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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Record of Discussion (RoD) of the Meeting with States/UTs on overseeing the progress of implementation of SDGs

The undersigned is directed to state that a meeting with States/UTs on overseeing the progress of implementation of SDGs was held at 10:30 A.M. on 1st February, 2018 in Room No. 122, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

2. The above mentioned meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog. A copy of minutes of the aforesaid meeting is enclosed for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

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Deputy Adviser

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2. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, New Secretariat, Development Area, Gangtok-737101
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal-796001
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6. Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Amaravati-522503
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SDGs

Subject: Record of Discussion (RoD) of the Meeting with States/UTs on overseeing the progress of implementation of SDGs (01.02.2018)

A consultation with the below mentioned States/ UTs on overseeing the progress of implementation of SDGs was held under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog on 01.02.2018 at NITI Aayog.

- i. Haryana
- ii. Sikkim
- iii. Mizoram
- iv. Bihar
- v. Chhattisgarh
- vi. Andhra Pradesh
- vii. Goa
- viii. Puducherry

2. At the outset, Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Adviser (RD and SDGs), welcomed Member, NITI Aayog and participants and placed the agenda for the meeting. He then requested Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog to address the participants and start the proceedings.

3. Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog welcomed the participants and mentioned that SDG goals have been given high priority by the Government. SDGs are the combination of growth and sustainability. They reflect a fine balance for future growth and consensus of the Global community. However, one indicator very relevant in one State may not be equally relevant for the other states due to diversity of the country. We should select State level indicators, based on specific needs of States. Both States and Centre have socio economic policies closely associated with SDGs. Feedback from the States and mid term course correction would be essential for achieving SDGs.

4. Initiating the discussion, Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain mentioned that NITI Aayog is the nodal coordinating agency for overseeing the implementation of

SDGs. As a part of this endeavour, NITI Aayog has organised meetings with all States/UTs by dividing them in five groups. Present meeting is with the third group of States/ UTs. Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Adviser (RD and SDG) made a presentation which focused primarily on the progress of SDGs made at National as well as State levels. In the presentation, the progress of participating States in implementation of SDGs was highlighted. He informed that MoSPI has circulated 306 draft indicators, out of which NITI Aayog has identified 63 priority indicators. Priority indicators have been mapped with various schemes of Central Ministries/ Departments. He explained the priority indicators and the interconnectedness of SDGs with various schemes/ programmes of the Government. He informed that NITI Aayog in association with MoSPI and UN is developing a dashboard, in which the provision will be made for the States also to feed the data related to the States schemes/programmes in the relevant SDGs. He requested all the States/ UTs to share mapping the departments, schemes SDG wise, establish the implementation and monitoring framework for each goal and target, tracking the progress through dashboard, consultation with stakeholders for capacity building. He lauded the Himachal Pradesh present in the previous meeting for creating working groups to assess financial requirement for various SDGs, identify the gaps and assessing time frame required to achieve SDGs. He then requested States/ UTs to give a brief on the progress made by their States/UTs in implementing the SDGs.

5. The State/ UT wise discussion was held which is as follows:

i. Haryana

- Haryana is making aggressive efforts to design a detailed action plan to implement the SDGs. It has prepared its Vision 2030 document.
- The State has completed mapping of its schemes with the SDG Goals. Consultation for implementation of SDGs is going on down to district and village panchayat level.
- Budget process already has already initiated. However, the State intends to assess funds required for achievement of various SDGs.
- Seven working groups were constituted for preparation of inter sectoral actin plan under the Chairmanship of Secretaries of major departments. These working groups have drafted separate chapter for the SDGs after extensive brainstorming. It has focus areas for the State.

