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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Constitution of Working Group under the Steering Committee on Science on Technology for the Formulation of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).**

Planning Commission has constituted a Steering Committee on Science and Technology for the Formulation of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012). To assist the Steering Committee and to finalize its recommendations, a Working Group is being constituted for Department of Science & Technology. The composition and terms of reference of the Working Group would be as follows :

**I. Composition**

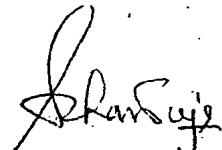
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Organization	
1.	Secretary, Department of Science & Technology	Chairman
2.	Prof. M.R.S. Rao, JNCASR, Bangalore	
3.	Prof. M. Vijayan, Honorary Professor/ Distinguished Biotechnologist, IISc., Bangalore	
4.	Ms. Swati Piramal, Nicolas Piramal India Ltd., Mumbai	
5.	Prof. A.K. Sood, IISc., Bangalore	
7.	Dr. T.K. Chandrasekhar, RRL, Trivandrum	
9.	Dr. G. Sundararajan, Director, International Advanced Research Centre. for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARC-I), Hyderabad	
10.	Dr. S. P. Sukhatme, Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Mumbai	
11.	Dr. Harsh K. Gupta, Former Secretary, Department of Ocean Development	
12.	Dr. V. Sumantran, Former Executive Director, Tata Motors Ltd., Pune.	
13.	Dr. S.K. Joshi, Vikram Sarabhai Professor, NPL, New Delhi	
14.	Dr. Kota Harinarayan, Emeritus Scientist, NAL, Bangalore	

15. Dr. A. Patwardhan, TIFAC, Delhi
16. Mr. Jayasimha Sriram, Signion Systems Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.
17. Mr. D. Raghunandan, Centre for Technology Development, Delhi
18. Shri H.K.Mittal, Adviser, DST, New Delhi

Member Secretary

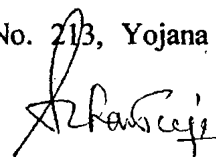
## II. Terms of Reference

1. To review and assess the progress made by the various Central S&T Departments/ Agencies during the Tenth Five Year Plan identifying the achievements, weaknesses/ shortfalls and gap areas.
2. To suggest plans and programmes of the various Central S&T Departments/ Agencies based on the policy, approach, thrust and priorities of the S&T Sector for the Eleventh Five Year Plan taking into consideration the concept of Zero-based budgeting, convergence of various ongoing schemes including weeding out of the schemes which are no longer relevant and completion of ongoing schemes on a priority basis and also to suggest an optimum outlay for the S&T Sector, comprising, the ongoing commitment and new programmes proposed to be undertaken, keeping in view the overall resource position in the country.
3. The Chairman may co-opt members for specific task.
4. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with meetings of this group would be met by the concerned department.
5. The report of the Group would be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2006.

  
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Adviser

### Copy forwarded to:

1. Chairman, all members and Member Secretary of the Working Group.
2. Dr. V.L. Chopra, Member (S&T and Agriculture), Planning Commission, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Dr. P.K. Biswas, Advisor (S&T), Planning Commission, Room No. 213, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi

  
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