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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 10th June, 2013

Subject: Constitution of the Cabinet Committee on Skill Development.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Cabinet, in its meeting held on 09.05.2013, while considering a note dated 03.05.2013 from the Planning Commission regarding "Setting up of National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) - Recommendations of the Group of Ministers", *inter alia*, approved constitution of a Cabinet Committee on Skill Development under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

2. The composition of the Cabinet Committee on Skill Development as approved by the Prime Minister would be as follows:

Prime Minister;

Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Finance;

Shri Vayalar Ravi, Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs;

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Minister of Labour and Employment;

Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, and Minister of Law and Justice;

Shri Anand Sharma, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Minister of Textiles;

Kumari Selja, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment;

Shri Praful Patel, Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;

Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Minister of Tribal Affairs, and Minister of Panchayati Raj;

Shri Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development;

Shri K. Rahman Khan, Minister of Minority Affairs;

Shri Ajay Maken, Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; and

Shri M.M. Pallam Raju, Minister of Human Resource Development.

Special Invitees:

Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission;

Smt. Krishna Tirath, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development;

Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;

Shri K.H. Muniyappa, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;

Dr. K. Chiranjeevi, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Tourism.

Permanent invitee:

Shri S. Ramadorai, Advisor to the Prime Minister, National Council on Skill Development.

2. The functions of the Committee would be as under:
- (i) to provide direction and consider all policies, programmes, schemes and initiatives for skill development aimed at increasing the employability of the workforce for effectively meeting the emerging requirements of the rapidly growing economy and mapping the benefits of demographic dividend;
 - (ii) to direct and coordinate all activities relating to skill development, enhancing workforce participation, fostering employment growth and identification and removal of the gaps between the requirements and availability of skills in different sectors;
 - (iii) to lay down targets for expeditious implementation of all skill development initiatives by the Ministries/Departments and to periodically review the progress in this regard; and
 - (iv) to consider any other matter relating to skill development.
3. Necessary amendments in the Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules, 1961, will be issued in due course.


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