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Government of India
Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation
National Buildings Organisation

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
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Office Order

Subject- Constitution of a Standing Advisory Committee on Urban Statistics to guide various statistical activities of the Ministry under "USHA" scheme implemented by NBO - regarding

The Government has decided to set up a Standing Advisory Committee on Urban Statistics to guide various statistical activities of the Ministry and to provide policy guidance for the effective implementation of USHA. The Standing Advisory Committee shall comprise of the following:-

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| 1. | Prof. Amitabh Kundu, JNU | Chairman |
| 2. | JS (JNNURM), Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation | Member |
| 3. | CMD, HUDCO or their representative | Member |
| 4. | CMD, National Housing Bank(NHB) or their representative | Member |
| 5. | Representatives from CSO, not Below the Rank of Director | Member |
| 6. | Representatives from NSSO, not Below the Rank of Director | Member |
| 7. | Representatives from RGI, not Below the Rank of Director | |
| 8. | Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration -Andhra Pradesh, | |
| 9. | Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration - Assam | Member |
| 10. | Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration - Maharashtra | Member |
| 11. | Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics - Tamil Nadu | Member |
| 12. | Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics - West Bengal | Member |
| 13. | Representative of Reserve Bank of India | Member |
| 14. | Two Experts one each from School of Planning & Architecture Delhi and CEPT, Ahmedabad | Member |
| 15. | Director, NBO, MoHUPA | Member-Convener |

2. Terms of Reference for the Committee are as follows:

- i) To guide collection and compilation of relevant urban statistics, conduct of various types of socio-economic surveys/regular short-term sample surveys/field studies required for the effective planning for urban areas, implementation of JNNURM and urban poverty alleviation programmes of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and other Ministries and to gather data as needed;
- ii) To guide statistical research and preparation of statistical profiles on aspects relating to urban poverty, slums, housing and construction to aid the design, formulation, implementation, monitoring, review and impact evaluation of policies, plans, programmes and projects;
- iii) To guide and suggest measures for development of a National Resource Centre on Urban Poverty, Slums, Housing & Building Construction and implementation of NBO's e-tool BRIKS (Building Related Information and Knowledge System);
- iv) To suggest measure to build a robust Urban Information Management System on slums and urban poverty, housing and construction and related urbanization statistics duly taking into account the data collected and compiled by different agencies like NSSO and RGI etc;
- v) To guide the development and implementation of Housing Start Up Index and collection of housing / building-related statistics;
- vi) To guide the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation in evolving sustainable and viable methodology for conducting slum and other surveys between successive censuses;
- vii) Any other item considered relevant.

3. The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of official members for attending the meeting of the 'Standing Advisory Committee on Urban Statistics' shall be governed by the respective service rules applicable in their case and borne by the concerned Department to which they belong.

4. The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of non-official members of the meeting of 'Standing Advisory Committee on Urban Statistics', constituted as above, shall be as follows:-

- a) Honorarium of Rs.2000/- to non-officials members per sitting and reimbursement of TA (by air in economy class), transport and payment of DA as applicable to officers of the rank of JS in GOI subject to provisions contained in Appendix 2 of FR & SR Part II.
- b) The non-officials members for whom permission for air-travel has been allowed are to avail the benefit of discounted fares, wherever possible.
- c) The expenditure on TA/DA and honorarium to non-official members of the Committee will be met from 'USHA' Scheme. The Finance Division has given concurrence to the proposal vide their Dy. No. 2436-F/JS&FA/09 dated 03/03/2009.

5. Secretarial assistance to the Committee shall be rendered by NBO.

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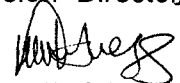
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To

1. Members of the 'Standing Advisory Committee on Urban Statistics'
2. Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation
3. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.
- ✓4. NIC for updating the website

Copy also to:

1. PS to Minister of State (independent Charge) for Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.
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3. Office Order Folder


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