

Minutes of the Review Meeting on Twenty Point Programme
held on 07.09.2010

A meeting to review the implementation of Twenty Point Programme under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary (Plan) was held on 07.09.2010 in the Conference Hall of Chief Secretariat. Dr. Ravendra Singh, Deputy Director General and Thiru G. Narayan, Director in the Twenty Point Programme Division, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation and Heads of Departments / Offices concerned attended the meeting.

Director (Planning) welcomed the officials. Then, power point presentation was made. It was informed that there are 66 items under 20 PP, out of which 32 monitorable items have been communicated to the UT of Puducherry. Out of 32 items, 15 crucial items are monitored monthly basis by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for which grading is given by them to all the State / UTs. Director (Planning) further explained that 9 items were reported as 'Very Good' and 6 items were graded as 'Poor' (below 80% of achievement) during 2009-10.

Then, a review on the above 6 poor category items was taken up.

Individual Swarozgaries Assisted (SGSY)

- Project Director (DRDA) informed that the Govt. has proposed to give a financial assistance of ₹ 7,500/- for individual Swarozgaries to cross the poverty line by taking up economic development activities. He further informed that no such individual Swarozgaries so far has availed assistance from Govt. due to lack of awareness.
- He assured that the target for the current year (2010-11) will be achieved without any shortfall as efforts were taken already to persuade the rural BPL families by way of conducting awareness campaign and local melas at their door step in the villages in co-ordination with Lead Bank.

Food Security (Targetted Public Distribution System)

- Director (CS & CA) informed that the State Govt. had stopped purchasing rice from open market and revised the free supply of rice to BPL by introducing Universal Public Distribution System from January 2010. Under the new scheme, BPL people will get 20 Kgs. of rice at free of cost and APL card holders are issued with 5 Kilos of rice @ ₹ 1/- per Kg.
- For the current year 2010-11, for the months upto June 2010, 90% of the physical target have been achieved.

Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

- Principal Secretary (Plan) informed that there is an outright subsidy of ₹ 2.00 lakhs for SC people implemented by the AD Welfare Dept. in the name of "Rajiv Gandhi Housing Scheme" and there is also an outright subsidy of ₹ 1.00 lakh for general category implemented by Puducherry Slum Clearance Board in the name of "Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Housing Scheme". Hence, the poor beneficiaries are migrating from IAY to State Housing Schemes for availing the housing subsidy.
- It was informed by Project Director, DRDA that the fund allocation by the Ministry of Rural Development is not commensurate with the higher physical targets. When this issue was discussed with Ministry of Rural Development, it was informed by them that the existing unspent balance may be utilised initially and thereafter the Ministry may be approached for further release. Also stated by PD (DRDA) that the target may be kept at the level of 300 nos. as against 1218. It was felt that on the one hand, there is no fund release by the Ministry of Rural Development and on the other hand, the possibility of achieving the target is remote in view of better schemes implemented by State Governments under General / SC category. Principal Secretary (Plan) informed that Govt. of Puducherry will shortly take up the issue with Government of India for utilizing the central subsidy of ₹ 45,000/- available under IAY with the existing State scheme by releasing an additional subsidy of ₹ 1,55,000/- so that more number of

beneficiaries could be covered and the fund would also accordingly be utilised.

Houses constructed EWS/LIG

- Secretary (Puducherry Housing Board) informed that two civil works (Puducherry 32 LIG flats and Karaikal 24 LIG flats) have been completed and the finishing works are in progress. He further expressed that response from the public for purchase of LIG flats in Puducherry and Karaikal regions is very poor.
- Deputy Director General suggested that wide publicity may be given in the media so as to achieve the target without any shortfall.

Director (Planning) summed up the performance of 20 PP upto July 2010. He observed that the two items viz. SC families assisted and Self Help Groups formed under SGSY fall under poor category other than the items discussed earlier.

SC Families Assisted

- Director (Plg.) informed that the Annual Target of 5,000 nos. have been divided into following three departments:

Agriculture	-	1500 Numbers
DIC	-	1500 -do-
PADCO	-	2000 -do-
- He added that the shortfall can be made good in second and third quarters as the crop season starts from September onwards.

Self Help Groups – To whom income generating activities provided

- Project Director (DRDA) informed that the achievement upto July 2010 was 19 nos. as against the target of 179 nos. and action is being initiated to achieve the target during the coming months without any shortfall.

While discussing about the performance of achievement under Institutional deliveries, Principal Secretary (Plan) informed that 99% of deliveries in the UT of Puducherry are Institutional.

Before concluding the meeting, Deputy Director General observed that based on the performance during the last year 2009-10, Puducherry was placed 19th rank. This year upto the period ending July 2010, it was 7th. He was optimistic that Puducherry UT would get ranking within the 5th place for the coming years. He informed that there are differences in the information provided by Planning and Research Department and that of the report submitted by the concerned Heads of Departments / Agencies to Central Government. Principal Secretary (Plan) insisted the Heads of Departments/ offices to forward a copy of their reports addressed to Central Ministry to the Director (Planning) also.

Deputy Director General informed that District Monitoring Committee should review the Progress of Twenty Point Programme periodically and send a copy of the minutes / outcome to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Principal Secretary (Plan) insisted the Heads of Departments / Agencies to furnish Monthly Progress Reports on Twenty Point Programme to the Planning and Research Department regularly by 10th of every succeeding month without delay.

With these, the meeting came to an end.



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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TWENTY POINT PROGRAMME - 2006
Performance of Achievement under 15 crucial indicators during 2010-11

Sl. No.	Item Description	Unit	Annual Target for 2010-11	Target - (April - August '10)	Achievement upto August, 2010	% of Achievement
1	Area covered under plantation (Public and Forest lands)	Hectare	50	20	16	80
2	Seedlings planted (Public and Forest lands)	Nos	33000	13750	53710	391
3	ICDS Blocks operational (cum.)	Nos	5	5	5	100
4	Anganwadies functional (cum.)	Nos	788	788	788	100
5	Pumps sets energized	Nos.	35	14	20	143
6	Electricity supplied (*)	Million Units	2885	721	661	92
7	Slipped back habitations and habitations with water quality problems addressed - ARWSP	Nos.	4	--	--	--
8	SHGs provided income generating activities	Nos	179	51	62	122
9	SC Families assisted	Nos.	5000	2080	1376	66
	Agriculture (30%)	"	1500	624	598	96
	District Industries Centre (30%)	"	1500	624	212	34
	PADCO (40%)	"	2000	832	566	68
10	Individual Swarozgaries Assisted - SGSY	Nos.	310	90	0	0
11	Food Security - TPDS	Tonnes	11742	2800	2760.6	99
12	Food Security - AAY	Tonnes	13548	4516	4500.1	100
13	Food Security - TPDS (Only BPL)	Tonnes	21564	7188	7176.6	100
14	Houses Constructed - IAY	Nos.	1218	285	6	2
15	Houses Constructed - EWS/LIG	Nos.	233	95	32	34

(*) Item No.6 - Targets & Achievements upto June, 2010