No.PEO/33(7)/2005-TC- Part Planning Commission (Programme Evaluation Organisation)

Subject:- Inviting applications from Research Institutions/ NGOs for some component of Evaluation Studies to be outsourced by PEO.

The Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission has decided to involve academic / research institutions in conducting Evaluation studies of the following 8 schemes in the current financial year i.e. 2006-07:

- i) National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS).
- ii) Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission.
- iii) Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS).
- iv) Cooked Mid-Day Meals (CMDM).
- v) Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana.
- vi) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
- vii) Vocationalisation of Secondary Education.
- viii) Intensive Computer Training in Secondary Schools.

Academic Institutions/ Research Institutions/ NGOs, which have proven record of National level/ Inter State Level evaluation studies in the past, may submit a brief resume of their proposal along with the basic details under the following sub-heads, relating to their Organisation for consideration of the Expert Committee to take a final decision regarding their involvement in evaluation study of the above-mentioned schemes:

- 1. Year of Registration under Societies Registration Act.
- 2. Range of activities e.g. Research, Evaluation, Programme Management, Implementation of Schemes from Govt. of India/ State Govt./Multi level agencies etc.
- 3. Details of Evaluation Studies/ Research Projects undertaken.
- 4. Details of Agencies from which your Institution has availed funds so far e.g. GOI/State Govt./Implementation Agencies etc.
- 5. Details of core faculty of your Institution.
- 6. Staff strength.
- 7. States/UTs of the Country covered so far by your Institution for Evaluation Studies Research Projects.

The above details may be sent on the following address latest by 10^{th} July 2006:

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Short-listed institutions will be intimated by E-mail as well as by post. Hence no telephonic enquiry should be made in this regard.