CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

No. GS/DB/RULES-14/2011/150.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the State of Maharashtra (Special Responsibility of Governor for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the Rest of Maharashtra) Order, 1994 issued by the President of India under the Article 371 of the Constitution of India, I, K. Sankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra, hereby make the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the Rest of Maharashtra Order, 2011.

   (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor may, by an order in the Official Gazette, appoint.

   (3) It shall remain in force upto and inclusive of such date as the State of Maharashtra (Special Responsibility of Governor for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the Rest of Maharashtra) Order, 1994 remains in force.

2. **Establishment of Development Boards.**—The Governor of Maharashtra shall by order made in this behalf, constitute separate
Development Boards, one each for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the Rest of Maharashtra area in the State of Maharashtra. These Boards shall be known respectively, as,—

(a) The Vidarbha Development Board;
(b) The Marathwada Development Board;
(c) The Development Board for the Rest of Maharashtra.

3. **Areas of Development Boards.** — The area of the respective Development Boards shall be as specified hereunder,—

(a) The Vidarbha Development Board shall cover the areas of the Nagpur and Amravati Revenue Divisions;
(b) The Marathwada Development Board shall cover the area of the Aurangabad Revenue Division;
(c) The Development Board for the Rest of Maharashtra shall cover the areas of the Konkan, Pune and Nasik Revenue Divisions.

4. **Composition of Development Boards.** — (1) Each Development Board shall consist of the following members, including the Chairman, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor,—

(a) Executive Chairman of the State Planning Board shall be an *ex-officio* member of all the three Development Boards;
(b) One member of the Maharashtra State Legislature from the Aurangabad Revenue Division, in respect of the Marathwada Development Board; and in respect of the other Development Boards, one such member from each Revenue Division(s) by rotation for a term of two and a half years within the area of the respective Development Board. Such member, on completion of his term shall not be eligible for consecutive terms;
(c) One member each, from an urban local authority and a rural local authority, from the area of the respective Development Board by rotation for a term of two and a half years. Such member, on completion of his term, shall not be eligible for consecutive terms;
(d) Five experts, including representatives of the Non-Governmental Organization and institutions of National/State level reputation, engaged in socio-economic development. At least one expert shall be from each Revenue Division. The experts shall have special knowledge of the development administration, planning process, finances and accounts of Government or in various socio-economic fields;
(e) Commissioners of Revenue Divisions, from the area of respective Development Board;

(f) An Officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Additional Commissioner of a Revenue Division, who shall be Member-Secretary of each respective Development Board.

(2) The Development Board for the Rest of Maharashtra shall, in addition, have a sub-committee for each of the Revenue Divisions under the Chairmanship of the respective Divisional Commissioner to look into specific issues of the development in that Revenue Division. These sub-committees shall have the same functions as that of the Development Board, but shall report to and function under the overall supervision and guidance of the Development Board.

(3) The composition of the sub-committee shall be as under, namely:

| 1. The Divisional Commissioner of the respective Revenue Division. | Chairman |
| 2. The member as mentioned in clause (1)(b) above from the respective Revenue Division. | Member |
| 3. At least two experts from among the members as mentioned in clause (1)(d) above, appointed by the Chairman of the Development Board. | Members |
| 4. One member each from the urban and rural local bodies of the respective Revenue Division, appointed by the Chairman of Development Board for a term of two and a half years. Such member, on completion of his term shall not be eligible for consecutive term | Members |
| 5. Member-Secretary of the Development Board | Member-Secretary |

5. **Term of office of and allowances payable to Chairman and Members of the Board and sub-committees.**—(a) The term of office of the Chairman and members shall be such as the Governor may specify while appointing them. The Governor may terminate the appointment of any member including the Chairman or reconstitute the Board before the expiry of the term of the member or, as the case may be, of the Board.

(b) The members including the Chairman, other than the members referred to in paragraph (d) of sub-clause (1) of clause 4 shall be members, and shall cease to be a member or, as the case may be, the Chairman, as soon as he ceases to belong to the category from which he is appointed as member.

(c) Any member including the Chairman other than the members referred to in paragraph (a), (e) and (f) of sub-clause (1) of clause (4) may, at any time resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor and on the date on which his resignation is accepted by the Governor, he shall deemed to have vacated his office.
(d) The Chairman and members shall be paid such fees and allowances for attending the meetings of the Development Board and for performing any other functions of the Development Board, as the Governor may, from time to time, fix.

