schemes for XIth Plan including modification, up scaling or discontinuation of ongoing programmes.

3. The Steering Committee may co-opt/invite any other official/non-official expert/representative of any organization as member(s)/special invitee, if required and may devise its own procedures for conducting its business including meetings.

4. The Steering Committee may examine and address issues which are important but are not specifically spelt out in the ToR.

5. The expenditure of the Members on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Steering Committee will be borne by the Ministry/Department/State Government to which they belong. In case of non-officials, the TA/DA will be borne by the Planning Commission as admissible to the class -I officers of the Government of India.

6. The Steering Committee will submit its Interim Report by Mid December, 2006.

(Surinder Singh)
Director (Agriculture)

Chairman and all Members of the Steering Committee.

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1. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.
3. PS to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.
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5. PS to all Members, Planning Commission.
6. PS to Member-Secretary, Planning Commission.
7. Director (PC).
9. Information Officer, Planning Commission.