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Cabinet Secretariat  
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**ORDER**

**Subject:** Constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) to review the inflation situation and suggest corrective measures.

With the approval of the Prime Minister, an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) is constituted to review the overall inflation situation, with particular reference to primary food articles and suggest corrective measures.

2. The composition of the IMG will be as under:

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| (i)   | Dr. Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Adviser,<br>M/o Finance   | ..... | <b>Chairman</b>      |
| (ii)  | Secretary, D/o Consumer Affairs, or, in his<br>absence, a senior officer nominated by the<br>Secretary                       | ..... | Member               |
| (iii) | Secretary, D/o Food & Public Distribution, or,<br>in his absence, a senior officer nominated by<br>the Secretary             | ..... | Member               |
| (iv)  | Secretary, D/o Agriculture & Cooperation, or,<br>in his absence, a senior officer nominated by<br>the Secretary              | ..... | Member               |
| (v)   | Secretary, D/o Animal Husbandry, Dairying &<br>Fisheries, or, in his absence, a senior officer<br>nominated by the Secretary | ..... | Member               |
| (vi)  | Representative of Planning Commission  | ..... | Member               |
| (vii) | Shri R.N. Dubey, Economic Adviser, D/o<br>Economic Affairs   | ..... | Member-<br>Secretary |

3. The IMG may co-opt representative(s) from any other Ministry/Department, and may engage consultants, as may be required.

4. The terms of reference of the IMG will be as under:

- (i) Review trends in overall inflation, with particular reference to primary food articles;
- (ii) Review trends in rainfall and their impact on agricultural and non-agricultural production;

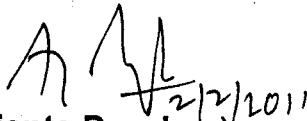
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- (iii) Review trends in domestic production, exports and imports, overall availability, stocks and prices of major commodities, with particular reference to primary food articles;
- (iv) Review trends in international production, stocks and prices of major commodities;
- (v) Build an institutional machinery in order to read warning signals;
- (vi) Make recommendations for action on fiscal, monetary, administrative and other fronts, inter alia covering production, marketing, distribution and infrastructure, to prevent price spikes;
- (vii) Suggest measures to strengthen collection and analysis of data and forecasting; and
- (viii) Any other issues related to the above.

5. The IMG will be assisted by the D/o Consumer Affairs.

6. The recommendations of the IMG will be considered by the Committee of Secretaries.

  
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To,


The Chairman and Members of the IMG.

Copy, with a request to kindly nominate a suitable representative on the IMG, to:

- (i) Member-Secretary, Planning Commission.

Copy to:

PMO (Ms. Pallavi Jain Govil, Director w.r.t. their ID No. 26031/C/2011 ES.I dated 18.1.2011).

  
( Ajanta Dayalan )  
Joint Secretary