

**Government of India
National Advisory Council**

29th November, 2011

1. The Seventeenth meeting of the National Advisory Council was chaired by Smt. Sonia Gandhi on 29th November, 2011 at 2 Motilal Nehru Place, New Delhi.
2. Members who attended the meeting were Prof M. S. Swaminathan, Dr. A.K. Shiva Kumar, Dr. N.C. Saxena, Shri Madhav Gadgil, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Prof. Pramod Tandon, Smt. Aruna Roy, Ms Mirai Chatterjee, Ms. Anu Aga, and Shri Harsh Mander.
3. Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission introduced the India Human Development Report 2011 to the Council. Dr. Santosh Mehrotra, Director General, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, made a presentation on the findings presented in the Report.
4. Ms Mirai Chatterjee and Dr A.K. Shivakumar, Members & Conveners of the Working Group on Social Security for Unorganized Workers presented draft proposals of the Working Group to make the Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008 as inclusive as possible with a comprehensive social security package, that includes Health Insurance; Maternity Assistance; Life-cum-Disability insurance scheme and pension plan to be provided through a single window backed by a common ICT architecture. The Council reviewed the proposal and advised the Working Group to work out the implementation mechanisms and financing arrangements in detail and present the revised draft recommendations to the council in the next 2-3 months.
5. The next meeting of the NAC is scheduled to be held on 22nd December, 2011.