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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

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No. 14801 /P., Bhubaneswar, Dated the  
DPC-104/2013

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RESOLUTION

Sub: **Constitution of State Level Steering Committee on Strengthening Capacities for Decentralized Planning (SCDP) Project.**

The Strengthening Capacities for Decentralized Planning (SCDP) Project of GoI-UNDP has been envisaged in the context of 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan goal of faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth and designed to strengthen capacities of Government and other stakeholders involved in development planning at local level for improving quality, effectiveness and outreach of development programmes. The project will support capacity development on key technical areas of decentralized district planning and extends technical assistance for demonstration of replicable models. The Project Support is catalytic in nature and is expected to leverage resources already available with the State.

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2. For smooth implementation and co-ordination of GoI-UNDP funded SCDP Project, Planning and Co-ordination Department, Government of Odisha is the Nodal Department and the Special Secretary to Government, Planning and Co-ordination Department (District Planning Cell) is the State Nodal Officer to manage the project and co-ordinate with relevant departments within the State Government.

3. For smooth functioning of the GoI-UNDP funded SCDP Project, the State Government have been pleased to constitute a "State Level Steering Committee" with the following :

- i. Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary - Chairperson
- ii. Principal Secretary, Rural Development - Member
- iii. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Panchayati Raj - Member
- iv. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School & Mass Education - Member
- v. Commissioner-cum Secretary, Health & Family Welfare - Member

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- vi. Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Women & Child Development - Member
- vii. Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare - Member
- viii. Representative of Planning Commission, GoI - Member
- ix. Representative of UNDP - Member
- x. Special Secretary, Planning and Co-ordination  
& Member Secretary, PHDMA, ~~Ministry of Planning~~ - Member-Convener

The Chairperson may invite any other Official/ Authority/ Organisation for the meeting, if need be.

4. The main functions of the State Level Steering Committee for implementation of the project will be as follows:

- i. To lead the project in the State and ensure timely completion of all activities.
- ii. To issue necessary directives and guidelines to concerned departments, district administration and state training institutions for facilitating smooth execution of the project.
- iii. To review progress of the project periodically and eliminate bottlenecks, if any.

5. The GoI-UNDP funded SCDP Project shall be coordinated by the District Planning Cell in Planning and Coordination Department.

6. The State Level Steering Committee is entrusted with the overall responsibility for overseeing the implementation of the GoI-UNDP funded SCDP Project and shall devise its own rules of business.

**ORDER**

*It is ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette of the Odisha Government for the General Information and copy be communicated to all departments of Government / Heads of the Departments and others concerned.*

By Order of the Governor

  
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( G.B. Reddy)

Special Secretary to Government