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In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Shipbuilding & Ship-repair Industry. The Terms of Reference and Composition of the Working Group are:-

I. Terms of Reference

(a) To review the achievements and contributions of the shipbuilding and ship-repair industries including Public Sector Enterprises during the Tenth Plan period (2002-2007).

(b) To review the role and relevance of shipbuilding and ship-repair industry in the public sector in the context of liberalized economic scenario.

(c) To recommend policy measures to promote shipbuilding and ship-repair sector to make it internationally competitive.

(d) To examine the possibility of conversion of joint ventures/privatization and to suggest modalities to achieve this objective.

(e) To evaluate productivity and economics of the shipbuilding industry and to suggest measures to improve upon the same through technological up-gradation and R&D activities.

(f) To assess the present employment direct and indirect and the additional employment generation during 2002-07 and in the perspective of 15 years thereafter.

(g) To assess the present status of the use of information technology in the shipbuilding/ship-repair industry and to suggest measures for integration of information technology, automation and networking for improving overall productivity and efficiency of the sector.

(h) To suggest areas of training and development and augmentation of the present institutional infrastructure, if required for making available skilled work force to the shipbuilding industry.

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II. Composition of the Working Group

1. Secretary, Department of Shipping  Chairman
2. Adviser to DCH  Member
3. Adviser (I&VSE), Planning Commission  Member
4. Adviser (Transport), Planning Commission  Member
5. Joint Secretary (Plan Finance), Deptt. of Expenditure  Member
6. Joint Secretary, Department of Shipping  Member-Secretary
7. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard Ltd.  Member
8. Director General, Shipping, Mumbai  Member
9. Director, National Ship Design & Research Centre, Vishakapatnam  Member
10. Representative of Indian National Ship Owners Association, Mumbai  Member
11. Representative of Department of Defence Production & Supplies  Member
12. Representative of Indian Shipbuilders Association, Delhi.  Member
13. Representative of Shipyards Association of India  Member
14. Representative of Coast Guards, M/o Defence  Member
15. Representative of Inland Waterways Authority of India, D/o Shipping  Member
16. Representative of CII  Member
17. Representative of FICCI  Member
18. CEO, Alang Ship breaking unit, Gujarat  Member

2. The Chairman of the Working Group may include additional Term (s) of Reference in consultation with Chairman of the concerned Steering Committee on Industry.

3. The Chairman of the Working Group may co-opt any other Experts as Members of this Working Group if considered necessary.
4. The Working Group will submit its report within three months from the date of this order. The Working Group will be serviced by Department of Shipping.

5. The expenditure on TA/DA of official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by their parent Department/Ministry to which the official belongs as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official members of the Working Group will be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India under SR190(a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission.

6. Dr. Ashok Sonkusare, Deputy Adviser (Engg.), Planning Commission, Room No.325, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi (Tel. No. 23096520) will act as Nodal Officer for this Working Group and any further query/communication in this regard may be made with the Nodal Officer.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
Chairman and all the Members (including Member Secretary) of the Working Group.

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1. PSs. to DCH/MOS (Planning)/Members/Member-Secretary, Planning Commission
2. All Principal Advisers/Advisers/HODs in Planning Commission
3. Prime Minister’s Office, South Block, New Delhi
4. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
5. Information Officer, Planning Commission
6. Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Shipping
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