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GOVERNMENT OF PLANNING
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
{ PLANNING BRANCH}

Notification

The 7th February,2008

No 7/3/07/2P/87-In partial modification of Punjab Government Notification No. 7/3/07-2P/18-26 dated 10th January ,2008 the Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute the State Planning Board as under:-

1.	Chief Minister, Punjab	Chairman
2.	Prof. J.S. Bajaj	Vice-Chairman
3.	All Ministers	Members
4.	All MPs	Members
5.	Chairman of Advisory Committees	Members
6.	Chief Secretary	Member
7.	Principal Secretary, Finance	Member
8.	Principal Secretary to Chief Minister	Member
9.	Secretary, Planning	Member-Secretary

Non Official Members

Industry	Term
1. Shri S.P Oswal, Industrialist Vardhman Industries, Ludhiana	19.5.07 to 18.5.09

Agriculture

1. Sh. G.S. Kalkat, Former V.C.P.A.U. Ludhiana	Ditto
2. Dr. Manjit Singh Kang, V.C.P.A.U. Ludhiana	Ditto

Educationn:

1. Dr.R.C.Sobti, V.C. Punjab University Chandigarh	Ditto
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Others

1. Dr. P.S.Rana, I.A.S. {Retd.}, Ex-Chairman HUDCO	11.6.07 to 10.6.09
2. Mr. P.P Chauhan, Ex-Secretary, Government of India	Ditto
3. Mr. G.S. Tewatia, Chief Engineer {Retd.}	12.6.07 to 11.8.09

The term of the Punjab State Planning Board shall be for a period of five years i.e. 12th April, 2007 to 11th April, 2012

The term of Prof.J.S.Bajaj, Vice-Chairman shall be for the period from 5th May,2007 to 4th May,2012.

The term of Non-Official Members is fixed for a period of two years as indicated above.

Functions:

{i} make and assessment of the material and human resources of the State including Technical personnel and investigate the possibilities of augmenting such of these resources as are found to be deficient in relation to the State's requirements:

{ii} formulate a long-term prospective plan for the most effective and balanced utilization of the State's resources;

{iii} evolve shshort-term strategy {Five Year Plan} for planned development.; examination of different approaches so as to evolve a maximum growth rate, keeping in view the need for social justice;

{iv} identify factors which tend to retard economic and social development of the State and determine conditions to be established for successful execution of the plans;

{v} review the progress of implementation of the plan programme and recommend such adjustments in policies and measures as the review may indicate;

{vi} assist district authorities in formulating their development plans within the spheres in which such Planning is considered useful and feasible and to coordinate these plans with the State Plans;

{vii} makes such interim or ancillary recommendations as appear to be appropriate either for facilitating the discharge of the duties assigned to it, or on a consideration of the prevailing economic conditions, current policies ,measures and development programmes, or on examination of such specific problems as may be referred to it for advice by the Government.

The Headquarter of the Board will be at Chandigarh. The Board of any of the Committee and Working Group constituted there under may, however,meet at any other place as and when considered necessary.

Chandigarh;
The 6th February, 2008.

SATISH CHANDRA
Secretary to Government of Punnjab
Department of Planning