



Brainstorming Session for the U.T Conference



*Presentation on
Flagship Schemes / UT Specific Issues
UT of Puducherry*

SATURATION STATUS OF FLAGSHIP SCHEMES



1. Total No. of Flagship Schemes - 95
2. No. of Schemes implemented in this UT - 79
3. No. of Schemes not implemented - 16 (2 discontinued ; 14 not applicable)

Fully Saturated

1. PM Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
2. PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJBY)
3. PM MUDRA Yojana
4. Suraksha Bima Yojana
5. Bharat Net
6. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
7. PM Kissan Samman Nidhi
8. Health and Wellness Scheme
9. PM Matru Vandana Yojana
10. Saubhagya
11. Ujala
12. PM Ujjwala Yojana

Nearing Saturation

1. PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana
2. One Nation One Ration Card
3. Ayushman Bharat – PM Jan Arogya Yojana
4. Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission
5. Swacch Bharat Mission (Gramin)
6. Swacch Bharat Mission (Urban)
7. Smart City Mission
8. Elimination of Manual Cleaning of Sewers
9. PMSVANidhi
10. PM Awas Yojana (PMAY) Urban
11. POSHAN Abiyan
12. DBT
13. Aadhaar Saturation
14. Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti

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Name of the Scheme	Present Status
PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana	100 % of food grains allocated by the Government of India will be distributed by end of November 2022.
One Nation One Ration Card	As on date, 268 migrant workers enrolled under ONORC. Efforts are being undertaken for maximum coverage.
Ayushman Bharat – PM Jan Arogya Yojana	30 hospitals empanelled. 1.65 lakhs families enrolled. Rs. 10 Crore claims settled. Timely release of GIA for implementation and administrative expenses.
Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission	100% Public Facilities approved; Total health IDs generated is 8,80,716 (73%). Fund allocation required for better implementation.
Swacch Bharat Mission (Gramin)	Total villages -108; Aspiring -66; Model – 1; Total ODF + Villages - 67. Plans to make all villages ODF + by March 2023.
Swacch Bharat Mission (Urban)	ODF Status certified 5/5; ODF + status -3/5; ODF ++ - 1/5; Door to Door Collection in all 126 wards.
Smart City Mission	Projects completed 1% : works ongoing 99%:

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Elimination of Manual Cleaning of Sewers	Number of Districts 2: Urban local bodies 5; Inadequacy of maintenance machinery. Loan is proposed to be availed from National Safai Karamchari Mission.
PM SVANidhi	Target -2,100; Applications received -1,561; Sanctioned -1,292; Disbursed -1,264 (60%); Second loan applications -600; Sanctioned- 513; Disbursed -333.
PM Awas Yojana (PMAY) Urban	Houses sanctioned - 16,034 ; Grounded- 15.756 (96%); completed - 7,390 Nos. Percentage of Houses Completed - 45 %. Enhanced financial assistance, Spl assistance to Narikurava community, Exemption from plan approval, Facilitaion of loan with banks.
POSHAN Abiyan	To reduce the Stunting and Wasting among the children. Stunting - 20% ; wasting - 12.4% ; underweight -15.3%. Focussed efforts are to be taken.
DBT	8,98,121 beneficiaries benefited under DBT. 67 CSS Schemes/23 State Schemes brought under DBT.
Aadhaar Saturation	Aadhaar assigned is 14,01,000 (102%) against Projected Population of 13,62,786.
Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti	Out of 30 layers, Fully completed – 19; Partially completed – 6 (Land records, power transmission & distribution, water pipelines, sewage lines, reservoirs & dams, electric poles) Not applicable – 3; To be submitted – 2 (Village habitations, petrol pumps).

AWARDS RECEIVED



- Highest Foot fall of OPD in Public health facilities.
- National award for Implementation of National Oral Health program.
- Silver Award for Reduction of TB from 40% to 59%
- State with Highest percentage of Household with at least one Ayushman Card (90.2% Families)
- RGGWCH awarded First Rank in Public Health Facilities under Swachh Survekshan 2022.
- Top performing State/UT for Maximum saturation of doctors/ nurses HPR
- Top performing State/UT for Maximum Saturation of Public Health Facility Registry.
- First prize for the UT under Jal Jeevan Mission for coverage of more than 60% households with tapwater supply.
- Two awards under Jal Jeevan Mission for the districts of Puducherry and Karaikal under HGJ Certification..

