



Government of Punjab
Department of General Administration
(General Co-ordination Branch)

Order

Subject: Constitution of a Group of Experts to develop a medium-term and long-term post-COVID Economic Strategy for Punjab.

Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute a Group of Experts to develop a medium-term and longer-term post-COVID Economic Strategy for Punjab.

2. The Group of Experts shall comprise of the following :-

- i) **Sh. Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission – Chairperson
- ii) **Prof. M. Govinda Rao**, Economist & Member, 14th Finance Commission
- iii) **Dr. Rathin Roy**, Director, NIPFP, New Delhi
- iv) **Dr. Ashok Gulati**, Infosys Chair Professor of Agriculture, ICRIER, New Delhi
- v) **Dr. K. Srinath Reddy**, Chairman, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi
- vi) **Prof. Devesh Kapur**, Director of Asia Programs & Starr Foundation Professor of South Asian Studies, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, USA
- vii) **Prof. Nirvikar Singh**, Distinguished Professor & Director, Centre for Analytical Finance & Sarbjit Singh Aurora Chair in Sikh & Punjabi Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA
- viii) **Ms. Yamini Aiyar**, President & Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
- ix) **Sh. Ravi Venkatesan**, Former Chairman, Microsoft India and Co-Chairman, Infosys
- x) **Sh. T. Nanda Kumar**, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary Agriculture, Government of India
- xi) **Sh. Ajaypal Singh Banga**, President & CEO, Mastercard, USA
- xii) **Sh. S.P. Oswal**, Chairman, Vardhman Group of Companies, Ludhiana
- xiii) **Sh. Sanjiv Puri**, Chairman & MD, ITC Limited, Kolkata
- xiv) **Sh. Rajinder Gupta**, Chairman, Trident Group, Ludhiana
- xv) **Sh. Simon George**, President, Cargill India, Bengaluru
- xvi) **Sh. Suresh Narayanan**, Chairman & Managing Director, Nestle India, Gurugram

- xvii) **Sh. Rahul Ahuja**, Chairman, CII Punjab State Council, Chandigarh
xviii) **Dr. B.S. Dhillon**, Vice Chancellor, PAU, Ludhiana
xix) **Sh. Iqbal Dhaliwal**, Global Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
xx) **Dr. Gyanendra Badgalyan**, IAS (Retd.), Former Director General, National Centre for Good Governance – **Member Secretary**

The Group may co-opt any other expert it considers necessary.

3. The Group shall recommend to the Government a medium-term (one year) as well as long-term Action Plan including a fiscal management strategy along with other policy measures to revive the State's economy in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis. The objective should be to identify the key actions that are needed to help Punjab get to its "new normal" growth rate and restore it to a pre-eminent position in the country and globally.

4. The Group is requested to give its initial recommendations by 31st July, 2020 and the Second Report may be submitted by 30th September, 2020, allowing it time to recalibrate the larger impact as Covid-19 unfolds across India over the summer. The Group is also requested to submit its Final Report by 31st December, 2020.

5. The Department of General Administration will provide secretarial assistance to the Group.

Date: 25-04-2020
Chandigarh

Karan Avtar Singh
Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab

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1. Principal Secretary to Governor of Punjab
2. Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab
3. All Administrative Secretaries Government of Punjab
4. All Heads of the Departments
5. All Deputy Commissioners in the State
6. All Members of the Group of Experts

Jaspre Singh
Superintendent
25/4/2020