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Working Group on
Scheduled Castes &
other Backward classes
during Medium Term Plan
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SUB : —Creation of Working Group for the Welfare of Backward Classes.

In the context of preparation of the next Five Year Plan, it has been decided to set up a Working Group for the formulation of strategy and programme priorities for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes. The composition of the group will be as follows :—

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| 1. Minister of State (M), Ministry of Home Affairs | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs | Member |
| 3. Secretary, Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation | Member |
| 4. Secretary, Education, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare | Member |
| 5. Secretary, Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare | Member |
| 6. Secretary, Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry | Member |
| 7. Secretary, Commerce, Ministry of Commerce, Civil Supplies and Cooperation. | Member |
| 8. Secretary, Energy, Ministry of Energy, Govt. of India, New Delhi. | Member |
| 9. Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi. | Member |
| 10. Commissioner, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022 | Special Invitee |
| 11. Joint Secretary, (CS), Ministry of Home Affairs | Member |
| 12. Additional Secretary (C), Ministry of Home Affairs | Member |
| 13. Joint Secretary (E), Deptt. of Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Ministry of Home Affairs | Member |
| 14. Director General (BCW), Ministry of Home Affairs | Member Secretary |
| 15. Adviser/Joint Secretary, Incharge of Social Welfare, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi. | Member |
| 16. Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. | Member |

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| 17. Secretary, Social Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow | Member |
| 18. Secretary, Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar, Patna. | Member |
| 19. Director General, Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour, Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi. | Member |
| 20. Director, Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences, 4-E, Jhandewalan Extension, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi-110055 | Member |
| 21. Shri R.K. Yady, Vice President, All India Harijan Sewak Sangh, 18/1, New Palasia, Indore | Member |
| 22. Shri L.M. Shrikant, Former Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, C/o Shil Seva Mandal, Dohad, Distt. Panch Mahal, Gujarat | Member |
| 23. Shri O.P. Bhatnagar, General Secretary, Ishwar Sharan Ashram, Allahabad | Member |
| 24. Prof. L.P. Vidyarthi, Prof. of Anthropology, Ranchi University, Bihar | Member |
| 25. Prof. M.N. Srinivas, Senior Fallow & Head, Sociology Unit, Institute for Social & Economic Change, Bangalore-40 | Member |
| 26. Prof. S.N. Dubey, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay. | Member |
| 27. Shri S.C. Misra, I.P., retired Director, National Police Academy, Jaipur (Rajasthan) | Member |

2. The terms of reference of the Working Group will be as follows in the context of the Government's resolve to eradicate untouchability within five years :—

- (a) To review the programmes in respect of Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes.
- (b) To advise on the approach, strategies and programmes priorities in the next five years.
- (c) To formulate concrete proposals and suggest phasing of the programmes in licating financial and other requirements.

3. The Working Group may constitute sub-groups at its convenience and discretion.

4. Non-official members of the Group or any of its sub-groups shall be entitled to TA/DA as peamissible to Grade-I Officers of the Government of India.