BEST PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES



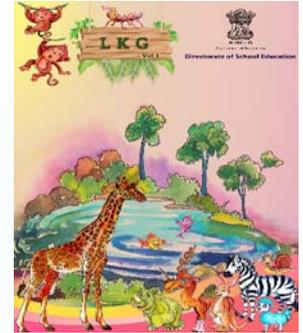
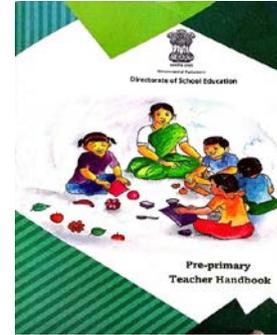
IN THE SECTOR OF EDUCATION ...

EMPHASIS ON ECCE

- Initiatives to Enhance the foundational literacy and numeracy of the UT.
- Establishment of model ECCE classrooms (since 2006).
- 297 schools with 10,000 students, 245 Pre Primary Teachers.
- Teachers' handbook and theme based activity books for LKG and UKG.
- Part of National curricular framework .
- DEAL 2.0 (Developing Early Academic Literacy) for primary school children .
- CRAWL program (Compulsory reading and writing in language) - comprehensive improvement in learning.

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- Centralised admission and counselling process for approx 12,000 seats and for 73 H&TE Institutions (since 2000).

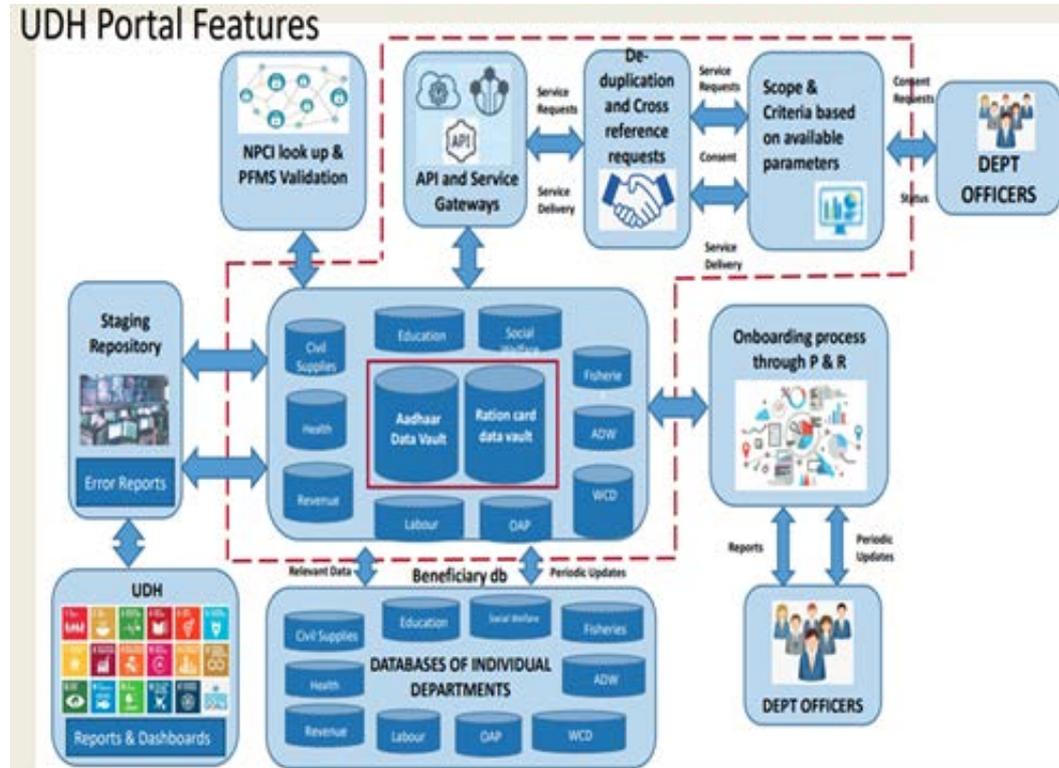


BEST PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES



UNIFIED DATA HUB...

