Subject: Constitution of Steering Committee on Village and Small Enterprises (VSE) for the Eleventh Plan.

In the context of preparation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-2012, it has been decided to set up a Steering Committee on Village and Small Enterprises comprising following sectors:

- Small scale industries and small scale service and business entities, and khadi, village and coir industries;
- Food processing industries;
- Textiles (VSE Sectors) viz. Handlooms, Handicrafts, Sericulture, Power-looms and Wool under Ministry of Textiles.

The Composition and Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee would be as follows:

1. **Composition**

   The composition of the Steering Committee will be as under:

   1. Dr. (Ms.) Syeda Hameed, Member Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001 ... Chairperson

   2. Shri B N Yugandhar, Member, Planning Commission ... Member

   3. Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission ... Member

   4. Shri Anwarul Hoda, Member, Planning Commission ... Member

   5. Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi-110 001 ... Member

   6. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi ... Member

   7. Secretary (SSI and A&RI), Ministries of SSI and A & RI, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011 ... Member
8. Secretary (Textiles), Ministry of Textiles
    Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011
    ... Member

9. Secretary (Women & Child Development),
    Department of Women & Child Development
    Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
    ... Member

10. Secretary (FPI), Ministry of Food Processing
    Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan
    Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049
    ... Member

11. Secretary (Commerce), Ministry of Commerce
    & Industries, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011
    ... Member

12. Secretary (Statistics & PI), Ministry of Statistics &
    Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhawan,
    New Delhi
    ... Member

13. Secretary, Department of Scientific & Industrial
    Research, Anusandhan Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
    ... Member

14. Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern
    Region, Vigyan Bhawn, New Delhi
    ... Member

15. Secretary, Ministry of Minorities Affairs
    9th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building
    Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110 001
    ... Member

16. Member Secretary, National Manufacturing
    Competitiveness Council (NMCC),
    Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
    ... Member

17. Registrar General & Census Commissioner
    Govt. of India, Man Singh Road, New Delhi
    ... Member

18. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, SIDBI
    10/10, Madan Mohan Malviya Marg,
    Lucknow-226 001
    ... Member

19. Chairman, NABARD, Plot No.C-24, Bandra-
    Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051
    ... Member

20. Deputy Governor (incharge of Credit Policy to
    Village and small enterprise sector), Reserve Bank
    of India, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg, Mumbai
    ... Member

21. Member Secretary, National Commission on
    Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS)
    Jawahar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001
    ... Member
22. Smt. Tinoo Joshi, Secretary General, FIEO  
PHD House, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016 ... Member

23. President, Indian Council of Small Industries  
19/2, Banamali Naskar Road, Kolkata-700 060 ... Member

24. Prof. C.P. Chandrashekar, Jawaharlal Nehru  
University, New Delhi. ... Member

25. Chairperson & Managing Director, National  
Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development  
Corporation, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi ... Member

26. Chairman & Managing Director, National Scheduled  
Castes Finance and Development Corporation, 14th  
Floor, SCOPE Minar, North Tower, Laxmi Nagar  
District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110 092 ... Member

27. Chairman & Managing Director, National Minorities  
Development and Finance Corporation, 1-Taimoor  
Nagar, Opp.D-996, New Friends Colony,  
New Delhi-110 065 ... Member

28. Chairperson, National Dairy Development Board  
Anand, Gujarat -388 001 ... Member

29. Professor (In-charge MGIRI, Wardha), Indian  
Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas,  
New Delhi-110 016 ... Member

30. Chief Executive, Indian Banks' Association,  
Centre-1, 6th Floor, World Trade Centre,  
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005 ... Member

31. Shri William Bissel, Fab India, B-24, Okhla  
Industrial Area, New Delhi-110 020 ... Member

32. Sh. Dinesh Awasthi, Director, Entrepreneurship  
Development Institute, P.O. Bhat, Dist. Gandhi  
Nagar (Gujarat) 382 428 ... Member

33. Ms. Jaya Jaitley, Dastkari Haat Samiti, 6/105,  
Kaushalya Park, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016 ... Member

