

DMEO

S. No	Title	Disclosure
Manual 1.	The particulars of its organisation, functions and duties	<p>i)The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) was constituted on 18th September 2015 by merging the erstwhile Program Evaluation Organisation (PEO) and the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO). It is an attached office under NITI Aayog, aimed at fulfilling the organization’s monitoring and evaluation (M&E) mandate and building the M&E ecosystem in India.</p> <p>ii)According to the Cabinet Note that constitutes NITI Aayog, the organization is entrusted with development M&E functions including: (a) to monitor progress and efficacy of strategic and long term policy and programme frameworks and initiatives to help innovative improvements, including necessary mid-course corrections; and (b) to actively monitor and evaluate the implementation of programmes and initiatives, including the identification of the needed resources so as to strengthen the probability of success and scope of delivery.</p> <p>iii)DMEO’s vision is to improve sustainable outcomes and impacts of the government. It aims to enable high-quality monitoring and evaluation of government programs to improve effectiveness, efficiency, equity and sustainability of service delivery, outcomes and impacts. The objectives of DMEO are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To enable data-driven policy making; to enable a culture of deep learning from regular self-evaluation in all the tiers of the government; 2. To institutionalize rigorous tracking of performance metrics and comprehensive program evaluations; 3. To strengthen the whole ecosystem to mainstream rigorous outcome monitoring and evaluation; 4. To introduce and expand use of cutting edge technologies and data analytical tools for real time monitoring of government programs; 5. To provide data and tools to drive effectiveness and efficiency of government programs; and 6. To help identify weaknesses and bottlenecks for necessary course correction. <p>iv)As a part of NITI Aayog, DMEO has advisory powers across the Ministries and Departments of the Union Government, and is one of few institutions within the government to provide a cross- and inter-ministerial perspective. Its mandate also expands to technical advisory to States, under NITI Aayog’s mandate of cooperative and competitive federalism. DMEO also has the ability to share reports and reviews directly with key decision makers in the government to initiate action. This institutional positioning also gives the organization convening power, to create a platform for M&E advancement in the country.</p>