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**Government of Punjab
Department of Planning
(Plan Coordination Division)**

Notification No. 1/68-PSPB-RO(PC)/2015/2639

Dated: 27-05-2015

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute a Task Force on Elimination of Poverty in the State in pursuance of initiative taken by NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) under the Chairmanship of Prof. Rajinder Bhandari, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Punjab State Planning Board.

2. The Composition of Task Force is as under:-

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| i) | Vice Chairman, Punjab State Planning Board | Chairman |
| ii) | Dr. B.S Ghuman, Professor, Department of Public Administration, Punjab University, Expert | Member |
| iii) | Dr. H.S. Bhatti, Professor, Department of Sociology Punjabi University, Patiala, Expert | Member |
| iv) | Principal Secretary, Finance | Member |
| v) | Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development | Member |
| vi) | Secretary Planning | Member Secretary |
| vii) | Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayats | Member |
| viii) | Secretary, Local Government | Member |
| ix) | Secretary, Technical Education & Industrial Training | Member |
| x) | Registrar, UIDAI, Punjab | Member |
| xi) | Special Invitees | Member |

3. Terms of Reference of the Task Force will be as follows:-

- i) To identify measures for elimination of poverty in the State,
- ii) To develop a working definition of poverty,
- iii) To prepare a roadmap for the elimination of poverty,
- iv) To suggest strategies and anti-poverty programmes including reform of the existing ones,
- v) To identify successful anti-poverty programmes,
- vi) Any other relevant measures.

4. General:-

- i) The Chairman may co-opt any other official/non official expert/ representative of any organization as Member to assist the Task Force.
- ii) In case of Co-opted non-official persons, they will be entitled for TA/DA as admissible as per rules of the Government of Punjab.

Chandigarh
Dated 26 May, 2015

Jaspal Singh
Secretary to Govt. Punjab
Department of Planning

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- ii) Chairman & all members of the Task Force
- iii) Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi, w.r.t their DOno.O-11013/O/2015-NI dated 17-03-2015
- iv) All the Financial Commissioners/Principal Secretaries/Administrative Secretaries
- v) Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
- vi) Secretary/Chief Minister
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