

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Planning and Research Department- Constitution of Apex Committee Technical Steering Committee for streamlining the implementation of Various Welfare Schemes in the U.T. of Puducherry - Notification- Issued.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 04/PRD/2021-22/JD(Banking)/31 Puducherry, dt. 03/01/2022

Read: I.D. Note No.3561/PRD/DD(PF)/2021, dt. 23.12.2021
of Planning & Research Department, Puducherry.

ORDER

NOTIFICATION

An “*Apex Committee and Technical Steering Committee for streamlining the implementation of Various Welfare Schemes*” in the UT of Puducherry is constituted with the following composition and Terms of References are as under:

(1) Composition of Apex Committee (by Designation):

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| a) Chief Secretary | - Chairman |
| b) DC-cum-Principal Secretary(Planning) | - Member Secretary |
| c) Secretary (Revenue, Relief-cum-Rehabilitation) | - Member |
| d) Secretary (Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs) | - Member |
| e) Secretary (Welfare) | - Member |
| f) Secretary (Agriculture / Animal Husbandry) | - Member |
| g) Secretary (Rural Development) | - Member |
| h) Secretary (Fisheries) | - Member |
| i) Secretary (Industries & Commerce) | - Member |
| j) Secretary (Town & Country Planning) | - Member |
| k) Secretary (Information Technology) | - Member |
| l) State Informatics Officer, NIC, Puducherry | - Member |
| m) Director (Planning) | - Member |

Terms of Reference:

- a) Creation of a unified database of various welfare schemes.
- b) Finalizing deliverables.
- c) Evolving institutional framework of the project fully functional.
- d) Compliance with the Aadhaar Act and Data Protection laws.
- e) Any other issues referred by Technical Steering Committee for guidance / resolution.

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(2) Composition of Technical Steering Committee (by name):

- a) Mr. Prashant Goyal, Development Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary (Plg.) - Chairman
- b) Dr. Arun. T, Secretary (Industries) - Member Secretary
- c) Mr. Gopi Swaminathan, Senior Technical Director, NIC, Puducherry - Member
- d) Mr. Rudra Goud, Director (School Education) - Member
- e) Mr. G. Santhamurthy, Director (Planning) - Member
- f) Mr. Sudhakar, Deputy Commissioner (Excise) - Member
- g) Mr. M. Adharsh, Deputy Collector (Karaikal) - Member
- h) Mr. Aman Sharma, Regional Administrator, Yanam - Member

Terms of Reference:

- a) Creation of a Unified database, while eliminating duplication in seeking information from beneficiaries.
- b) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) / methodology for implementation.
- c) Making Aadhaar as the primary identifier and Ration card number as the secondary identifier for a unified database.
- d) Standardized formats for application / reports.
- e) Purification of existing databases with a view to de-duplicate.
- f) Making exclusion and inclusion of the beneficiaries system driven.
- g) Finalize the data updation / de-duplication frequency.
- h) Modalities for authentication of Aadhaar linked database, for periodic verifications, such as genuineness of claim, elimination of death cases, etc.
- i) Creation of Mobile Application.
- j) Integration of Artificial Intelligence and data analytics tools to improve service quality and deliver predictive governance.
- k) Create a robust system architecture.
- l) Any other work entrusted by the Apex Committee from time to time.

3. The two Committees shall monitor to achieve the task of regulatory framework and will have the following responsibilities.

- Planning and Research department will be the nodal department and in-charge of Central Repository. The Unified Database will be the backbone for Central Repository. All the cross reference requirements will be approved by Planning and Research Department.
- NIC will assist and provide technical support for the central repository necessary web services, record format specifications provide access controls, Audit trails, and work flow based system.
- Nodal Department for each scheme specific detail will be identified.
- The Member Secretary of the two Committees will call for the meeting as per the work requirement.

4. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Minister vide Id. No. 2283/CM/OSD/PA/2021 dt. 23.12.2021.

5. This also issues with the approval of Finance department vide I.D. No. 896/FD/F3/FC/2021-22 dated 31.12.2021.

// By Order//


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To

1. Chairman, Member Secretary and Members of the Apex & Technical Steering Committee, Puducherry.
2. G.O. file

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