- Golden database of beneficiaries of welfare schemes coupled with direct benefit transfer.
- Single source of truth with Automatic cross referencing between departments.
- Secured data storage.
- Unique reference code for identification.
- Dual interface, i.e. a website for the government to access database and a self care portal for the citizen.
- Modeled as part of UDH-2.0, lead to citizen centric governance.
- Effective and targetted delivery of public services, reduce inclusion and exclusion errors.



BEST PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES



BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT....

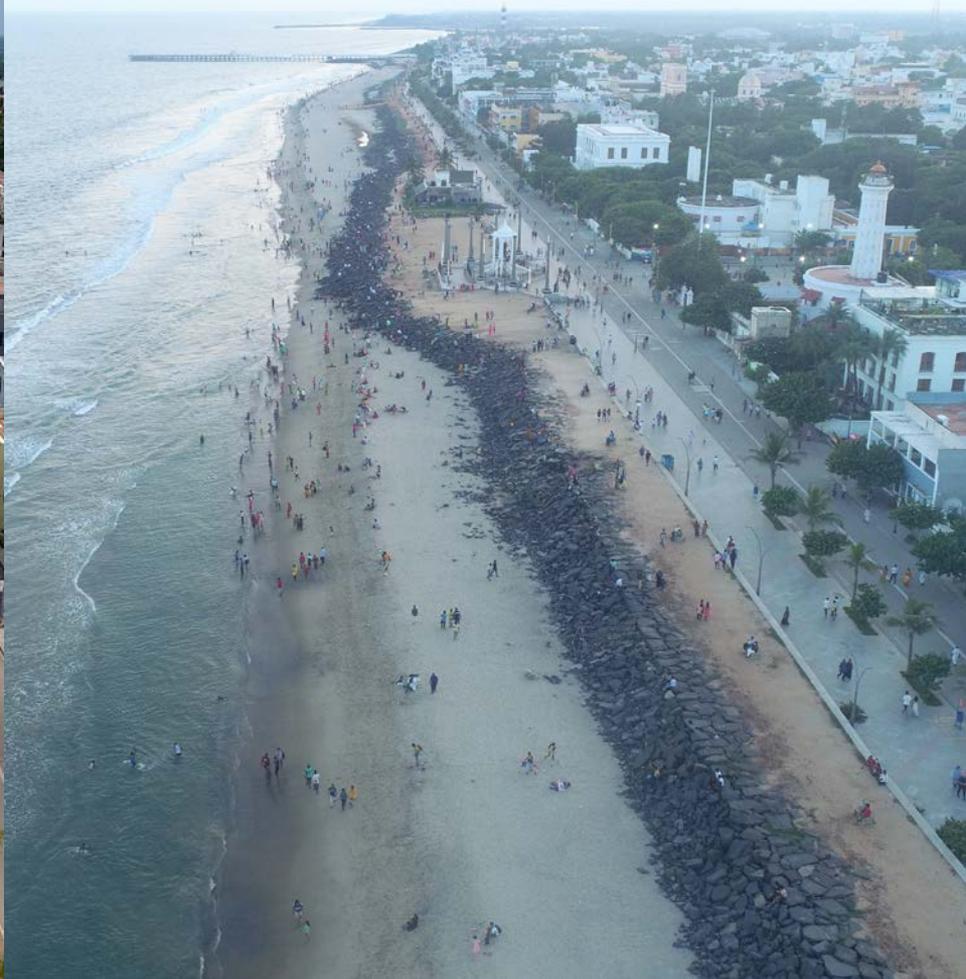
- 1st time in India – a pilot project with hybrid solution implemented for coastal erosion control measures by NIOT.
- Construction of two nearshore wedge reefs (Northern reef completed).
- To provide a mild barrier to sediment losses, thus enabling sand to move naturally to the north while slowing the losses of sand from the town foreshore.
- Beach nourishment with a quantity of 50,000 m³ - north of port break water by MoES-NIOT and implemented by Puducherry government.



