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Government of India  
Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade  
(Office of the Economic Adviser)

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of Working Group for the revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index (Base 2011-12)**

The Government of India has decided to constitute a Working Group for the revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index (Base 2011-12). The composition of the Working Group is as follows:

**1.1 Composition**

1.	Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, Niti Aayog	Chairman
2.	Additional Director General, Economics and Statistics Division, National Statistical Office	Member
3.	Additional Director General, Field Operation Division, National Statistical Office	Member
4.	Deputy Director General, National Accounts Division, National Statistical Office	Member
5.	Deputy Director General, Industrial Statistics Wing, National Statistical Office	Member
6.	Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance	Member
7.	Economic & Statistical Adviser, Department of Agriculture	Member
8.	Senior Economic Adviser, Department of Consumer Affairs	Member
9.	Senior Economic Adviser, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	Member
10.	Additional Commissioner, Tax policy Research Unit,	Member

	Ministry of Finance	
11.	Representative from RBI	Member
12	Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Chief Economist, SBI Group	Member
13	Dr. Surjit Bhalla, Economist	Member (Non official)
14	Dr. Shamika Ravi, Member, Economic Advisory Council to PM	Member (Non official)
15	Dr. Dharmakirti Joshi, Chief Economist, Crisil	Member (Non Official)
16	Shri Nilesh Shah, MD, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management	Member (Non Official)
17	Shri Indranil Sengupta, Co-Head & Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Member (Non Official)
18	Economic Adviser, Office of Economic Adviser <b>(Member Secretary)</b>	Member

**1.2** The Office of Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade will be the nodal office for the Working Group and will process the report/ recommendation of the Group for further necessary action.

**2. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group will be as follows:-**

2.1 To select the most appropriate Base Year for the preparation of a new official series of Index Numbers of Wholesale Price (WPI) and Producer Price Index (PPI) in India.

