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MEMO NO. 2635/PD
GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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RESOLUTION

28th September, 1981.

The Bihar State Planning Board was constituted in Planning Department's resolution no. 346/PD, dated the 6th March, 1972. On the basis of the experience of the working of this Board as also the set up of such Boards in other States the State Government have had under consideration the question of redefining the duties and functions of the Board and accordingly reorganising it suitably. After having considered various aspects of the matter the State Government have in supersession of Planning Department's resolution no. 346/PD, dated the 6th March, 1972 and 989, dated the 25th March 1980, decided to redefine the duties and functions of the Bihar State Planning Board and reorganise it as follows.

2. The Board shall be the apex body to guide plan formulation as well as monitoring and evaluation of Plan programmes and Projects. It will have the functions stated below :-

- (i) to formulate broad plan strategies and fix relative priorities reflecting the policies and objectives of the Government ;
- (ii) to prepare perspective plan for the State for the next 15 years and to undertake its review from time to time in the light of achievements in different development spheres, advance in technology identification of new resources institutional changes, adoption of new policies and objectives at the National and State level etc. ;
- (iii) to assist the State Government in the preparation of the Annual and the Five Year Plans. While the Planning Department will continue to prepare the Annual and Five Year Plans, the Planning Board will provide close guidance and approve of the broad financial and physical details of the Annual and Five Year Plans, the Tribal Sub-plans and the special component Plan for the scheduled castes ;
- (iv) To ~~go~~ follow from time to time the progress of plan programmes and projects and make arrangements for their effective monitoring and evaluation ;
- (v) to guide and assist in the evaluation of the appropriate modus operandi multi-level planning of the State including sub-state level planning machinery ;
- (vi) to advise and assist the Development Departments the preparation of shelves of projects and programme ;
- (vii) to initiate studies in depth of different aspects of the State's economy including the financial and material resources and potentials with a view to helping the planning process
- (viii) to prescribe guidelines for District Planning and Development Councils for formulation, monitoring and evaluation of district plans.

(ix) such other functions as the Board may consider necessary to secure positive response from the community to further the process of people's participation in Planning.

3. The composition of the Board will be as follows :-

(i) Chief Minister - Chairman.

(ii) Planning Minister/State Minister for Planning- Vice-Chairman.

(iii) A whole time Government official - Deputy Chairman.

(iv) Four whole time Members -

(1) Member Economics, Industries and Employment ;

(2) Member Infra-structure, Science, Engineering and Technology ;

(3) Member Agriculture and Rural Development and

(4) Member Social Services.

(v) Eight part time Members -

(1) Chief Secretary ;

(2) Development Commissioner ;

(3) Financial Commissioner;

(4) Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Rural Reconstruction Department ;

(5) Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Welfare Deptt.

(6) Regional Development Commissioner, Ranchi ;

(7) Two part-time members to be nominated by the State Government.

(vi) Secretary, Planning and Development Department- Member Secretary.

4. The Planning Board will have its own Secretariat Staff besides technical and specialised staff. It will have the powers to sanction creation of post carrying scales of pay the maximum of which does not exceed Rs. 1,580 subject to the Budget provision.

5. The State Government will be the appointing authority for the Member of the Board who shall be experts in their respective fields and the terms and conditions of their services will be such as may be specified by Government by order. The State Government will also be the appointing authority for posts carrying scales of pay the maximum of which exceeds Rs. 1580.

6. The Board will have the powers to make appointment to posts carrying scales of pay, the maximum of which does not exceed Rs. 1,500 and in making such appointment the Board will follow the instructions issued by the State Government from time to time with regard to appointment to posts carrying similar or identical scales of pay in Government.

7. Posts of Members and technical and specialised staff will be outside the purview of the State Public Service Commissioner, State Sub-ordinate Service Selection Board.

8. The State Planning Board will have its headquarters at Patna and its Administrative Department will be the Planning and Development Department of the State Government. The Board may determine its own procedure of working.

9. The Development Commissioner along with Secretaries concerned with development will continue to be responsible for :-

- (a) detailed preparation of Five Year and Annual Plans ;
- (b) implementation of all Plans and Programmes ;
- (c) monitoring and short terms evaluation of Plans and all Programmes/Projects, and
- (d) all duties and functions being performed hitherto for.

ORDER: Ordered that this resolution be published in Bihar Gazette and copy forwarded to all concerned.

By order of the Government of Bihar,

Sd/- A.R. Sarangi
Deputy Development Commissioner.

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