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Government of India  
Planning Commission  
(Agriculture Division)**

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 07.06.2010

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Screening-cum-Implementation Group (SIG) on the recommendations of the Report on "**Secondary Agriculture: Value Addition to Primary Agriculture**" – co-option of members – regarding

In partial modification of the Office Memorandum dated 26.02.2010, it has been decided with the approval of competent authority to co-opt the following members to SIG-TACSA committee. The composition of Group including its Chairman and Terms and Conditions of the Group will remain the same.

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It has been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to constitute a Screening-cum-Implementation Group (SIG) on the recommendations of the Report on “**Secondary Agriculture: Value Addition to Primary Agriculture**” brought out by the Technical Advisory Committee Chaired by Prof. D.P.S. Verma. The composition of the Committee will be as follows:

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2. Terms of Reference (TOR) assigned to SIG are:
  - i) To screen the recommendations into two categories i.e. achievable targets in short-term duration and in long-term duration with a time framework.
  - ii) To identify 4-5 recommendations and modalities for their pilot testing which could be immediately taken up within the remaining 11<sup>th</sup> Plan period by the concerned Ministries/ Departments / Organizations/ Agencies and its subsequent up-scaling in 12<sup>th</sup> Plan.
  - iii) To evolve a mechanism for inter-ministerial issues by taking up National Mission for Secondary Agriculture: Value Addition to Primary Agriculture by appointing a National Project Director; and
  - iv) To suggest mechanism and modality for establishing financially and economically viable Secondary Agriculture Industries by importing the advance technologies and machineries being used in developed countries with the involvement of public and private sectors, entrepreneurs/ industries etc.
3. The Group may invite any other official/ non-official expert/ representative of any organization as member(s)/ Special invitee, if required and may devise its own procedures for conducting its business including meetings.
4. The Group may examine and address issues which are important but are not specifically spelt out in the above ToRs.
5. The Group will look & remove the bottlenecks if any, come across in achieving the desired goal.
6. The expenditure of the official Members on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Group will be borne by the Ministry/ Department/ State Government to which they belong. In case of non-officials, the TA/DA will be borne by the Planning Commission as admissible to the class-I officers of the Government of India.
7. Expenditure incidental to the meetings held by the Group in Delhi or outside shall be borne by the Planning Commission.
8. Screening-cum-Implementation Group will remain in force for a period of one year.
9. Dr. (Mrs.) Vandana Dwivedi, Joint Adviser (Agriculture) Room No. 230, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 will be nodal officer in Planning Commission for this SIG for all further communications. (Tel No. 011-23096730, Fax No. 23327703 Email: [dwivediv@nic.in](mailto:dwivediv@nic.in)).

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