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Subject: Steering Committee on Urban Development, Urban Housing and Urban Poverty for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).

In the context of formulation of policy, objectives and strategies for Urban Development (including Urban Transport), Urban Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (with focus on slums) for the Eleventh Five Year Plan, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee. The composition of the Steering Committee and its terms of reference are as under:

Composition

1. Shri Rajiv Ratna Shah, Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
   Chairman
2. Chairman, Railway Board
   Member
3. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development
   Member
4. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Employment & P.A.
   Member
5. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests
   Member
6. Pr. Adviser (PP), Planning Commission
   Member
7. Adviser to DCH, Planning Commission
   Member
8. Adviser (Water Resources), Planning Commission
   Member
9. Adviser (Transport), Planning Commission
   Member
10. Smt Reema Prakash, Director, Deptt of Expenditure, Min of Fin.
    Member
11. Prof. Om Prakash Mathur, NIPFP
    Member
12. Shri E. Sreedharan, M.D., DMRC.
    Member
13. Shri Nasser Munjee, Senior Adviser, Infrastructure and Utilities and Chairman, Development Credit Bank, Mumbai.
    Member
14. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, HUDCO
    Member
15. Shri S. Sridhar, Chairman & MD, National Housing Bank
    Member
16. Chief Planner, TCPO
    Member
17. Chairman, Delhi Urban Arts Commission, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
    Member
18. Chairman, IL & FS Financial Sector, G-Block, Plot No. C-22 Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra-East, Maharashtra – 51
    Member
2. **Terms of Reference**

(1) To review critically the policies, performance of various schemes and programmes in operation in the Tenth Plan in respect of Urban Development, Urban Housing, Urban Poverty, Slums and their relevance in the Eleventh Plan. Committee would keep in view the Mid Term Appraisal of Tenth Plan.

(2) To review policy on Urban Transport, current and future needs of Urban Transport including poor, provision of Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS), Land use and Transport Planning, integration of various modes of transport, principle of cost sharing between State and Centre.

(3) To review urban Housing needs, creation of data base both GIS and spatial based, policy for housing for slum dwellers and EWS, land tenure, low cost/ eco friendly technologies for house construction, credit needs including micro credit to urban poor, building byelaws, availability of finances and new instruments for self employed and poor, development of rental housing, policy for new townships, etc.

(4) To suggest ways for convergence of basic services like education, health, social security etc including generation of livelihood/ employment opportunities under various schemes, feasibility of launching Employment Guarantee Scheme in urban areas.
(5) To identify thrust areas in urban governance (including e-governance and financing of ULBs), implementation of 74th Constitutional Amendment, etc.
(6) To review the status of City Development Plans-preparation and updation in the light of city vision.
(7) To suggest ways and means for development of infrastructure for basic urban services such as drinking water, sanitation, sewerage, solid waste management, sports facilities, parks and also explore scope for PPP and FDI/EAP in urban infrastructure/services.
(8) To review the status of conservation of heritage site, ecology etc.
(9) To suggest objectives, policies, strategies and programmes, disaggregated targets of 11th Plan.
(10) To examine and make recommendations regarding all matters relevant and incidental to the above Terms of Reference.

3. The Chairman of the Steering Committee may co-opt any additional member(s), official or non-official and constitute Sub Groups, if deemed necessary.

4. TA/DA for the official members of the Committee for attending meetings of the Committee shall be borne by the respective Ministries/Departments/State Governments to which the members belong as per their rules. In the case of non-official members, expenditure on TA/DA will be borne by the Planning Commission as admissible to Class I Officers of the Government of India as per SR 190(a).

5. The Committee will submit its report within a period of three months.

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Chairman and all members of the Steering Committee.

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