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Subject: **Formulation of the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) – Constitution of Steering Committee on Art and Culture**

For formulation of the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12) for the Art and Culture sector, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee.

1. The composition of the Steering Committee is at Annexure I

2. The Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee will be as follows:
   
   (a) To review the current status of the sector, identify thrust areas and to identify the areas of focus for development of the sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

   (b) To oversee and guide the Working Group on Art and Culture;

   (c) To consider the Working Group’s recommendations and to suggest financial requirements for the sector and outlays for different schemes;

   (d) To work out an operational strategy for implementation of recommendations of the Working Group/Task Force/Committees of the Ministry of Culture and to suggest changes, if any;

   (e) To identify the gaps, weaknesses and bottlenecks in the sector and to suggest future direction of schemes/programmes including their expansion/upgradation in terms of standards, facilities and attainments, with special reference to museums, manuscripts, tribal and folk art/culture etc;

   (f) To suggest measures for creating effective linkages between different organizations engaged in the sector for optimum utilization of infrastructure and financial resources.
3. The Chairman of the Steering Committee, if deemed necessary, may constitute sub-groups and/or co-opt additional members.

4. The expenditure on TA/DA of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Steering Committee will be borne by the respective Government/Departments/Institutions to which they belong. TA/DA to non-official members will be paid by the Planning Commission as admissible to the Grade I officers of the Govt. of India.

5. The Steering Committee should submit its report within six months.

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ANNEXURE-I

Composition of the Steering Committee

1. Dr. Bhalachandra Mungekar
   Member
   Planning Commission
   New Delhi
   Chairman

2. Secretary
   Ministry of Culture
   Govt of India
   Shastri Bhavan
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   Member

3. Shri M.K. Barua
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   Govt. of Assam, Assam Secretariat,
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5. Ms. Rita Sinha
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6. Shri P.K. Chakravarty,
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   Member

7. Secretary(Academy, Arts, Culture & Languages)
   Govt. of J&K
   Civil Secretariat, Jammu & Kashmir Govt.
   Jammu-180001
   Member

8. Secretary( Art & Culture)
   Govt. of Gujarat
   Gandhinagar.
   Member

9. Academic Director
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   Member
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   Lalit Kala Academy
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11. Chairman,
   Sangeet Natak Academy
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   Member

12. Chairman
   Sahitya Academy
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   Member

13. Secretary
   Govt of India
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   Sansad Marg, New Delhi
   Member

14. Director
   Central Institute of Indian Languages
   Mysore, Karnataka
   Member

15. Director
   National School of Drama
   Member

16. Director General
   Archeological Survey of India
   New Delhi
   Member

17. Director
   Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
   Teen Murti House
   New Delhi
   Member

18. Director
   Indian Council of Social & Scientific Research
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19. Chairman
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23. Shri S.K.Mishra  
   Chairman  
   Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage  
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24. Shri B.S.Baswan  
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