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**ORDER**

With the approval of competent authority, it has been decided to re-constitute a Technical Resource Group (TRG) on “Sexually Transmitted Infection Services” for providing Technical support in implementation of National AIDS Control Programme- Phase IV.

The composition of this Technical Resource Group will be as follows:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation In TRG	Organization
1.	Dr. N. Usman	Chairperson	Ex-Director, Institute of Venerology, Chennai
2.	Dr. Dinesh Baswal	Co-Chairperson	Deputy Commissioner, MH, MoHFW
3.	Representative from Ayush Department	Member	
4.	Dr. Arun Risbud	Member	Scientist F, Microbiology, NARI, Pune
5.	Dr. Sanjay Chauhan	Member	Scientist E, NIRRH, Mumbai
6.	Dr. Razia Pendse	Member	STI specialist, HIV Division, SEARO
7.	Dr. Rajesh Mehta	Member	NPO, Adolescent reproductive and sexual health, WHO, New Delhi
8.	Dr. Vanita Gupta	Member	Project Director, Chandigarh SACS

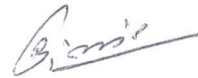
9.	Dr. Lalita	Member	Deputy Director, Goa SACS
10.	Dr. Raman Gangakhedkar	Member	Scientist E, NARI
11.	Dr. Seema Sood	Member	Addl. Professor Microbiologist, AIIMS
12.	Dr. Sanjay Zodphey	Member	Professor of Public Health, Public Health Foundation of India
13.	Dr. Shashi Kant	Member	Professor of Community Medicine, AIIMS
14.	Dr. Somesh Gupta	Member	Asst. Prof. of Skin & STD, AIIMS
15.	Dr. Yogesh Marfatia	Member	Editor in Chief IJSTD & AIDS, Prof. & HoD, DVL GMC, Baroda
16.	Dr. Hema Divakar	Member	HIV/AIDS Cell, FOGSCI, India, Bangalore
17.	Dr. Rekha Dawar	Member	Prof. & HoD, Grant Medical College & JJ Hospital, Mumbai
18.	Dr. Sushena	Member	Director, Ashodaya Mysore
19.	Dr. Sunil D. Khaparde	Member Secretary	Deputy Director General, DAC

The terms of Reference of this Technical Resource Group will be as follows:

1. To advise, suggest and aid in the development of policies and strategies for strengthening the implementation of STI/RTI prevention and control programme.
2. To provide advice and inputs towards conduction of community based STI prevalence studies and operational research.
3. To provide inputs towards operationalizing a good mentoring mechanism for improvement of service delivery across all facilities for general, bridge and high risk group population.

4. To advice and help operationalize laboratory based STI surveillance mechanism through network of Regional and State STI reference centers.
5. To facilitate the convergence mechanism with NRHM to ensure standardized delivery of STI/RTI service package across all public health care delivery system.
6. To garner meaningful support and involvement of the private sector to achieve programme objectives.
7. To share best practices, advances in technology and publications with NACO to help the STI/RTI prevention and control programme.
8. To develop monitoring framework for implementation of the STI/RTI programme at various levels.
9. To furnish latest developments in the field of STI/RTI with justifications to include into programme.

This issues with the approval of Secretary and DG, NACO.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. Of India

Copy to:

1. All Members of the Technical Resource Group
2. PPS to Secretary, Health & FW
3. PPS to Secretary and DG, DAC
4. PS to Joint Secretary, DAC
5. All Division Heads, DAC
6. Director General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi