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Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, Dated: 19th September, 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of a Committee/Group of Feminist Economists for the 11th Plan under the Chairpersonship of Dr. (Ms.) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission.

This is in continuation of Planning Commission's OM of even number dated 29th March, 2007 regarding setting up of a Group of Feminist Economists for the 11th Plan under the Chairpersonship of Dr. (Ms.) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission. It has been decided to extend the tenure of the group Feminist Economists up to 31.10.2007.

- 2. It has also been decided to exclude the names of Prof. Jean Dreze and Prof. Amit Bhaduri from the membership of the Group of Feminist Economists because of their expressing inability to join the Group.
- 3. The Group will submit its report to the Planning Commission by the 31.10.07.
- 4. Other terms and conditions regarding Constitution of the Group remain same.

(Srikara Naik) Director (WCD)

To

Chairperson and All Members including Member-Convener of the Group of Feminist Economists.

Copy for information to: Prof. Jean Dreze, G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Prof. Amit Bhaduri, Council for Social Development, Sangh Rachna, 53 Lodi Estate, New Delhi -3.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of a Committee/Group of Feminist Economists for the 11th Plan under the Chairpersonship of Member (SH), Planning Commission

It has been decided to set up a Group of Feminist Economists for the 11th Plan under the Chairpersonship of Member (SH), Planning Commission with the following as Members:

- i) Prof. Bina Agarwal, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi
- ii) Prof. Ritu Dewan, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai
- iii) Dr. Renana Jhabvala, SEWA, New Delhi
- iv) Dr. Madhura Swaminathan, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkatta
- v) Prof. Gita Sen, IIM Bangalore
- vi) Dr. Devaki Jain, Former Director, Institute of Social Studies Trust.
- vii) Dr. Ratna Sudarshan, Director, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi
- viii) Dr. Nirmala Bannerjee, Sachetana Information Centre, Kolkatta
- ix) Dr Aasha Kapur Mehta, Indian Institute of Public Administration,
 Delhi
- x) Dr. Padmini Swaminathan, Madras Institute of Development Studies,
- xi) Prof. Jayati Ghosh, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, New Delhi
- xii) Dr. Mary E. John, Director, Centre for Women's Development Studies
- xiii) Dr. Indira Hirway, Director, Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad
- xiv) Dr. A.K. Shiva Kumar, New Delhi
- xv) Dr. Jeemol Unni, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad
- xvi) Prof. Jean Dreze, GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad
- xvii) Prof. Indira Rajaraman, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- xviii) Mrs. Rohini Nayyar, Former Senior Consultant to Planning Commission
- xix) Dr. Mridul Eapen, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvanan-thapuram
- xx) Ms. Yamini Mishra, Centre for Budgeting, Governance and Accountability, New Delhi
- xxi) Ms. Manjulika Gautam, Sr. Adviser (WCD) Member-Convener

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- 2. The Terms of Reference of the Group will be as follows:
 - i) To review all sectoral Reports of Working Groups and Steering Committees for the 11th Plan with respect to their Gender Content and make suggestions regarding Gender issues, promoting Gender equality etc. to be incorporated in the respective sectoral Chapters of the Eleventh Plan.
 - ii) To examine and make suggestions as to how the 'inclusive growth' approach envisaged for the 11th plan can be translated into sectoral plans with appropriate institutional arrangements and adequate financial allocations, so as to promote gender equality and growth with equity.
 - iii) To suggest norms/guidelines to ensure gender perspective while formulating programmes across sectors.
 - iv) To identify significant trends, emerging for women in the economy and to suggest policy measures that would integrate women into the growth agenda and process.
 - v) To look at the indicators that are being used to assess progress both sectorally as well as macro-economically and make suitable suggestions if they need any further improvisation or changes so as to ensure that status of gender equity and overall equality suitably reflected in these indicators.
 - vi) To look at the present system of Data collection with special reference to gender related data and identify gaps, if any, in the system and suggest ways to collect, disaggregate or tabulate such data.
 - vii) Any other issues relating to gender that the Chairperson of the Committee may like to be considered by the Feminist Economists for the 11th Five Year Plan.
 - 3. The Committee would be serviced by WCD Division of the Planning Commission.
 - 4. The Committee will submit its report to the Planning Commission by the 15th July 2007.
 - 5. **Non-official members will be entitled to TA/DA** as admissible to Grade-I Officers of the Government of India and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission as per SR 190(a).

(Anil Malhotra)
Deputy Secretary (Admn.)

To

Chairperson and All Members including Member-Convener of the Group of Feminist Economists.

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