## F. No. 11/3/2015-PRP&P NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (PRP&P DIVISION)

Manav Adhikar Bhawan
C-block, INA
New Delhi- 110023
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### ORDER

#### Subject: - Constitution of the Core Group on Right to Food

It has been decided by the Commission to reconstitute its Core Group on Right to Food which will now consist of the following members:-

- 1. Dr. Vandana Prasad
  - Founding Secretary and National Convener, Public Health Resource Network, New Delhi
- 2. Dr. Ashok Gulati, (Padma Shri 2015)

Infosys Chair Professor for Agriculture, Indian Council for Research on International Economics Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

- 3. Ms. Kavita Srivastava
  - National Secretary, PUCL, Rajasthan
- 4. Ms. Dipa Sinha

Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi

- 5. Prof. Ravi Srivastava
  - Professor and Director, Centre for Employment Studies, Institute for Human Development, Delhi
- 6. Prof. Rectika Khera

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- 7. Dr. Nadesa Panicker Anil Kumar
  - Executive Director, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
- 8. Ms. Kavitha Kuruganti

National Convener, Alliance for Sustainable and Holistic Agriculture, Bangalore

9. Shri Debjeet Sarangi

Founder and Managing Trustee, Living Farms, Odisha

10. Shri Sanjiv Chadha

Managing Director, NAFED, New Delhi

11. Representative from the Akshaya Patra Foundation

The Akshaya Patra Foundation, Bengaluru

### **Special Invitees**

- 12. Representative from Department of Food and Public Distribution, M/O Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-1
- 13. Representative from Ministry of Women and Child Development, (ICDS), Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1
- 14. Representative from Department of School Education and Literacy, (Mid-Day Meal), Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1
- 15. Director ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad
- 2. The terms of reference of the Core Group on Right to Food are as under:
  - to advise the Commission on issues relating to right to food in India. These issues may include both references made by the Commission to the Core Group and any other issue, which the Members of the Core Group consider it appropriate to suggest to the Commission in the light of the relevant provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993;
  - ii. to review the existing government laws, policies, rules, orders, etc, and other material from human rights perspective and make an assessment of current status of enforcement of the right to food in different States and UTs in India;
- iii. to identify gaps in the policy framework relating to right to food and suggest measures to fill the same;
- iv. to suggest plan of action for enforcement relating to right to food and suggest measures to fill the same;
- v. to examine the best practices of institutions in India and abroad dealing with the right to food and recommend their replication in other areas;
- vi. Any other issue which is considered relevant to the subject by the Core Group.
- 3. The Core Group will meet as and when deemed necessary, in the Commission.
- 4. The participating Members of the Core Group shall be entitled for an honorarium of Rs. 2000/- and local transportation of Rs. 1000/-. The Members based outside Delhi shall also be entitled for reimbursement of economy class Air Fare (by Air India) for the to and fro journey undertaken by them in connection with the Core Group meetings.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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