When I saw the document sent by you today morning (I have attached the document sent by you to this mail again) and read it, the only thing that came to my mind was that someone is joking!

But when I read that this is done under the Authority of H.E. the President of India, I am compelled to provide a feedback - particularly since my name has been prominently mentioned in the document and facts are distorted.

Regarding the rest of the write-up, it appears to be written without application of mind. The document seems to be a fumble rule or a self-referential paradox for the reform of administration. Though it claims to advocate a new solution to the problems that plague the system today, this communique repeats the problems it tries to address. The write-up is steeped in mistakes, obscure sentences, unknown acronyms and obnoxiously grandiose clauses. The exact agenda or the objective of the endeavour is unclear. There is no mechanism proposed by which the various members may share ideas. **It is very hard to believe that such a document has been approved by eminent personalities of India**

If H.E. the President of India had not been the Authority and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had not been the adviser for this group, I would have sincerely urged the "Mentors" and the "Advisers" of this group to reconsider their affiliation with this group. I would also have remarked that this document appears to be the work of someone aspiring to be the next Humphrey Applebee, without the necessary skills in language or cognition. Further I would not have hesitated to mention that this combination was not only useless towards real progress but was in fact detrimental. Because of the involvement of very eminent personalities, I suggest that you take back this material to those who have approved such a material to reconsider the absurd statements therein and clearly restate the Mission, the Objectives and the Mode of reaching those objectives and defining clearly the role and responsibilities of each one in the Group. The material sent to me does not give any information about any of these and an internet search does not throw light on the functioning of this group (supposed to be in existence since November 2000) with so many eminent personalities from different fields. If there are any other information which ought to have been given to mentors, then I request you to send the same

As the attached document, as per your phone message given to my wife, has been sent to about 600 people across the country, I also request that this mail containing my remarks should also be sent to all those who have already received the attached document. I would be happy if my comments are made part of the document to show that the Group is really honest as per its motto. If that is also not possible then please revise your document taking into account my remarks and send it to all those 600 odd people. If the revised document is not sent to all concerned with a copy to me by today night 9 pm, then I would be sending this letter to as many Authorities in the Group as possible. I have now marked the copy only to the CVC

Regarding the motto "Performing Honesty": I personally feel that honesty is something which you demand of yourself and not because someone else wants it performed as an obligation. It is not clear if this is a call for everyone to put on a performance of honesty or to perform honestly. Hence the motto seems to be improperly coined and incomplete.

I have made the above comments as a *mentor* and not with any ill will. I request you to take them in good spirit. We should all work together for a better India. Luckily technologies available today make such a thing possible in a very short time.

If you need any clarification, please mail me back.

I have not used the NIC mail for many years. I am unable to open it also. I do not want to use it for certain other reasons. Please correspond to the mail address from which this letter is mailed.

Thanks, M.N.Vijayakumar Bangalore 20/3/10