34. President, Association of Lady Entrepreneurs'  
of Andhra Pradesh (ALEAP), H. No. 8-2-677/B/1,  
Road No.12, Beside Banjara Castle, Banjara Hills  
Hyderabad 5000 34 ... Member

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35. Chairperson, Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs (FIWE), 406, Skipper Corner, Nehru Place, New Delhi. ... Member

36. Ms. Rehana Jhabvala, Sewa, Opp. Victoria Garden Bhodhra, Ahmedabad-380 001 ... Member

37. Shri DE. Ramakrishnan, Paramount Gardens, Arcot Road, Saligramam, Chennai-600093 ... Member

38. Smt. Vidyun Singh, C-2/93, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi-110017 ... Member

39. Dr. Nachiket Mor, Dy. Managing Director, ICICI Bank Ltd, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051 ... Member

40. Pr. Adviser/Adviser (PAMD), Planning Commission ... Member

41. Adviser (RD), Planning Commission ... Member

42. Smt. Jalaja Chandran, Block Panchayath President, Kanjikuzhy, S.N.Puram, P.O. Alappuzha, Kerala ... Member

43. Shri Salim Kagzi, Handmade Paper & Board Industries, Sanganer, Jaipur-303 902 (Rajasthan) ... Member

44. Shri Nipen Biswas, Bharat Khadi Sewak Sangh 1/5, Dolver Lane, Kolkata-29 ... Member

45. Mrs. Sentila T. Yanger, Tribal Weave, 29-Duncan Circular Road, Dimapur-797 112 ... Member

46. Adviser (I&VSE), Planning Commission ... Member-Secretary

2. Terms of Reference

(a) To examine the current status of the VSE sector in India in the global context, assess its strengths and weaknesses, identify the corresponding opportunities and threats and, keeping in view the general approach of the Eleventh Plan to this sector (including the objectives relating to the desired rate of growth of the sector, accelerated employment generation, poverty alleviation, equitable distribution of economic benefits and balanced regional growth) and the recommendations of the Working Group in this behalf and to suggest appropriate measures for facilitating the growth and development of the sector and enhancing its competitiveness at the regional as well as global levels.

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(b) In keeping with (a) above and taking into account the recommendations of the Working Group, to critically appraise the strengths and weaknesses of the ongoing Plan schemes/programmes, suggest necessary changes therein and/or formulation of new schemes/programmes and also the methodology and parameters for quantification of the deliverables of each such scheme/programme so as to enable monitoring of its output/outcome vis à vis corresponding objective(s) and allocated resource(s).

(c) To suggest, in particular, specific measures, including new initiatives, to address the critical concerns of technology upgradation, credit access and associated costs, delayed payments, marketing support in respect of raw materials and outputs/products for domestic and export markets, capacity building and empowerment at enterprise as well as association/cluster levels and protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

(d) To assess the present status of the State-level Government and parastatal organizations established for promotion and development of the sector, existing mechanisms of their coordination with the corresponding Central Organisations and the efficacy of these linkages and suggest measures for strengthening the role of the former and bringing about closer synergy with the latter.

(e) To identify key areas of Public-Private Partnership for growth and development of the sector and to suggest implementation measures for improving sustainability.

(f) To review the status of the available database of the sector and suggest measures for preparation of a comprehensive database and its periodical updating.

(g) Any other issue with the permission of the Chairperson.

3. The Chairperson may constitute Working Groups/Sub-groups as may be considered necessary and also co-opt members for specific inputs.

4. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Steering Committee in respect of the official members will be borne by their respective Ministry/Department. However, in the case of non-official members, they will be entitled for TA/DA as admissible to Grade-I officers of the Government of India as per SR 190(a) and the expenditure in this regard would be borne by the Planning Commission.

5. The Steering Committee will be serviced by the VSE Division, Planning Commission.


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To

The Chairperson and All Members (Including Member-Secretary) of the Steering Committee

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