Before



After





BEST PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES



MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN KARAIKAL MUNICIPALITY...

- Handling around 44 tons of waste arising from households and commercial establishments
- Reduce the amount of waste dumped in landfill by maximizing the recovery of waste
- Active stakeholder participation to make the project sustainable.
- Material recovery facility called as Resource Recovery Park (RRP)
- Dedicated team of four Green Friends (sanitary workers) and one Lady Motivator go in each of the allocated collection vehicle - Two bin & One bag system
- 40 cubic meter biogas plant capable of processing 1 MT waste is set up
- Outcome : 65% of households have started segregating waste at source now and 85% of the total waste is recovered either through composting or recycling.



INCUBATOR OF NOVEL AND REPLICABLE IDEAS



LEVERAGING BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AND SMART CONTRACT SYSTEM...

- A public log of all performed transactions in a distributed ledger.
- Will ensure data security and seamless flow of information.
- Applications in governance - Smart Property Management, Issuance of various Certificates by government, Education Certificate / Documents.

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SMART PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Particulars for land details, EC, Mortgage, civil suits on distributed ledger.
- Integrated utilities such as gas, electricity etc..
- Smart Contract for registration.

CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

- Certificates on each block at backend.
- QR based for citizen and user departments.

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EDUCATION

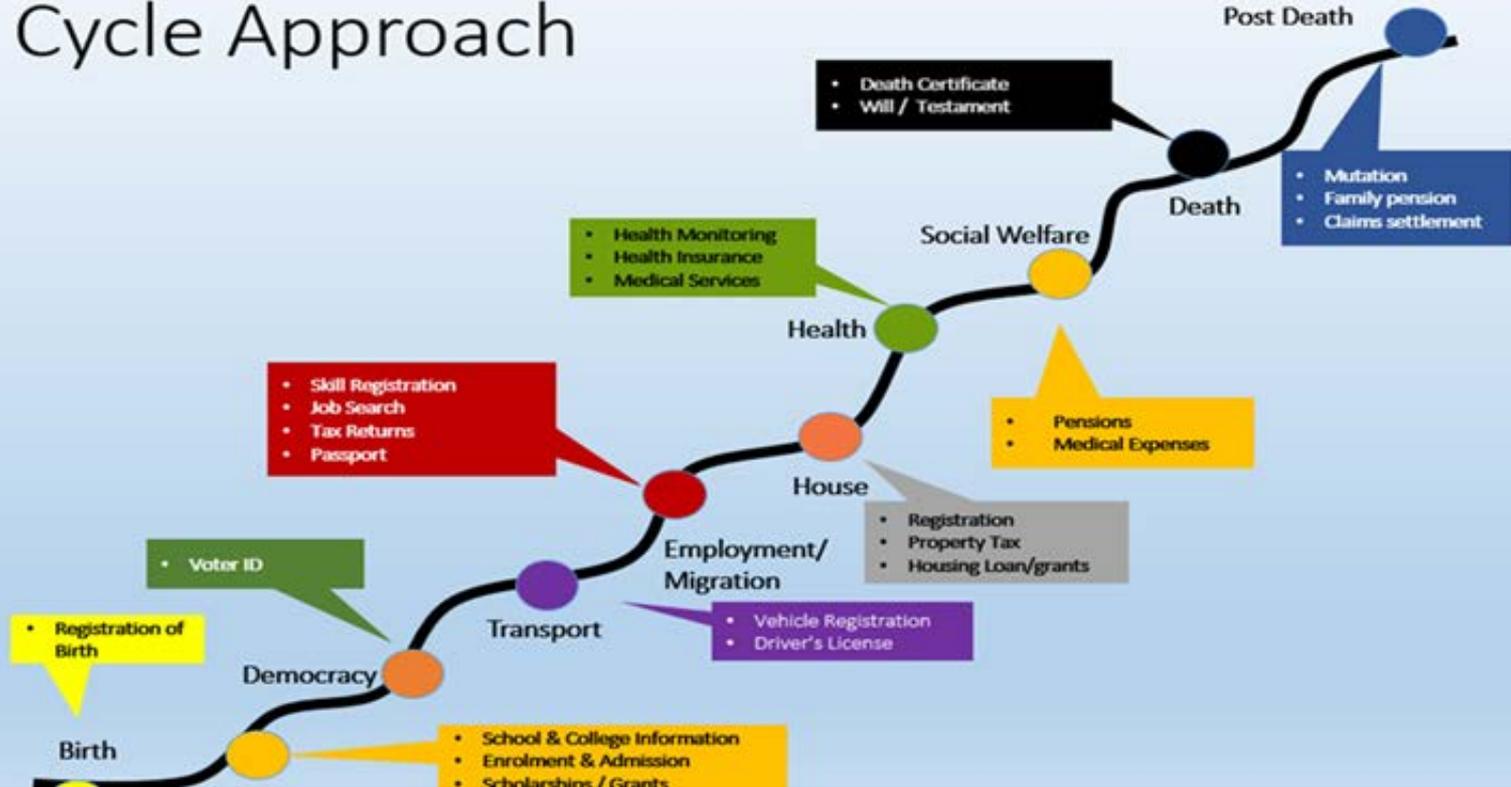
- Marksheet and other documents hashed.
- Integrated solution for scholarships, admissions, placement etc..