6. **Functions of Development Boards**—The Development Boards shall, from time to time—

(a) ascertain potential of socio-economic development in relation to its area considering its resources, needs and opportunities having regard to the development of the State as a whole;

(b) identify areas, sectors, population groups within the area of the Development Boards which require special attention;

(c) prepare regional/district development reports and update the same periodically. The regional/district development reports may contain,—

(i) an analysis of assessment of local human and natural resources and potential of socio-economic development;

(ii) the development status of important population groups in terms of development indicators of areas of socio-economic concern;

(iii) computation of development status of indicators of Human Development such as health, education and livelihood issues;

(iv) an outline of regional development plan based on resources and potential of the regions;

(v) impact on assessment and evaluation of plan programme and overall regional development;

(d) suggest the levels of development expenditure over the area of the Development Board considering need based balanced regional development, during a plan period including the annual plan;

(e) assess the impact of various development efforts in removing regional imbalance and in achieving overall development within its area;

(f) prepare an annual report on its working and send it, as far as practicable within three months after the end of every financial year, to the Governor for placing it before the Maharashtra State Legislature.

7. **Allocation of funds for development expenditure.**—(a) The Governor of Maharashtra shall ensure equitable allocation of funds for developmental expenditure over the areas of Development Board, subject to the requirements of the State as a whole.

(b) In ensuring equitable allocation of funds, the Governor may—

(i) take into consideration the recommendations, if any, made by the Development Board, and

(ii) where he considers it necessary and appropriate, seek advice from any person or body of persons in the matter of the allocation of funds.
8. Allocation of funds to be reflected in annual financial statement.—The allocation of funds or outlays made by the Governor shall be reflected in the Annual Financial Statement (including supplementary budgets) to be placed before the State Legislature and the development activities with regard to the outlays as aforesaid, shall be carried out or caused to be carried out by the State Government, and the funds so allocated shall be non divertible from the area of one Board to that of another Board. The State Government shall also prepare a statement of region-wise and category-wise outlays and expenditure for development expenditure for all the sectors. This statement shall give details of actual disbursements and revised expenditure for the previous financial year and actual disbursements and actual expenditure for the year preceding the previous financial year:

Provided that,—

(a) reappropriation may be made in conformity with the budgetary rules and procedure on the development activities undertaken as aforesaid within the area of a Board;

(b) in the implementation of the developmental activities, the prevailing norms shall be adhered to; and

(c) the respective administrative Departments shall continue to implement and exercise administrative and technical supervision and control over the developmental activities.

9. Directives by Governor.—The Governor may, by order, from time to time, give directions to a Development Board in the matter of its functioning. Any such directives issued by the Governor shall be complied with by the Board.

10. Suitable arrangement for education, training and employment.—The Governor shall ensure equitable arrangement providing adequate facilities for technical education and vocational training and for adequate opportunities for employment in services under the control of the State Government in respect of the area of each Development Board, subject to the requirements of the State as a whole, and for that purpose the Governor shall give suitable directions to the State Government, from time to time; and while doing so, the Governor may, where he considers it necessary and appropriate, seek advice from any person or body of persons.

11. Rules.—The Governor may, by order, from time to time, make such rules; including the rules for the proper transaction of the business in relation to his function under clause (2) of Article 371 of the Constitution and for the effective implementation of the provisions of this order, as he considers necessary.
12. Supersession of Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra Order,1994.—(1) On the commencement of this Order, the “Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra Order,1994” dated the 30th April,1994, shall stand superseded.

(2) Notwithstanding the supersession of the Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra Order,1994 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the said Order’),

(a) All rules made under clause 11 of the said Order shall in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, continue to be in force until they are superseded by the rules made under this Order;

(b) Every person holding office as an officer or employee of the Development Boards constituted under the said Order shall be deemed to be and continue to be the officer or employee of the respective Board constituted under this Order;

(c) All property, moveable or immoveable, and all rights of the existing Boards including any litigations shall stand transferred to and vest in the corresponding Board and be applied for the objects and purposes for which the corresponding Board is constituted.

Raj Bhavan,
Malabar Hill, Mumbai-400035. K. SANKARANARAYANAN,
Dated the 5th September 2011. Governor of Maharashtra.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

VIKAS CHANDRA RASTOGI,
Secretary to Governor.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA,
Raj Bhavan, Mumbai-400035, Dated the 5th September 2011.

Order

DEVELOPMENT BOARDS FOR VIDARBHA, MARATHWADA AND THE REST OF MAHARASHTRA ORDER, 2011

No.GS/DB/RULES-14/2011/151.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (2) of clause 1 read with clause 4 of the Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra Order, 2011, I K.Sankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra, hereby,—

(i) appoint the 5th September 2011 to be the date on which the Order shall come into force;

(ii) constitute the Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra with the Divisional Commissioner of the Nagpur, Auranagabad and Konkan Revenue Divisions respectively as their Chairman, till further Orders.

Raj Bhavan,
Malabar Hill, Mumbai 400 035. K. SANKARANARAYANAN,
Dated the 5th September  2011. Governor of Maharashtra.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

VIKAS CHANDRA RASTOGI,
Secretary to Governor.