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NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog
(Agriculture Division)

NITI Aayog, New Delhi
7th September, 2015

ORDER

Subject: Constitution of an Expert Group on Land Leasing – reg.

In pursuance of decision taken in the meeting held under the chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, on August 24, 2015, an expert committee on land leasing is hereby constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. T. Haque. The Composition of the expert committee is as under:

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| i) Dr. T. Haque, Former Chairman, CACP | Chairman |
| ii) Shri Anil Chandra Punetha, Chief Commissioner (Land Admin.), A.P. | Member |
| iii) Shri G.S. Garbiyal Secretary (Revenue) Govt. of Uttarakhand | Member |
| iv) Shri Karan Avatar Singh, Addl. Chief Secretary (Revenue), Punjab | Member |
| v) Shri M.K. Srivastava, Principal Secretary (Revenue), Maharashtra | Member |
| vi) Shri Alok, Secretary (Revenue), Govt. of Rajasthan | Member |
| vii) Shri Deepak Sharma, Secretary (Revenue), Govt. of Assam | Member |
| viii) Shri P.K. Srivastava Principal Secretary (Revenue/Land), Meghalaya | Member |
| ix) Shri H.S. Meena, Jt. Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Govt. of India | Member |
| x) Dr. J.P. Mishra, Adviser (Agriculture), NITI Aayog, Govt. of India | Member Secretary |

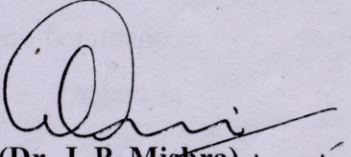
2. **Terms of Reference** of the expert committee will be as follows:

- i) To review of existing agricultural tenancy laws of States including hilly States and schedule areas;
- ii) To examine the distinctive features of land system in erstwhile zamindari, ryotwari and mahalwari areas;
- iii) To suggest appropriate amendments, keeping in view the need to legalize and liberalize land leasing for much needed agricultural efficiency, equity, occupational diversification, and rapid rural transformation;
- iv) To prepare a model agricultural land leasing act in consultation of states; and
- v) any other related matter.

3. **General**

- a) The Chairman may co-opt any other official / non-official expert / representative of any organization as Member to assist the expert committee.
- b) The TA / DA of official members of the committee for the purpose of meeting or field visits will be born by the respective department. The TA / DA for the non-official members will be borne by NITI Aayog as per the existent GOI norms.
- c) The expert committee will be serviced by Agriculture Division of NITI Aayog.
- d) The expert committee will ensure that report of the expert committee is submitted within 3 months of the notification.

This issue with the approval of the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog.

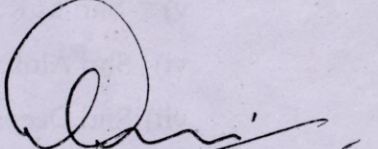

(Dr. J. P. Mishra)
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To

Chairman and all members of the expert committee

Copy also to:

Chief Secretary of all States / UTs


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