BEST PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES



USE OF BCT...

Life Cycle Approach



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TOURISM FOR GEN Z TRAVELLERS...

- International Tourism Experience end-to-end integrated system with robust technological infra.
- Focus on the 5 A's of Tourism- Attraction, Accessibility, Accommodation, Activities, Amenities.
- Multipurpose App- Destination Management System from arrival to departure .
- AR & VR tours beaches / other places with remote controlled guides, themed trips, budgeted food tours.
- Branding and marketing
- Themed festivals - Beach, Franco-Tamil diversity.



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NATIONAL SKILL DATABASE DEVELOPMENT...

- Will Capture data relating to the entire skill development Ecosystem of the territory .
- Covers candidate life cycle, training provider life cycle, Quality assurance, financial mangment and intergration with external information systems.
- Convergence of Central / State Skilling Programs / Schemes.
- Skill profiling and gap assessments, Curation of training curriculum.



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MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING...

- To comprehensively plan the marine area.
- Sector – fisheries, tourism, ports, energy, PWD, defence etc..
- Spatial allocation is an important activity but only one among many.
- To reduce the conflict between different sectors and to facility integrated decision making across sectors to use marine resources sustainably.
- Foundation for a sustainable Blue Economy.
- Puducherry and Lakshadweep - Pilot project sites for Marine Spatial Planning under Indo-Norway collaboration by MoES.



UT SPECIFIC ISSUES



FINANCIAL ISSUES...

1. Restructuring the pattern of Normal Central Assistance based on demography and inflation indexing
 - NCA accounted for 35% of budget size in 2001 – 02, fallen to 16% in 2022-23.
 - Restructuring on scientific lines based on quantified formula tacking into account the demographic transition and inflation index.
2. Devolution Of 100% Funds under “CSS” at par with other Union Territories
3. Special financial assistance for “capital investment” for U.T. of Puducherry
 - Projects that are on pipeline:
 - *New Assembly Complex ,*
 - *Airport Expansion*
 - *State Medical University*
 - *State Law University*
 - *Health Infrastructure*
4. Waiver of outstanding plan & non-plan loans
 - The outstanding loans stand at Rs.315.96.
 - The public debt ratio currently stands at 24% of GSDP.
 - Request to waive the legacy loans taken before separation of Accounts.

UT SPECIFIC ISSUES



FINANCIAL ISSUES...

5. Enhancement of SDRF contribution from 80% to 90% at par with other States / UTs
 - The contribution to SDRF from 80% to 90% was done for all States w.e.f. 1.4.2018.
 - However this decision did not percolate down to U.T. of Puducherry
6. Delegation of powers for sale / lease of land
 - Lt. Governor of Delhi and the Administrator of Chandigarh have been delegated with full powers for sale /lease of Land.
 - The Administrator of Puducherry is delegated with only limited powers of Rs 50 Cr for delineation of land by lease/contract etc.
 - By delegation of full powers will enable the monetization of the assets in a productive manner and to generate sustainable revenue and employment opportunities
7. Approval for sale of Land of AFT mills

UT SPECIFIC ISSUES



GOVERNANCE/ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES...

