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**
   - Member,
   - In-charge of Social Welfare,
   - Planning Commission,
   - New Delhi.
   - Chairperson

2. **Secretary,**
   - Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
   - Shastri Bhavan,
   - New Delhi.
   - Member

3. **Secretary,**
   - Ministry of Women & Child Development,
   - Shastri Bhavan,
   - New Delhi.
   - Member

4. **Secretary,**
   - Ministry of Health and family Welfare,
   - Nirman Bhavan,
   - New Delhi.
   - Member

5. **Secretary,**
   - Deptt. of Elementary Education & Literacy,
   - Shastri Bhavan,
   - New Delhi.
   - Member

6. **Secretary,**
   - Ministry of Labour,
   - Shram Shakti Bhavan,
   - New Delhi.
   - Member
7. **Secretary**, Member
   Dept. 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
    Dept. of Social Welfare,
    Government of West Bengal,
    Writer’s Building,
    Calcutta.

12. **Secretary**, Member
    Dept. 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
    Dept. 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. **Ms. T.S. Shyamala**, Member
    "Ex. Director"
    Spastic Society of Northern India,
    General Raj School,
    Hauz Khas,
    New Delhi.

22. **Dr. H.P.S. Ahuwalia**, 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 Inst.,
    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, 1st 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 the 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.


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)
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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 23rd 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.

1. Dr. Sultan Shakir Hashmi
   J.I.H. 32, NAZIRA BAZID
   LUCKNOW- 226018
   Member

2. Prof. & Dr. J.M.S. Verma
   Head of Department, Institute of
   Social Study & Sociology Department,
   Lucknow University,
   Lucknow,
   Uttar Pradesh
   Member

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Planning Commission
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New Delhi – 110 001.
Dated: September 4, 2006

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1. **Mr. Abdul Mabood**
   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.

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

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) (formerly known as Spastic Society of Northern India),
   2, Balbir Saxena Marg,
   Hauz Khas,
   New Delhi – 110 016
   Tel: 26864736-4714
   Fax: 26853002

( G.B. Panda)
Adviser (SJ)

To
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Adviser (SJ)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Eleventh Five Year (2007-2012) – Setting up of a Working Group on Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged.

In continuation of Planning Commission’s OM of even number dated 23rd May, 2006 on the subject cited above and it has been decided to include the following Members in the composition of the Working Group on Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged.

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   Director  
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   National Centre For Promotion Of Employment  
   For Disabled People,

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