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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), the Chairman of the Steering Group on Social Welfare has decided to set up a Working Group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged with the following composition:

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   Secretary,
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   Shastri Bhavan,
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   Ministry of women and Child Development,
   Shastri Bhavan,
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   New Delhi – 110 001

4. **Representative**
   Member
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16. **Secretary**  
Dept. of Social Welfare,  
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2. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group will be as follows:  

i) to review the existing approach, strategies; and priorities; the on-going policies and programmes and their implementation in ‘Reforming the Social Deviants’ and ‘Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups’ and suggest rationalization/minimization of the on-going programmes and effective inter-sectoral convergence;  

ii) to identify neglected areas and groups; gaps, weakness and bottlenecks in the implementation and take note of the emerging problems/situations related to ‘Reforming the Social Deviants’ and ‘Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups’ in the changing scenario and suggest interventions, wherever necessary;  

iii) to review the functioning of the institutional arrangements both at the Central and State levels for implementation of policies and programmes in ‘Reforming the Social Deviants’ and ‘Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups’ and suggest measures to make them more effective;  

iv) to review and assess the involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Self-Government Bodies and NGOs in the implementation of programmes in ‘Reforming the Social Deviants’ and
Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups' and suggest measures for their effective involvement in the planning process.

v) To review the physical and financial achievements in relation to the targets fixed under various programmes during the Tenth Plan and project programe-wise requirements, both physical and financial in 'Reforming the Social Deviants' and 'Caring the Other Disadvantaged Groups' during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).

3. The Chairman of the Working Group, 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 Working Group will borne by the parent Department/Ministry/Organizations to which the officers belong non-official members will be entitled. TA/DA as admissible to Grade - I Officers of the Government of India and this will be paid by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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To:
Chairperson and all the Members of the Working Group

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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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