OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of National Steering Committee (NSC) for the UNDP assisted “Human Development-Towards Bridging Inequalities” Project.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Government of India (GoI)-UNDP project titled “Human Development-Towards Bridging Inequalities” is implemented by the Planning Commission. The State Governments, resource institutions, Universities, private sector, training institutions are partners in the project. The project duration is from 2011-2017.

2. At the national level, the project is led by the National Project Director. The current National Project Director is the Joint Secretary (State Plans), Planning Commission. A Project Management Team will support project management, coordination, monitoring, reporting and implementation of project activities.

3. In this background, it has been decided to constitute a National Steering Committee (NSC) to monitor the progress of the project and also advise on various aspects and activities of the project. The composition of the Steering Committee is as under:

1. Joint Secretary (State Plans), Planning Commission and National Project Director Chairman
2. Joint Secretary (MR), D/o Economic Affairs, M/o Finance or his/ her Representative. Member
3. Joint Secretary, M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation or his/ her Representative. Member
4. Four, Principal Secretaries/Secretaries incharge of Department of Planning from the State Governments to be Co-opted by rotation Member (s)
5. Assistant Country Director (Governance), UNDP Member
6. National Project Manager Member
7. Director (State Plans Coord.), Planning Commission Convener/ Member

The Committee may invite suitable experts and representatives from Central Ministries, State Governments and participating institutions as and when required.
The committee shall meet at least once in a quarter to review the progress of the project and work out future plan of action after due deliberations.

The term of Steering Committee would be for the duration of the project.

(Sharad Pant)
Director (SP)

To

1. All the Members of the Steering Committee

Copy to:

2. Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries incharge of Planning in the concerned State Governments (as per list enclosed)

3. Director (UN&FT), D/o Economic Affairs, M/o Finance, North Block, New Delhi.