



# Meeting to discuss progress on implementation of SDGs in Himachal Pradesh

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# State's vision for 2030

**“Attaining synergy between faster and inclusive economic growth, social cohesion and environmental sustainability in Himachal Pradesh to facilitate overall prosperity and quality of life for people of the State leaving no one behind”**

# **Institutional structure for and monitoring of implementation SDGs**

- **Planning Department is the coordinating department at State level for the implementation of the SDGs framework**
- **A dedicated team under Adviser (Planning) is operational for coordination, including development of state vision document**
- **11 working groups with an Administrative Secretary heading the nodal department were constituted to prepare the vision document**
- **Draft write-ups on 16 goals submitted by the working groups finalized after incorporating comments from UN office at New Delhi**
- **Goal no. 14 not relevant to Himachal as it pertains to marine life**
- **Vision document under print**

# Indicators and data on progress

- **The State government has shortlisted 138 indicators for monitoring in consultation with the implementing departments**
- **The list of indicators will be enlarged after considering 300 indicators under NIF**
- **The state is looking for partners to develop a dashboard for real-time monitoring of targets / indicators**
- **The Economics and Statistics Department is being requested for developing systems for collecting and validating data on the progress of the indicators**

# Capacity building interventions

- **Two day orientation workshop for Nodal Officers of the State government departments was held.**
- **Three workshops with the departments were held for the training needs assessment.**
- **Training modules developed in consultation with the experts**
- **Two batches of Training of Trainers (ToT) have been conducted and a pool of about 40 trainers is available in the State.**
- **The State Apex Training Institute has included five sessions on SDGs (5 days each) in the current FY 2018-19. Eight sessions were conducted in 2017-18.**
- **IEC material on SDG has been printed and being widely used for capacity building / sensitization**

# **New initiatives on SDGs**

- **Budget speeches of 2017-18 and 2018-19 guided by the SDGs**
- **Customized SDGs to local context**
- **The SDGs institutionalized into budgetary / planning process:**
  - a) **Pre Budget consultations**
  - b) **Rationalization and restructuring the ongoing schemes and orient them to the SDGs**
  - c) **New schemes, if required, to fill the existing gaps in achieving SDGs**
  - d) **30 new schemes during 2018-19**
  - e) **Strategy to encourage / build partnerships with the private sector and communities**
- **For popularization of SDGs, 26 artist groups of folk media were orientated on SDGs and two folk performances in each of 78 development blocks were conducted**
- **Popularization of SDGs – print and electronic media**

# Issues and challenges

- **Consultations with implementing departments on approved (by GoI in October 2018) National Indicator Framework**
- **Detailed funding gap analysis for achieving the goals / targets.**
- **Availability of resources for implementation of the existing and new interventions**
- **Draft training modules for sensitization of Panchayat and local bodies representatives**
- **Citizen focussed IEC on SDGs**



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