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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(NSAP Division)

Dated the 13th April, 2018.

ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Social Assistance Advisory Committee to assist the Ministry of Rural Development in the monitoring and evaluation of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and to advise on matters related to policy and its effective implementation— regarding.

It has been decided with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development to constitute a Committee to assist the Ministry of Rural Development in the monitoring and evaluation of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and to advice on the matters related to policy and its effective implementation with the following composition:

1. Minister of State (Rural Development) - Chairman

Representatives of Central Ministries

2. Secretary (Rural Development) - Member
3. Dr. (Mrs.) Seema Gaur (CEA-RD) - Member
4. Joint Secretary (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) - Member
5. Joint Secretary (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities) - Member
6. Joint Secretary (Ministry of Women and Child Development) - Member
7. Joint Secretary (Ministry of Labour and Employment) - Member
8. Joint Secretary (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) - Member Secretary
9. Representative of NITI Aayog - Member

Representatives of State Government (On Rotational Basis)

10. Andhra Pradesh (Principal Secretary/Secretary dealing with NSAP) - Member

11. Arunachal Pradesh (Principal Secretary/Secretary dealing with NSAP) - Member
12. Assam(Principal Secretary/Secretary dealing with NSAP) - Member
13. Bihar (Principal Secretary/Secretary dealing with NSAP) - Member
14. Chhattisgarh(Principal Secretary/Secretary dealing with NSAP) - Member

Representatives of Civil Society/Academic Institutes

15. Shri Mathew Cherian(Chief Executive, Helpage India) - Member
16. Dr.S.Siva Raju (Deputy Director, TISS Hyderabad Campus) - Member
17. Dr.(Mrs.)Mala Kapur Shankardass (Chairperson Maitreyi College-DU) - Member
18. Dr.(Mrs.)Aabha Chaudhary(Chairperson- ANUGRAHA) - Member
19. Shri R.N. Mittal (President-All India Senior Citizens Confederation) - Member

Other Representatives:

In addition to above , Ministry of Rural Development, with due approval, reserves the right to nominate upto 4 Members, having credible social background to enhance the stakeholders' coverage and quality of inputs. Nominations for such members will be for three years with provision to extend the three years' term once as a member of the committee.

2. The Terms of Reference of the 'Social Assistance Advisory Committee' would be as under:-

- (i) To assist the Ministry of Rural Development in the monitoring and evaluation of the NSAP.
- (ii) To advise Ministry of Rural Development on matters related to possible policy changes and their effective implementation with a view to make the welfare scheme dynamic and all inclusive.
- (iii) Ways and means to move to SECC list through participation of States.
- (iv) Review of State Pension Schemes and dissemination of best practices emerging from them.

- (v) Adoption of Nation wise uniform approach for monthly pension disbursement in DBT mode and doorstep delivery of assistance granted.
- (vi) Effective use of social audit to avoid inclusion errors.
- (vii) Overseeing the mechanism for formation of similar Advisory Committees at State and District level.
- (viii) Any other agenda item with the permission of the Chairman

3. The meeting of the Committee will be convened twice in a year. Non-official members of outside Delhi NCR will be provided TA/ DA and accommodation to attend the meetings of the Committee as per Government of India Rules.

4. The Committee may co-opt/consult experts, hold workshops and organize field visits, if required.

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To

1. Chairman of the Committee
2. All Members /Member Secretary of the Committee
3. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Rural Development (All States/UTs)
4. All Programme Divisions, Ministry of Rural Development
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