



# Meeting with NITI Aayog to discuss progress on implementation of SDGs in Himachal Pradesh 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018



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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”

## Agenda point 1: Status of vision/Roadmap/Strategies on implementation of SDGs



- A meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 with the Administrative Secretaries and Head of the Departments under chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, GoHP.
- Goal-wise mapping of SDGs with targets and implementing departments was done and nodal department for each goal was identified on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Accordingly, 11 working groups with one nodal department headed by Administrative Secretary were constituted on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to prepare the vision document.

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- Detailed ToRs and a template were circulated on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to the Nodal departments for preparation of vision documents
- Consultations with the nodal departments and member departments of the working groups held frequently under chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Planning)
- Nodal officers (2-3 officers) per Nodal departments were further designated for day to day coordination with the member departments and the Planning Department
- In order to bring uniformity, a revised outline for re-structuring of the vision document was circulated on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017 and subsequently nodal departments wise meetings were held on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017 chaired by ACS (Planning)

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- Planning department has been providing necessary hand holding to the Nodal departments in preparation of vision documents
- The draft vision document was shared with UN for comments and suggestions. After incorporating UN comments, the final document has been forwarded to UN for data visualization, cover page design and printing.
- It is expected that the State vision document will be ready by mid March 2018.



## **Agenda point 2 : Dedicated unit/cell/centre for coordinating the implementation of SDGs at the state level**

- State Planning Department is the coordinating department at State level for implementation of SDG framework



**Agenda point 3:**  
**Data management system for  
collecting, validating and analyzing  
data on progress of SDGs**



- The State Government is in dialogue with UN India to provide technical support for development of dashboard which will be customized subsequently as per the State Government requirements.
- The proposed dashboard will act as a data repository at the state level drawing from various sources



## **Agenda point 4: Status of Capacity building programmes and availability of capacity development resources on SDGs**

- Two days orientation workshop for Nodal Officers of the State government departments was held on 30-31 May 2017. Experts from UN, RIS, State government, civil society, private & corporate sectors were invited as resource persons.
- The State Apex Training Institute (HIPA) has included sessions on sensitization of SDGs in its training calendar 2017-18. Six sessions / batches have been conducted so far.
- Meetings as well as workshops were organized with Nodal Departments for sensitization and awareness on SDGs.
- Mr. Chetan Vaidya, UN Consultant, for Urban Development, visited Shimla on 4-5 Dec 2017 and had detailed meetings with the officers of Urban Development department to make them understand the issues related to Goal no. 11.





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- The training modules for Training of Trainers (ToT), other officers and functionaries are being developed in consultation with NFI, State Apex Training Institute (HIPA) and three Panchayati Raj Training Institutes (PRTIs).
- Three workshops on 06/10/2017, 24/10/2017 and 15/11/2017, under chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Planning), with the participation of various departments and Training Institutes were held. As an outcome of these workshops the training needs of various departments have been identified.
- The State is in the process of developing the training modules with technical support from the NFI and Training Institutes i.e. HIPA and PRTIs.

## Agenda point 5: Partnership with any institutions (e.g. UN/UN agencies, NGOs, National/ State Institutions)



- The State has been partnering with organizations like UN India and National Foundation for India (NFI) for the implementation of SDGs.
- Private sector, civil society and community based organizations are being also engaged for consultations



## Agenda no. 6: Localization of SDGs in the State

- Video message of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh on SDGs was telecasted from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 on local Doordarshan
- Repeated message of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh on SDGs was published in the newspapers
- 26 artist groups of folk media were orientated on SDGs and two folk performances in each of 78 development blocks of the State were conducted in July 2017 conveying importance of and need to achieve the SDGs
- Sensitization workshop with media is planned
- IEC material in the form of calendars and posters being developed in collaboration with the NFI
- A pictorial booklet containing schemes mapped with each SDG

## Agenda no. 7: Any innovative steps taken like budgetary exercise on SDGs



- Budget speeches for 2016-17 and 2017-18 guided by the SDGs mentioning that some of the SDG targets have already been achieved by Himachal and many of them have been proposed to be achieved by 2022.
- The SDGs have been institutionalized into budgetary / planning process. For effective integration of SDGs, following steps have been taken / are being taken;
  - a) Rationalization and restructuring the ongoing schemes and orient them to the SDGs. Departmental consultations have already conducted from 28/11/2017 (inputs will be used in 3 year action plan also)

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- b) New schemes, if required, to fill the existing gaps in achieving SDGs
- c) Strategy to encourage and build partnerships with the private sector in pursuit of the SDGs
- d) Mechanism to ensure community participation in achieving various SDGs / targets

## Agenda no. 7: New Scheme introduced in 2016-17 and 2017-18

- Mukhya Mantri Awas Yojana
- Mukhya Mantri Khet Sanrakshan Yojana
- 2. Panchayat Pashu Dhan Puraskar Yojana
- 3. Mukhya Mantri Green House Renovation Scheme.
- 4. Uttam Pashu Puraskar Yojana
- 5. 60% Subsidy on Breeding Farms
- 6. 5,000- Broiler Scheme (60% subsidy)
- Himachal Pradesh Universal Health Protection Scheme.
- Mukhya Mantri Shikshak Samman Yojana
- 2. Mukhya Mantri Adarsh Vidyalya Yojana
- 3. Mukhya Mantri Gyan Deep Yojana
- 4. Mukhya Mantri Vardi Yojana (+1 & +2)
- 5. New 'Prerna Plus' and 'Pryas Plus' for students.



## Agenda no. 7: New Scheme introduced in 2016-17 and 2017-18

- Panchayat Balika Gaurav Puraskar
- 2. Stamp duty reduction from 6% to 3% for Women.
- Mukhya Mantri Rural Livelihood Scheme
- Chief Minister Start Up/ New Industries Scheme.
- 2. Mukhya Mantri Sadak Yojana
- 3. Mukhya Mantri Rural Road Repair Scheme.
- Integrated Scheme for Dev. of Handloom & Handicraft.
- Lal Bahadur Shastri Kamgar Evan Shahri Ajeevika Yojana (LAKSHYA)
- Online map approval/planning permission introduced.

## Agenda no. 8: Development of priority indicators by NITI and performance of the State in these indicators



- Series of consultation meetings were held with the Nodal Departments on 4-6 May 2017 to discuss and understand the draft national indicators on SDGs circulated by MoSPI.
- Final list of indicators for all the targets is still awaited from MoSPI. Once the list of indicators is finalized, the State will consider the same for monitoring purposes to ensure comparability among the States

# *Thanks*

