RECOMMENDATION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the Committee under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit for (Bihar Integrated Social Protection Strengthening Project) to India.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to India (the Recipient) a credit in an amount equivalent to fifty four million seven hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 54,700,000). The purpose of said credit is to strengthen institutional capacity of the Department of Social Welfare and the Rural Development Department to deliver social protection programs and services and expand outreach of social care services for poor and vulnerable households, persons with disabilities, older persons and widows in the State of Bihar.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the credit are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project towards the financing of which the proceeds of such credit are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Association as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the economic development of India and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of India.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Nominee selected by Governor for India

ACTING Regional Vice President South Asia

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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