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ORDER


In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Automotive Industry. The Terms of Reference and Composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

I. Terms of Reference

(i) To examine the present status (capacity, production consumption, imports and exports) with special focus on its Potential and Challenges and to estimate demands for 2007-2012.

(ii) To assess the likely capacity and production of the automotive sector for the period 2007-12, with an indication of the perspective for 10/15 years.

(iii) To Identify areas of concern inhibiting the growth of the industry and those that impact on the competitiveness of the industry.

(iv) To Work out specific plans and programmes, including fiscal and other policy prescriptions to enable the industry achieve its growth potential.

(v) To draw up an export plan giving export targets for the automobile as well as the components industry (year-wise for the period 2007-12) for each sector of the industry considering the development of indigenous industry and world-wide market situation. The Working Group should suggest measures required to achieve the export targets by the industry.

(vi) To draw up a plan for gradual achievement of international pollution standards/norms by the domestic vehicle manufacturers.

(vii) To lay down a National Vision/Mission for the Indian Automotive Industry and evolve specific strategies to achieve the National Vision/Mission.

(viii) To Formulate actionable recommendations to encourage technology development including R&D, Design Engineering, Quality, Skill Building and linkages with frontier technology institutions in the country and abroad by the automotive industry with special emphasis on the auto component sector.

(ix) To estimate the year-wise investment required to be made in the public/private sectors during the period 2007-12, keeping in view funds required for up-gradation of technologies for achieving international competitiveness, in-house R&D and new products required for meeting the demand supply gap in the long run.

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(x) To provide special emphasis to the development of SMEs in the auto-component sector to enable them to emerge as globally competitive business entities.

(xi) To develop specific plans for building the "Made in India" brand for the Indian automobile and auto-components in the world markets.

(xii) Any other matter considered integral to the above objective.

II. Composition of the Working Group

1. Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises — Chairman
2. President, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Core 4-B, 5th Floor, India Habitat Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 — Member
3. President, Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), 6th Floor The Capital Court, Olof Palme Marg, Munirka, New Delhi 110 067. — Member
4. President, Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association PHD House (4th Floor), Opp. Asian Games Village Siri Fort Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016 — Member
5. President, Tractor Manufacturers' Association (TMA), C 11, 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road New Delhi 110003 — Member
6. Adviser (I&VSE), Planning Commission — Member
7. Director, Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), S. No. 102, Vetal Hill, Off Paud Rd., Kothrud, Pune- 411038 — Member
8. Director, National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP), Core 3, 5th Floor, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110003 — Member
9. Representative of Ministry of Finance (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) — Member
10. Representative of Department of Commerce (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) — Member
11. Representative of Department of Surface Transport (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) — Member
12. Representative of Ministry of Environment & Forests (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) — Member
13. Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry — Member

2. The Chairman of the Working Group may include additional Term(s) of Reference in consultation with Member (Industry), Planning Commission, who is Chairman of the concerned Steering Committee.

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 of the date of this order to the Chairman of the Steering Committee on Industry. The Working Group will be serviced by Department of Heavy Industry.

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. Shri Sudhir Kumar, Senior Research Officer (Engg.), Planning Commission, New Delhi (Room No334, Yojana Bhavan – Tel : 011- 23096690 Ex. 2332) 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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To

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

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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 Heavy Industry
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