1. Approval for Land Purchase Policy of Government of Puducherry
2. Comprehensive Amendment of Puducherry Civil Service Rules, 1967 and Puducherry Police Service Rules, 2003
3. Approval for creation of posts
4. Exemption from consultation of UPSC for framing RR for Group-B posts
5. Pending Legislative Proposals requiring approval of Govt. of India
 - *Puducherry Lokayukta Bill, 2018:*
 - *Puducherry Higher Education Council Bill, 2019:*
 - *Puducherry Ease of Doing Business (Service Delivery) Bill, 2022*
6. Pending approvals relating to Port Department, Govt. of Puducherry
 - *Ferry Service from Karaikal to Kangesanthurai in Jaffna Province of Sri Lanka and Setting up of New Port under Sagar Mala Project*

DISTRICTS AS FULCRUM OF GROWTH



ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES...

- Inadequate manpower and resources with District Collector.
- No district level officers from the line departments.
- No separate machinery for policy formulation and implementation / execution.
- Collector as Chairman of several District level committees.
- Focus on outlying regions/districts – a miss?
- Pertinent to have a strong district level team under the Collector.
- Constitution of district level teams by shifting the posts from directorates to the districts along with financial arrangements and thereby strengthening the district.

UNTAPPED POTENTIAL OF THE UTs



TOURISM SECTOR...

- To make Puducherry a destination for high end tourists.
- To promote mice tourism -(conferences, meetings, exhibitions etc.
- To promote tourism more aggressively through influencers ,bloggers
- To promote as a destination in new foreign markets, corporate sector etc.
- more emphasis on eco tourism, cottages, beach camping sites, caravan tourism etc.
- To give more wholesome experiences with attractive packages.
- To develop as a hub for medical / wellness tourism by networking with the medical colleges / wellness centers
- To promote as a favourable film shooting with post production facilities.
- To give a boost to rural, spiritual, adventure, cruise and heritage tourism.
- Challenges have been identified and road map has been prepared.



UNTAPPED POTENTIAL OF THE UTs



INDUSTRIAL SECTOR ... (EXPORT PROMOTION)

- ▶ 9500 Industrial units and more than 1,10,000 labourers, Industrial estates across approx. 1000 acres of land.
- ▶ UT - an Educational Hub, around 16,000 PG/UG/Diploma students graduate every year. Employment opportunities are not adequate.
- ▶ High literacy rates, good connectivity, peaceful law and order situation, Combination of heritage, fun and spirituality.
- ▶ Year on year Export value is increasing. The current value stands at approx. Rs 3700 crores.
- ▶ Handicrafts, General Engineering products, Marine products will be focus products for promoting exports.

Initiatives to be taken:

- ▶ Making Pondicherry Port functional under the aegis of Sagarmala Project.
- ▶ Operating feeder services for container vessels to Chennai Port, Kattuppali Port and Ennore Port in the future.
- ▶ Facilities for clearance of export and import consignments at Pondicherry Port.
- ▶ Robust Industrial and export promotion policy along with attractive subsidies and proactive facilitation for the establishment of the industries.
- ▶ Establishment of Multi sector Industrial estates (800 acres), Logistics Parks and IT Parks, Pharma clusters.
- ▶ Will provide the expected Employment opportunity and thereby boost the GDP of this UT in general.



PARTICIPATIVE GOVERNANCE



Existing System



Community institutions-
46,000 SHGs, more than 3
lakh fishermen
cooperatives



**Gram Sabha- convened
regularly.**



**Citizen Grievance Redressal
mechanisms, portals, UDH
etc.**

Way Forward

- To Ensure that elections are held periodically as per constitutional mandate.
- Devolution of functions, funds and functionaries to make the local bodies effective and self reliant.
- U.T. of Puducherry to be included under the Central finance commission TOR.
- District planning committee to be constituted, wherever not available.



Thank You