

## CONSTITUTION OF SUB-COMMITTEE

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 Planning Commission

Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
 New Delhi-110001,  
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ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Sub-Committee to look into the restructuring of CSS to enhance its flexibility, scale and efficiency.

As per decision taken in the Internal Planning Commission meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011, a Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission has been constituted to look into the restructuring of CSS to enhance its flexibility, scale and efficiency. The composition and the terms of reference of the Sub-Committee would be as follows:

**I. Composition**

**Chairman:** Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission

**Members:**

Secretary / Representative of Ministry of Rural Development  
 Secretary / Representative of Ministry of HRD (Education)  
 Secretary / Representative of Ministry of Health  
 Secretary / Representative of Ministry of Agriculture  
 Representative from Ministry of Finance  
 Chief Secretaries of States: UP, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh,  
 Bihar and Rajasthan

**Member Convener:** Smt. Sunita Sanghi, Adviser, Planning Commission

**II. The Terms of Reference**

- (i) Rationalisation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in line with 'Challenges for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan', such that the total number does not exceed 30.
- (ii) Determining minimum size for CSS and principles for exceptions, if any.
- (iii) Consideration of creation of flexi fund under Ministries / Departments to experiment / undertake pilot projects on innovative ideas before launch of a scheme.
- (iv) Considering providing flexibility to States to undertake new initiatives from flexi fund where States would also make a contribution.

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III. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee will have the powers to co-opt Members or to invite anyone as a special invitee to any of the meetings of the Sub-Committee.

IV. The Sub-Committee will submit its report to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission as early as possible.

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To  
All Members of the Sub Committee

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