

No. 15-40(2)/2009-10-AG-II

Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated: 28.01.2010

Subject: Constitution of a Committee to review the National Policy on Older Persons, 1999.

In view of the changing needs of Senior Citizens in the country over the past decade, the Government of India has decided to review the National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP) which was announced in the year 1999. Accordingly, a Committee to review the NPOP is hereby constituted as follows:-

- | | | |
|------|--|-------------------|
| i) | Smt. Mohini Giri, | Chairperson |
| ii) | Sh. M.M. Sabharwal, | Member |
| iii) | Sh. K.R. Gangadharan, | Member |
| iv) | Dr. (Ms.) Shiela Sreenivasan, | Member |
| v) | Representatives of the following Central Ministries,
not below the rank of Joint Secretary:- | |
| | 1. M/o Health & Family Welfare | Member |
| | 2. M/o Rural Development | Member |
| | 3. M/o Finance | Member |
| | 4. M/o Home Affairs | Member |
| | 5. M/o Women & Child Development | Member |
| vi) | Secretaries in charge of Welfare of Senior Citizens of five States- one from each region to be nominated separately. | Members |
| vii) | Joint Secretary (SD), M/o Social Justice & Empowerment. | Member Secretary. |
2. The 'Terms of Reference' for the Review Committee shall be -
- (i) To assess the present status of various issues concerning senior citizens, in general, and implementation of NPOP, 1999, in particular, and

- (ii) To draft a new National Policy on Older Persons, keeping in view the emerging trends in demographic, socio-economic, technological and other relevant fields.
3. The Review Committee would be expected to submit the new Draft Policy to the Government by 31st May, 2010.
4. Expenditure on the work of the Review Committee including TA/DA would be met from the budget of NISD, as per the admissible rules.

Lalsanglur
(Lalsanglur)
Director

Copy to:

1. PS to Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment
2. PS to MOS of Social Justice & Empowerment
3. Sr.PPS to Secretary Social Justice & Empowerment
4. PS to Additional Secretary Social Justice & Empowerment
5. Smt. Mohini Giri, Chair Person, Review Committee
6. Joint Secretary(SD) and Member Secretary Review Committee
7. All Members of the Review Committee.
8. Secretary in M/o Health & Family Welfare/ Rural Development / Finance/ Home Affairs/ Women and Child Development
9. Guard file