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Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Producer Price Index (PPI)

The Government of India has decided to constitute a Working Group for introducing Producer Price Index in India. Producers' Price Index (PPI) is a system for measuring Wholesale prices from the point of view of the producers or the sellers of goods and services. This is in perusal of the recommendations of the last two Working Groups for revision of WPI series, previously under Dr. Abhijit Sen and then under Dr. Saumitra Chaudhuri both of which recommended that an expert committee may be formed by the Office of Economic Adviser (OEA) for deliberating on the issue of constructing PPI and eventually migrating from WPI. The composition of the Working Group is as follows:

1.1 Composition

1.	Dr. B.N.Goldar, Prof. of Economics at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi	Chairman
2.	Dr. A.B.Chakraborty, Visiting Scientist, ISI Kolkata (Ex-Officer In-charge, D/o Statistics & Information Management, RBI, Mumbai)	Member
3.	Dr. Rajesh Chadha, Senior Fellow, NCAER, Delhi	Member
4.	Shri A.C. Kulshreshtha (Ex- ADG, Central Statistics Office)	Member
5.	Senior Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance	Member

