



AGENDA

0930-1000	Registration
1000-1100	Inaugural Session
	<i>Welcome Remarks:</i> Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Adviser, NITI Aayog <i>Initial Remarks:</i> Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS <i>Remarks:</i> Shri Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator, India <i>Special Address:</i> Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog <i>Keynote Address:</i> Dr. Arvind Panagariya, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
1100-1300	Session 1: Addressing Inequalities: Empowerment, Inclusion and Non-discrimination (Social, Economic and Political)
Key Issues: - Promoting social, economic and political empowerment and cohesion to achieve social justice for all; - Promoting equality of opportunities, especially among socio-economically marginalized and disadvantaged groups, i.e. women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, differently-abled, migrant workers, etc.; - Enabling appropriate policy	Smt. G. Latha Krishna Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Chair) Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok Shri Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Skill Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Shri. Dinesh T. Waghmare, Secretary, Social Justice and Special

interventions through fiscal, wage and social protection measures; and associated legal frameworks; Strengthening access to disaggregated data and information for evidence based policy making on inclusion, social protection and security.	Assistance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra Prof K Seeta Prabhu, Tata Chair Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai Shri Krishna Kumar, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi
1300-1345	Lunch
1345-1515	<i>Session 2: Promoting a Worker-friendly Migration Support System</i>
Key Issues: - Ensuring orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people within and among countries; - Eliminating the adverse impact on children and women in terms of access to basic services, protection against discrimination, abuse and violence; - Ensuring effective implementation of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979; - Reducing transaction costs of migration remittances to less than 3 percent; eliminating high cost migration corridors	Smt. M. Sathiyavathy Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment (Chair) Dr. Sher Singh Verick, Deputy Director, International Labour Organization (ILO) Country Office for India, New Delhi Shri. Biju K, Commissioner, Labour, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Smt. Sunita Sanghi, Adviser (Skill Development, Employment & Managing Urbanization), NITI Aayog\ Shri Alok Amitabh Dimri, Joint Secretary (MER), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India
1515-1645	<i>Session 3: Connecting Structural Transformations with Features of Inequalities</i>
Key Issues: - Examining inequality based on outcomes of the economic growth paradigm and structural transformations in India; - Associating rapid economic growth policies with sustained income growth of the economically disadvantaged population; - Promoting growth of MSME enterprises, with special emphasis on medium-sized producers and enterprises in manufacturing and services to reduce income inequality in India; - Strengthening the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries, and	Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog (Chair) Dr. Vandana Kumar, JS (DIPP), Govt. of India Prof. Pulin B. Nayak, Former Director, Delhi School of Economics Prof. A. K. Shiva Kumar, Development Economist, New Delhi Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata Shri Davendra Verma, DG (SSD), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India

equity in the multilateral trading system; Establishing the indicator framework and addressing issues of data harmonization and gaps in measurement of inequalities.	
1645-1730	Valedictory Session
	<i>Valedictory Address:</i> Prof. T. C. A. Anant, Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India <i>Remarks:</i> Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Adviser, NITI Aayog <i>Way Forward:</i> Dr. P. K. Anand, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi