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Government of India  
Planning Commission  
E & F Division  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constituting Expert Group on Strategy for a Low Carbon Economy.

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In order to prepare a strategy for a Low Carbon Economy for India, the Planning Commission hereby constitutes the following Expert Group:-

**Composition of the Expert Group**

1	Kirit Parikh,	Chairman
2	Nitin Desai, former Under Secretary General, Economic & Social Affairs, UN,	Member
3	Ajay Mathur, Bureau of Energy Efficiency	Member
4	Rakesh Nath, Central Electricity Authority,	Member
5	R.S. Paroda, former DG, ICAR	Member
6	Amit Mitra, FICCI,	Member
7	Chandrajit Banerjee, CII,	Member
8	Jamshed Irani, Tata Sons	Member
9	Jamshed Godrej, CII, Climate Change Council	Member
10	Pavan Goenka, SIAM	Member
11	Tulsi Tanti, Suzlon Energy	Member
12	Deepak Puri, Moser Baer	Member
13	Prem C Jain, Green Building Council	Member
14	Anand Patwardhan, IIT Mumbai	Member
15	Ambuj Sagar, IIT, Delhi	Member
16	Navroz Dubash, Centre for Policy Research	Member
17	D. Raghunandan, Delhi Science Forum	Member
18	Anshu Bharadwaj, C-STEP	Member
19	Girish Sant, Prayas	Member
20	Ritu Mathur, TERI	Member
21	S.C. Sharma, Planning Commission	Member
22	Sumona Bhattacharya, NATCOM Secretariat,	Member
23	Jagdish Kishwan, PCCF	Member
24	U. Sankar, Madras School of Economics	Member
25	Varad Pande, Ministry of Environment & Forests	Member
26	Arunish Chawla, Planning Commission	Convener

2. The Terms of Reference of the Expert Group are as follows:

- i) Review existing studies on low carbon growth/low carbon pathways for India prepared by various organizations,
- ii) Conduct further analyses, as required, to assess various low carbon options for the Indian economy,

- iii) Present a report outlining the roadmap for India low carbon growth. This would include the following:-
- (a) An evaluation of some key alternative low carbon options with an analysis of their cost-benefit and relative merits and demerits,
  - (b) An Action Plan comprising critical low carbon initiatives to be undertaken, including sector-specific initiatives, along with a suggested timeline and targets starting 2011, that can feed into the Twelfth Plan process, and
  - (c) List of enabling legislations, rules and policies as required to operationalise the low carbon roadmap.
- (iv) The Chairman may co-opt other experts and consult Government agencies, industry (public and private sector) and civil society.
3. The group will present an interim report by end April, 2010 and a final report by end September, 2010.
4. The Expert Group shall submit its Report to the Planning Commission.
5. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Expert Group will be borne by the parent Department/Ministry/Organization to which the officers belong. Non-official members will be entitled to TA/DA as admissible to Grade-I Officers of the Government of India which will be paid by the Planning Commission.

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To

Chairman, Members and Convener of the Expert Group.

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