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NITI Aayog

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

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Record of Discussion (RoD) of the Meeting with States/UTs to review progress on Implantation 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 6th 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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Minutes of the Workshop with States/UTs on SDGs

06/12/2018, NITI Aayog

1. The fourth day of consultations with the States/UTs mentioned below on progress of the implementation of SDGs was held on 06.12.2018 at NITI Aayog. The participants included officials from MOSPI and the following States and UTs:

i. Bihar
ii. Chandigarh
iii. Odisha
iv. Maharashtra
v. Uttar Pradesh
vi. Jammu & Kashmir
vii. Tripura
viii. Arunachal Pradesh
ix. Haryana

The list of participants is annexed.

2. Mr. Sundar Narayan Mishra, Consultant, SDG Vertical welcomed the participants and placed the agenda for the meeting. He gave a status update on the implementation of SDGs in States and UTs ranging from the States' institutional mechanism, scheme mapping to SDG targets, monitoring framework, capacity development and aligning SDGs with State budget.
3. Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar, OSD (RD/SDGs/GCS) gave the presentation on the SDG India Index. She explained how NITI Aayog had identified 62 priority indicators out of 306 National Indicators developed by MOSPI to prepare the SDG India Index. Sharing the SDG India Dashboard prepared jointly by NITI Aayog, MOSPI and the UN which is about to be operational, Ms. Samaddar urged States to integrate and align their systems with the national dashboard.
4. Mr. Onkar Prasad Ghosh, Deputy Director General, MOSPI clarified that States may develop their own indicators but efforts should be taken to link them with the National Indicator Framework. The common concern that had been raised by the States was that their State Schemes addressing different SDG targets have not been captured in the National Indicator Framework of MOSPI.
5. States and UTs 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

6. States/UT wise discussions are as follows:

i. Bihar

- Planning and Development Department is the nodal Department.
- The mapping of Programs/Schemes implemented by State Government Departments for SDGs targets and indicators has been completed.
- SDG dashboard is being developed in close coordination with UNICEF.
- The State is in the process of preparation of capacity development plan for the State. Initially, the Government has sensitized the premier legislative bodies, Legislative Council and Legislative Assemblies on the vision, goals and SDG targets.

ii. Chandigarh

- Chandigarh Administration has tied up with Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration and for providing training to employees of various departments under capacity building component.
- Training of ICT Skill has been made compulsory for all employees at regular intervals for which Dept. of IT has been appointed as nodal agency. Further, several training modules have also been developed.
- Chandigarh has also developed Master Trainers to provide trainings to Departments. Two Consultants have been engaged for hand-holding and to act as master trainers for various development schemes.
- Challenges faced: creating new infrastructure in a land-locked State is difficult; nudging people to switch to public transport when per capita income is high and people prefer to use their own vehicles instead of public transport

iii. Odisha

- Planning & Convergence Department, Government of Odisha is the nodal department
- A High Power Committee (HPC) with Chief Secretary as Chairperson and Secretaries of line Departments as Members has been constituted
- SDG Cells have been created in different Departments
- Following four State Reports about to be published
    - State Human Development Report,2018 (SDG-10, Inequality)
    - Odisha Equity Atlas,2018 (Selected SDG indicators)
    - Food and Nutrition Security in Odisha,2018 (SDG-2 , End Hunger)
    - Economic Survey Report of Odisha, 2018-19 (Covers SDG indicators)
- The State has identified 85 key indicators

- The State schemes and central schemes being implemented by the State have been mapped out according to SDGs and related targets which now will be revisited from the point of view of the National Indicator Framework.

iv. Maharashtra

- The Directorate of Economics and Statistics has been designated as Nodal Office.
- Mapping of all State Level Schemes & District Level Schemes with SDGs is expected to be completed by 31st March, 2019.
- District Level Cell is proposed to be set up under District Collectors.
- The State Government has amended the rules under the Maharashtra District Planning Committee (Constitution and Functions) Act 1998, whereby the District Planning Committee are also required consciously plan & assign funds for Schemes / Programmes directly related to SDGs.
- Earmarking Funds from the District Annual Plan exclusively for Sensitization and Capacity Building of targeted Stakeholders NGOs /VOs / CSOs at District & Panchayat Levels has been planned. It will be implemented from 2019-20.

v. Uttar Pradesh

- Planning Department is the Nodal Department
- Mapping of State Department Schemes has been done.
- SDG taskforce is being constituted and will be headed by Chief Secretary.
- One Nodal Department for each goal has been identified wherein Principal Secretaries play the lead role.
- The State has calculated the expenditure being incurred on different SDGs.
- Activities that can be taken up at Gram Panchayat level has been identified for all goals by integrating SDGs into GPDP
- The State expressed their concern regarding the allocation of funds at the district level which is only 20-30% of the total budget and therefore the schemes and targets of the goals are not addressed adequately.
- The issue of unavailability of disaggregated data at the district and panchayat level was also raised.
- The State suggested that for effective SDG implementation, SDG framework should be integrated in the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPD) and Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Rural Development should undertake timely assessment of the same.
- Besides that, it was also suggested to create only one website/dashboard which will incorporate information from the state/district/PRIs/ULBs

vi. Jammu & Kashmir

- An Apex Level Committee is headed by Chief Secretary to oversee and monitor progress in the implementation of SDG in the state.
- SDG cell has been constituted in the Directorate of Economics & Statistics.
- Planning, Development & Monitoring Department is the Nodal Department.

