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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

PLANNING & CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 6th May 2015

SUBJECT—Reconstitution of the Poverty Task Force (PTF)

The State Government in Finance Department Resolution No. 35026-F., dated the 26th August 2000 constituted a Task Force namely “Poverty Task Force (PTF)” with the mandate to develop a poverty reduction strategy for the State and monitor its implementation.

2. Government after careful consideration have been pleased to reconstitute the Poverty Task Force (PTF) consisting of the following members :—

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| (i) Development Commissioner-cum-ACS | .. | Chairman |
| (ii) Additional Chief Secretary, Finance | .. | Member |
| (iii) Secretary, Agriculture Department | .. | Member |
| (iv) Secretary, Water Resources Department | .. | Member |
| (v) Secretary, Forest & Environment Department | .. | Member |
| (vi) Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department | .. | Member |
| (vii) Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development Department | .. | Member |
| (viii) Secretary, H. & U.D. Department | .. | Member |
| (ix) Secretary, M.S. & M.E. Department | .. | Member |
| (x) Secretary, E. & T.E. & T. Department | .. | Member |
| (xi) Member-Secretary, PHDMA | .. | Member |
| (xii) Two Expert members | .. | Member |
| (xiii) Additional Secretary, P. & C. Department | .. | Convener |

3. The term of reference of the Task Force will be as follows :

- (i) To identify the economic, social and institutional obstacles to poverty reducing growth and areas requiring strategic intervention.

- (ii) To prepare an actionable strategy and road map for poverty reduction and a comprehensive policy framework for prompting poverty reducing growth.
- (iii) To identify needs for data collection and analytical studies for using the finding in the preparation of the strategies and policies for poverty reduction and to recommend commissioning of such studies for detailed poverty analysis.
- (iv) To co-ordinate efforts for poverty reduction by different Departments of Government.
- (v) To evaluate impact of anti-poverty programmes and to recommend, whatever necessary, commissioning of analytical impact assessment studies by professional agencies.
- (vi) Any other relevant measures.

4. General :

- (i) The Chairman may co-opt any other official/non-official expert/representative of any Organisation as Member to assist the Task Force.
- (ii) The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meeting of a Member or any co-opted official will be borne by the respective Government Organisations. However, in case of non-official members/official members outside the State will be entitled for TA/DA as admissible to Grade-A Officials of the Government of Odisha limited to economy class in case of air journey, where applicable, and the expenditure in this regard would be met by the P. & C. Department.

5. This supersedes Finance Department's Resolution No. 35026-F., dated the 26th August 2000.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor
U. N. BEHERA
Development Commissioner-*cum*-ACS