

Social Justice & Empowerment

1.	Organization and Function	
1.1.4	Function and duties	<p>The vision of the Division is based on the basic premise of paying special attention to those sections of our society that may be at risk of not benefiting adequately from economic progress, as stipulated in Rule 1 (i) of the Allocation of Business Rules of NITI Aayog and amended Cabinet Resolution dated 27 January 2017.</p> <p>The Division is also responsible for providing inputs to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Minority Affairs and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for formulating policies, strategies, and schemes / programmes for the vulnerable sections of the society, namely, the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Safai Karmacharis (SKs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs), Religious Minorities, Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and De-Notified Tribes (NT, SNT & DNTs), and social defence groups such as Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), Senior Citizens/Aged, Transgender, Victims of Substance Abuse/Drug Addicts, Destitutes and Beggars, etc. The Division is also bringing out guidelines for earmarking of funds under Development Action Plan for SC and Development Action Plan for ST.</p>

Managing Urbanization

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1.1.4	Function and duties	<p>The Managing Urbanization division in NITI Aayog focuses on urbanization in close association with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. The Vertical also collaborates with national and international knowledge centers/institutions, think tank, expert, policymakers for capacity building of various stakeholders and initiating dialogue through knowledge-sharing workshops, meetings etc., on various sub-sectors, etc. besides, the vertical also examines proposals, detailed project report received from state and union territories for GoI funding and/or external assistance for various project proposed to be undertaken by them.</p>