- Haryana has established dedicated Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Centre (SDGCC). SDGCC would develop framework for monitoring SDGs. It would coordinate for implementation of SDGs at district, ULB and Panchayat levels. The capacity development and monitoring of SDGs would also be a part of the mandate for SDGCC.
- Government of Haryana has identified UNDP as partner for capacity building and other support services for implementation of SDGs.

ii. Sikkim

- Vision document of the State is at draft stage though it is almost ready.
- Sikkim has requested for assistance for aligning budget with schemes.
- The State would develop monitoring framework after completing mapping of departments/ schemes.
- The State sought assistance for identifying a consulting agency. It was suggested that Sikkim may directly contact UNDP, but if needed NITI Aayog is ready to assist.

iii. Mizoram

- Preparation of vision document is under process. Planning Department of the State is the nodal department for SDGs.
- The State has established a fully dedicated SDG cell.
- Mizoram has completed baseline survey for 11 goals. The baseline survey for other goals is under process.
- The State has taken SDGs down to village level which is described as the best practice which may also be replicated by other states.
- The alignment of budget of the State with the schemes is under process.
- The State has constituted district co-ordination committee and state coordination committee for monitoring the SDGs at grass root level.

iv. Bihar

- The State has prepared its Vision Document.
- Bihar suggested that there should be separate cell on SDG 10 relating to reducing inequality within and among countries, in NITI Aayog. NITI should lay more stress on SDG 10 for providing funds to the States.
- Bihar is lagging in many targets and requested for hand holding by NITI Aayog.
- The States requested for additional financial support, referring to SDG10.
- Bihar has identified UNDP as partner for capacity building and other support services for implementation of SDGs

v. Puducherry

- The vision document is under process.
- Puducherry is yet to establish a unit for SDGs.
- The departments/ schemes of Puducherry are yet to be mapped.
- The consultation at local level is not yet started.
- Puducherry has to identify a partner agency for capacity building and other support services for implementation of SDGs.

vi. Andhra Pradesh

- The State has developed vision document which visualizes the state baseline, targets and milestones and key strategy to achieve SDGs by 2030.
- Planning Department of the State is the nodal department for SDGs.
- Andhra Pradesh has completed mapping of the existing programs and policies of the State aligned to the SDGs.
- The State has completed prioritisation of programmes based on availability of resources.
- Andhra Pradesh intends to align budget with the SDGs
- The State has developed a framework for regular monitoring of the SDGs.

6 . The following are the decision taken at the end of the

meeting:

- i. States/ UTs need to initiate and expedite consultations at local levels for localising the SDGs.
 - ii. There is a need to develop framework for financial outlays which should reflect the mapping of SDGs in the budget.
 - iii. NITI Aayog will help and support in organising the consultations at State and District levels whenever any State/ UT requires.
 - iv. Those States which are lagging behind in implementation of SDGs need to expedite their process and improve their performance at the earliest.
7. The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants is annexed.

List of Participants of the Meeting with States/UTs on overseeing the progress of implementation of SDGs

NITI Aayog

1. Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member
2. Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Adviser
3. Mr. Sundar Narayan Mishra, Consultant
4. Mr. Dinesh Dhawan, Deputy Adviser
5. Mr. Charanjit Singh Bhatia, Senior Research Officer
6. Mr. Manish M. Gade, Economic Officer

Haryana

1. Mr. Sunil Saran, Secretary (Finance)
2. Mr. K. K. Khullar, RO (Planning Dept.)
3. Mr. Vikas Verma, Head of State Office (UNDP)
4. Mr. P. Raghvendra Rao, Accs. Fin. & Planning
5. Mr. Ajay Thakur, ARO (Planning)

Sikkim

1. Mr. Souam Y. Lepcha, Secretary (DPER+NECAD)
2. Mr. Palden O Pazo, Asst. Director (DPER+NECAD)

Mizoram

1. Dr. C. Vanlalramsanga, Secretary (Planning Department)
2. Mr. L. Hrahsel, Director (Eco.&Stat.)

Bihar

1. Shri Shishir Sinha, Development Commissioner

Andhra Pradesh

1. Mr. P. V. Chalapathi Rao, Spl. Secretary, (Planning)
2. Mr. H. Sudarshanan, Director (Planning)
3. Mr. Alen John, Sr. Associate, Vision Mgmt. Unit (Planning)

Puducherry

1. Mr. Jayanta Kr. Ray, Additional RC
