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NITI Aayog

Sansad Marg, New Delhi,
Date: 12 December, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Record of Discussion (RoD) of the Meeting with States/UTs to review progress on Implementation of SDGs

The undersigned is directed to state that a meeting with States/UTs to review progress on implementation of SDGs was held at 03:00 P.M. on 3rd December, 2018 in Room No. 122, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

2. A copy of minutes of the aforesaid meeting is enclosed for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

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4. Chief Secretary, NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi
5. Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong-793001
6. Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022
7. Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram-695001
8. Administrator, UT of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti, Lakshadweep-682555

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Minutes of the Workshop with States/UTs on SDGs

03/12/2018, NITI aayog

1. A consultation with below mentioned States/UTs on overseeing the implementation of SDGs was held on 03.12.2018 at NITI Aayog. The participants included officials from MOSPI and the following States:

i. Gujarat
ii. Rajasthan
iii. Delhi
iv. Meghalaya
v. Telangana
vi. Kerala

The list of participants is annexed.

2. At the outset of the meeting, Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar, OSD (RD/SDGs/GCS) welcomed the participants and placed the agenda for the meeting.
3. Shri Anil Srivastava, Director General, DMEO NITI Aayog welcomed the participants on behalf of CEO, NITI Aayogand emphasized that the objective of this workshop is to elicit interactions at the ground level. A five-day workshop would give adequate time to each State for presenting their work on SDGs.
4. Giving a background of the First Review Meeting held in the month of February, 2018, Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar mentioned that a list of priority indicators were shared with the States so that an Index could be developed. Based on the publicly available data, NITI Aayog developed a SDG India Index which was shared with the States/UTs before the State presentations.
5. Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar gave the presentation on the SDG India Index. Out of 306 National Indicators developed by MOSPI, NITI Aayog had identified 62 priority indicators so as to prepare the Index. In this Index, States were ranked on the basis of the distance from the SDG targets on each goal. A composite Score for each goal was also shared with the States. Further, SDG India Dashboard prepared jointly by NITI Aayog, MOSPI and the UN which is in its final stage of completion was presented in the workshop and the web-link was shared with the States, urging them to integrate and align their systems with the national dashboard.
6. States made their presentation on the following parameters:

- Update on institutional structures for implementation and monitoring of SDGs
- Indicators and data on progress

- Capacity building interventions
- New initiatives on SDGs
- Issues and challenges

7. States/UT wise discussions are as follows:

i. **Telangana**

- Mapped SDGs with Departments concerned and each target with Departments responsible
- Centre for SDGs set up at MCRHRD IT
- E-Learning Module is developed to generate awareness on SDGs in the State
- Dashboard of NITI Aayog / UNDP will be adopted by the state
- Proposed to make CSDG at MCRHRD as National Level Nodal Agency for capacity building for SDGs
- Challenge highlighted: Training of block (mandal) level officer, developing e-learning module in local language

ii. **Gujarat**

- State prepared Gujarat Sustainable Vision 2030 document in July 2018
- 7 Thematic Working Groups (TWGs) formed under senior level officials of the concerned departments.
- State has integrated the Outcome Budget (2019-20) with SDGs
- **A High Power Committee (HPC)** has been formed under chairmanship of Hon. CS to review the progress of SDGs and provide directives for future improvement
- All the State Govt. schemes / Programmes (700 +) including Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been mapped with the Sustainable Development Goals
- Districts have started formulating SDGs based Vision Documents- Bharuch & Rajkot
- Challenges highlighted: Data availability for indicators at micro level, some of the Global Targets non compatible in the state context

iii. **Rajasthan**

- The state has prepared a vision document with the World Bank.
- UNICEF is providing technical & financial support for capacity building

- 7 thematic working groups were made based on Vision 2020 and vision 2030.
- Out of 306 draft national indicators, data for 205 indicators collected and out of 63 priority indicators, data for 59 indicators collected
- For District and PRI level, Indira Gandhi Panchayati Raj and Gramin Vikas Sansthan (SIRD & PR) has organized trainings/workshops for sensitization and awareness development on SDGs.
- Online interface/module for mapping of state scheme budget allocations with SDGs on IFMS is to be developed.
- All Central and State schemes have been assigned unique scheme code and all budget heads have been mapped with these scheme codes in IFMS
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- Schematic Budget allocations for each SDGs is being mapped by Planning Department

iv. **Delhi**

- Planning Department has been designated as the Nodal Department for preparation of Vision Document – Delhi Vision 2030.
- 15 goals, 264 indicators have been identified for monitoring of SDGs targets.
- A Steering Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary for finalisation of Vision Document and implementation of SDGs
- Delhi Government has prepared comprehensive Outcome Budget 2017-18 aligning each major projects , Programmes and Schemes with the deliverables / Outputs and Outcomes.
- More than 1500 unique and SMART Output and outcome indicators were linked to schemes/programmes in the process of mapping and are being aligned with long term goals of SDGs.
- IT application developed for regular monitoring of the progress of schemes/programmes/projects through these indicators of outcome Budget linked with SDG.

v. **Kerala**

- A State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) headed by Chief Secretary was constituted by the state Government.
- To monitor the implementation activities of SDG, a State Level Monitoring Group (SMG) has been constituted with Planning Secretary.
- KILA is identified as the training and capacity building partner along with State Academy of Statistical Administration (SASA).

- KILA had developed a TOOL KIT (role of rural local governments in attainment of sustainable development goals (SDGs) which will provide a broader framework on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the Rural Local Governments in India.
- Capacity building programmes organised by KILA focus on 'whose capacity to be developed', 'what kind of capacity'.
- The SDG cell has finalised 133 indicators which have complete reliable data and is available for periodical monitoring. Once National Indicator Framework is finalised, the data on indicators will be updated.

vi. **Meghalaya**

- Given the fact that the state is majorly a matriarchal society, Meghalaya raised the concern on their ranking, which according to the SDG Index performed poorly on Goal 5: Gender equality whereas on Goal 10: Reducing Inequalities, the State is performing well.

8. The following decisions were taken at the end of the meeting for further action:
   i. Interaction in every 6 months for the initial 1-2 years should be done with the states to bring uniformity in the approach adopted by states.
   ii. States representatives to share training modules, e-learning modules, indicator framework with data with NITI Aayog.
   iii. SDG India Index to be released and methodology to be shared with the states.

9. List of participants is annexed.

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List of Participants of the Meeting with the States/UTs to review progress on Implementation of SDGs held on 3rd December, 2018

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1. Shri Anil Srivastava, DG DMEO
2. Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar, G3D
3. Shri Sundar Narayan Mishra, Consultant
4. Shri Dinesh Dhawan, Deputy Adviser
5. Shri Charanjit Singh Bhatia, SRO

6. Shri KVL Akshay, Yound Professional
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Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

10. Dr. Ashutosh Ojha, Deputy Director General
11. Shri Akhilesh Kumar, Joint Director

Government of Telangana

12. Shri K. Ramakrishana Rao

Government of of Rajasthan

13. Shri Praveen Kumar Jha, Planning
14. Shri R.K. Panday, Director Planning
15. Shri Vinesh Singhvi OSD Planning

Government of Gujarat

16. Shri Anupam Anand

Government of Kerala

17. Shri Rajesh, Deputy Secretary

Government of Meghalaya

18. Shri Sampath Kumar, Resident Commissioner
19. Shri R.P. Batra OSD
20. Shri Suklang Phanbult, Asst. Manager

Government of NCT of Delhi

21. Dr. B.K. Sharma, Adviser
22. Ms. Manju Sahoo