

Law Division

(As on 21.05.2026)

1.	Organisation and Function	
1.1	Particulars of its organization, functions and duties (Section 4(1)(b)(i))	
1.1.1	Name and address of the Organization	Law Division, NITI Aayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001
1.1.2	Head of the organization	Sh. Anupam Lahiri, PD (Law)
1.1.3	Vision, Mission and Key objectives	<p><u>Vision</u></p> <p>The Law division acting as the primary point of contact with the Ministry of Law and Justice. The Law Division envisions a governance framework where all policy initiatives, Cabinet proposals, and legislative drafts are subjected to rigorous legal scrutiny, ensuring their alignment with constitutional and statutory mandates. It strives to contribute meaningfully to legal and regulatory reforms, particularly in the judicial and industrial sectors, with a focus on promoting clarity, consistency, and accountability in the regulatory environment.</p> <p><u>Mission</u></p> <p>The Law Division of NITI Aayog provides expert analysis and oversight on policies, legislations, and Cabinet proposals to ensure alignment with constitutional and statutory frameworks. It functions as the nodal point of coordination with the Ministry of Law and Justice, offering legal scrutiny and opinions on matters referred for consideration. The division also manages litigation, vets legal documents, and supports drafting efforts. A key focus is on advancing legal and regulatory reforms across judicial and industrial sectors to promote transparent, accountable, and efficient governance.</p> <p><u>Key Objectives</u></p> <p>1. Legal Oversight and Scrutiny:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Cabinet Notes and legislative drafts for legal soundness and compliance with constitutional provisions.• Vet policy documents, project proposals, and inter-ministerial initiatives requiring legal evaluation. <p>2. Regulatory and Judicial Reform Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify areas in need of legal and regulatory reform, particularly within industrial sectors and the judiciary.• Collaborate with relevant ministries and regulatory bodies to implement reforms aimed at improving transparency, efficiency, and justice delivery.

		<p>3. Policy and Legislative Drafting Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide drafting support for new legislations, amendments, and subordinate rules. • Vet guidelines and policy frameworks from a legal standpoint, ensuring alignment with existing laws and jurisprudence. • Examining proposal referred by Ministry of Law and Justice <p>4. Institutional Collaboration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with the Department of Ministry of Law and Justice to align administrative and legal reforms. • Facilitate inter-ministerial coordination on legal issues through advisory opinions and legal inputs.
1.1.4	Function and duties	<p><u>Functions and Duties:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Litigation related work, drafting and vetting of pleadings/responses/affidavits on behalf of NITI Aayog. b. Drafting and vetting of legal documents. c. Vetting and legal evaluation of guidelines/ policy. d. Appraisal of Programmes or projects requiring legal scrutiny. e. Examining proposals referred by Ministry of Law & Justice. f. Drafting support and review of legislations and rules.
1.1.5	Organization Chart	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Programme Director – Sh. Anupam Lahiri, PD (Law) 2. Senior Specialist (Law): Dr. (Ms.) Banusri Velpandian 3. Consultant I – Ms. J E Jaya Devi 4. YP – Ms. Shivani Srivastava 5. YP – Ms. Pali Singh 6. YP – Sh. Abhishek Vaidya 7. YP – Sh. Salil Tripathy 8. YP – Sh. Sahil Asiwat 9. Stenographer –Ms. Sanjana Choudhary

Water and Land Resources Division

As on 31.03.2026

1.	Organisation and Function	
1.1.6	Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt	As per the official orders issued by NITI Aayog, Government of India, from time to time.