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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Government of India hereby reconstitutes Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living with effect from 12.07.2024 with the following members:

| Sl. No. | Name, Designation and Office | Position |
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| 1. | Director General (Statistics) National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath New Delhi – 110001. | Chairperson |
| 2. | Director General (NSS) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Sankhiyiki Bhawan, GPOA Building at CBD Shahdara, New Delhi-110032. | Member |
| 3. | Additional Director General, Price Statistics Division (PSD), National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath New Delhi – 110001. | Member |
| 4. | Additional Director General, Field Operations Division (FOD), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Sankhiyiki Bhawan, GPOA Building at CBD Shahdara, New Delhi-110032. | Member |

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| 5. | Additional Director General, National Accounts Division (NAD), National Statistical Office, Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001. | Member |
| 6. | Director General, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Chandigarh-160036 | Member |
| 7. | Sr. Economic Adviser (OEA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. | Member |
| 8. | Sr. Economic Adviser, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public, Distribution, 305 A – Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. | Member |
| 9. | Representative of CEO, Niti Aayog, New Delhi | Member |
| 10. | Economic & Statistical Adviser, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. | Member |
| 11. | Economic Adviser (Prices), Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi – 110001. | Member |
| 12. | Member Secretary, Commission of Agricultural Cost & Prices, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. | Member |

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| 13. | Dr. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi, Principal Advisor, DSIM Reserve Bank of India, Central Office Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai – 400001. | Member |
| 14. | Representative of Employee(s) Trade Union | Member |
| 15. | Dr. Himanshu, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, | Member |
| 16. | Dr. Amir Ullah Khan, Development Economist and Professor, Economics, Public Policy, MCRHRDI, Government of Telangana | Member |
| 17. | Shri. S.B. Singh Former Director General (C&A), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, New Delhi | Member (Non-Official) |
| 18. | Director, Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow. | Member |
| 19. | Director, Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai. | Member |
| 20. | Director, Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata. | Member |
| 21. | Director, Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai. | Member |

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| 22. | Deputy Director General, Price Statistics Division (PSD), National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath New Delhi – 110001. | Member - Secretary |
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2. The representatives of the State governments, the academic field, non-official and the employee(s) trade unions/employer(s) organizations will serve on the Committee for a period of two years with effect from the date of reconstitution.
3. The terms of reference of the reconstituted Committee are as under:
 - i. Examination of schemes prepared by the Central Government, State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for the construction of consumer, wholesale, retail and producers' price indices, other price indices and related issues.
 - ii. Improvement and standardization of the concepts, definitions and methods of price collection and compilation of consumer, wholesale, retail and producers' price indices, revision of base for all price indices, other price indices, including methods of appropriate weighting for each type of indices;
 - iii. Review of organizational arrangement and the machinery for price collection with a view to rationalize and develop an integrated system of collection, compilation and dissemination of price statistics.
 - iv. Any other matter related to Price Statistics with the permission of the Chair.
4. Secretarial assistance to the Committee will be provided by the Price Statistics Division, National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
5. The Committee may co-opt other members or experts as per requirement of the subject under consideration.
6. The expenditure of the official members on TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Committee will be borne by the parent Ministries/Departments/organizations to which they belong.
7. Non-official members/non-official special invitees will be paid TA/DA/conveyance allowance etc. as admissible to the non-official members/non-official special invitees for meetings as per instructions contained in Office Memorandum No. 19047/1/2016-E.IV dated 14th September 2017 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance as amended and clarified from time to time. The non-official members of the Committee may be provided seating fee of Rs. 4000/- (Rupees Four Thousand Only) per day, as per instructions contained in Office Memorandum No. 19047/10/2016-E.IV dated 12th April, 2017 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance as amended and clarified from time to time. They may avail service of the Radio taxi/Cab services for local conveyance i.e. from airport or place of accommodation to the venue of the meeting and return in connection with the meeting of TAC on SPCL.
8. The expenditure on account of payment of TA/DA to the non-official members/non-official special invitees and other expenses for holding the meetings will be met out of the budget

provision under the Major Head '3454' – Census, Surveys and Statistics, Sub Major Head '02' – Surveys and Statistics, Minor Head '02.204' – Central Statistics Office Capacity Development '19', Object Head 19.01.49 – 'Other Revenue Expenditure (ORE)', and detailed head is 3454.02.204.19.01.49 under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.

9. This issues with IFD's concurrence vide AS&FA's Note#573 dated 25.06.2024 (Computer No. 19075).


12/7/2024
(Jose Kurian)

Director

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1. Secretaries of All Ministries / Departments of the Government of India
2. Chief Secretaries to all the State Governments and Union Territory Governments / Administrations.
3. Directors of all State/UT Statistical Directorates.
4. All members of the Committee.
5. All Additional Director Generals of MoSPI/ DDG, NSC Secretariat.
6. Cash & Accounts Section.
7. Budget & Finance / General / ISS / Computer Centre.
8. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.
9. PPS to Director General, Statistics.
10. PPS to Director General, NSS.


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