- Each State Administrative Department has generally two subordinate provincial level offices headed by a provincial Head of Department for each province.
- Committees at block level have been constituted to coordinate implementation of SDG at panchayat level.
- Challenges faced by the State in framing the Action Plan on SDG: local body elections; staff designated for SDG implementation need handholding in the form of capacity development and providing for SDG out of the State Budget both for CSS and State Schemes is difficult.

vii. Tripura

- The Planning and Statistics Departments are the Nodal Departments.
- A High Level Monitoring Committee (HLMC) under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary oversees the SDG progress.
- Mapping of State Department Schemes has been done.
- The State's Vision 2030, 7 Year Strategy, 3 Year Action Plan and Indicators document has been finalized for all SDGs (excluding SDG: 14).
- Scheduled Tribes (ST) component for each Goals has been emphasised in SDG Vision.
- Aligning and shifting Government programmes with SDG Targets is a major challenge faced by the State.
- Statistical wing in each of the department needs to be strengthened.
- All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries and HODs are sensitized for SDG localization and capacity building in the respective line Departments. However, comprehensive capacity building programmes covering districts and Panchayats needs to be conducted.

viii. Arunachal Pradesh

- Finance Planning & Investment Department is the Nodal Department
- Mapping of State programmes/schemes to SDG targets has been completed
- Draft Vision document is under process
- CM Dashboard for web-based real-time monitoring system is operational and satellite based monitoring & geo-tagging for all the developmental projects of the state is being devised.
- The State is planning to align with State Budget and fix outcomes based on the base data survey planned with OKD and linking it to SDGs

ix. Haryana

- Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Centre(SDGCC) will be established as part of the Swaran Jayanti Haryana Institute of Fiscal Management, a Government of Haryana, Finance and Planning Department Initiative
- Outcome budget aligned to the SDG VISION will be prepared for next year budget 2018-19.
- SDG Localization strategy will be integrated with GPDP exercise by mid-2019

- A workshop to build capacity and to further work on Data and Indicators was organized for all 55 departments of Government of Haryana
- Sensitization and advocacy plan for Legislators and Decision makers has been planned
- Private Sector Partnership Conclave is also being planned in the first quarter of 2019
- Measures are being taken to identify specific targets for constituencies to focus.

7. The following decisions were taken at the end of the meeting for further action:
   i. SDG Index to be released and methodology to be shared in greater detail with States/UTs.
   ii. Data on State specific schemes needs to be collected/ collated regularly along with those on Central Sector Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The matter will be taken up by MOSPI and NITI Aayog for further action.
   iii. States /UTs were requested to provide data for SDG indicators and also integrate their dashboards with the national dashboard.
   iv. States/UTs will share training modules and resource materials developed for capacity building on SDGs with NITI Aayog.
   v. States will share in details their work on financing for SDGs with NITI Aayog.

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List of Participants of the Meeting with the States/UTs to review progress on Implementation of SDGs held on 6th December, 2018

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1. Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar, OSD
2. Shri Sundar Narayan Mishra, Consultant
3. Shri Dinesh Dhawan, Deputy Adviser
4. Shri Charanjit Singh Bhatia, SRO
5. Ms. Sheena Sara Philips, Young Professional

Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

6. Shri Onkar Prasad Ghosh, Deputy Director General
7. Ms. Avneet Kaur, Deputy Director

Government of Maharashtra

8. Dr. J.V. Choudhary, Joint Director

Government of Arunachal Pradesh

9. Shri G.N. Sinha, Consultant Adviser, Sustainable Development
10. Shri Akepi Linggi Ehili, Nodal Officer (SDG)

Government of Chandigarh

11. Dr. Harish Nayar, Special Secretary, Finance
12. Shri Shukrant Jagotra, Consultant, P&EO, FD

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

13. Shri R.A. Banday, Director General, Eco & Sts
14. Shri Kapil Saini, Transport (J&K)
15. Shri Suneel Pandeta, Joint Director

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16. Shri Shri Vikas Verma, SDG Coordination Centre, Project Head
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Government of Odisha

18. Shri S. Sahoo, Director, DES
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Government of Uttar Pradesh

20. Shri R.N.S. Yadav, Special Secretary, Planning Department
21. Dr. Anand Mishra, Director, Planning Department

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22. Ms. Mamta Ojha, OSD
23. **Government of Tripura**
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