OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Health and Nutrition for North Eastern Region.

It has been decided to constitute an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoNER to review the measures undertaken for improving the health and nutritional status of the people of North Eastern Region.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

   (i) Secretary, Ministry of DoNER – Chairman
   (ii) Secretary, Ministry of H&FW or her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary – Member
   (iii) Secretary, Department of Health Research or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary– Member
   (iv) Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary– Member
   (v) Secretary, Ministry of WCD or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary– Member
   (vi) Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary - Member
   (vii) Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development (School Education) or her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary - Member
   (viii) Adviser (Health), North Eastern Council – Member
   (ix) Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER – Member Secretary

3. The terms of reference of the Committee are as under:

   (i) To identify the constraints in implementation of inter-sectoral measures undertaken for improving the health indices and nutrition and reducing prevalence of malnutrition and suggest measures for addressing the above.

   (ii) To review the multi-sectoral measures undertaken and suggest further steps for advocacy to prevent and mitigate the impact of cancer, Tuberculosis, and other
non-communicable diseases, particularly in aspirational and other identified high priority districts.

(iii) To assist in creating synergies among the schemes/programmes of various Ministries/Organisations and State Governments.

4. The IMC will meet at least once a quarter. The Committee may also co-opt representatives from State Governments to the meetings as and when necessary for which TA/DA would be borne by respective State Governments.

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3. The Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, AYUSH BHAWAN, B Block, GPO Complex, INA Colony, New Delhi, Delhi 110023.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Paryavarn Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
6. The Secretary, Department of School Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

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