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No. PLG- PF (F) 3-7/2016-17 (Main)  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
'Planning Department'

From

Addl. Chief Secretary (Planning) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

To

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary ( MPP & Power) to the  
Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Education) to the  
Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance & Planning) to the  
Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
4. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Urban Development) to the  
Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
5. The Principal Secretary (Forests and Environment Science & Technology) to the  
Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
6. The Principal Secretary ( Health & Family Welfare)  
to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
7. The Principal Secretary (Industries) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
8. The Principal Secretary (Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs) to the Govt. of  
H.P., Shimla-2.
9. The Principal Secretary (Home) to the  
Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
10. The Secretary (Rural Development) to the  
Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
11. The Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment and Irrigation & Public Health) to  
the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.

Dated Shimla -2 the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

**Subject: Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in Himachal Pradesh-NITI Aayog Guidelines.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this department's previous letter of even number dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 vide which it was requested to prepare a suitable action plan for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in line with the mapping of SDGs targets and indicators done by the NITI Aayog and also as per the budget announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. In this context, the Planning Department has done an in-house exercise to tentatively map the Sustainable Development Goals, targets and indicators with the nodal departments and other related major departments of the State which is enclosed as Annexure-A to this letter.

Based on the mapping of SDGs, targets and indicators with different Nodal and other related major departments, following actions are required to be taken in accordance with the D.O. No-N-11017/10/2016-GCS dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 from the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Dr. Arvind Panagariya (copy enclosed):-

- i) The immediate action required to be taken by the nodal departments is to constitute a Working Group with other related major departments as its members. The list of other related major departments is in the fifth column of Annexure-A which is

tentative and the nodal departments may add more departments or modify the list depending upon the targets and indicators required to be monitored in the pursuit of a specific Sustainable Development Goal. The template containing draft notification constituting a working group alongwith the Terms of Reference is enclosed as **Annexure-B** to this letter for the convenience of the Nodal Department which may use this Template to issue the notification constituting the Working Group. The nodal department may send a copy of the notification constituting the Working Group to the Planning Department immediately. (Soft copy of the template containing draft notification and the Terms of Reference can be downloaded from <http://hpplanning.nic.in>)

- ii) A vision document keeping in view the Goals set and/or proposed and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for about 15 years for the period up to 2030 which is co-terminus with the period to achieve SDGs.
- iii) A 7-year strategy from 2017-18 to 2023-24 to convert the longer vision into Implementable policy and action as a part of "State Development Agenda" with a mid-term review after 3 years i.e., the year ending March, 2020.
- iv) A 3-year Action document for 2017-18 to 2019-20 aligned to the predictability of financial resources during the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Award period. This is also to help translate into action the goals of the government to be achieved by 2019.

(Copies of the communication in this regard received from the NITI Aayog are also enclosed for ready reference).

2. The Nodal departments may also take help of any academic institution in preparing Vision Document, Strategy and Action Plan for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, if need be.

3. The mapping of Sustainable Development Goals and indicators will be discussed in a meeting convened by the NITI Aayog on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 with the participation of the Chief Secretaries and Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries (Planning) of all the States. **The Chief Secretary is also likely to hold a meeting in this regard with all the Administrative Secretaries** shortly.

4. The Working Group may consult the department of Economics and Statistics while finalizing the list of Sustainable Development indicators and their mapping with the indicated targets and the concerned departments, if required.

Yours faithfully,

SKA —

(Dr. Shrikant Baldi)  
Addl. Chief Secretary (Planning)  
to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.

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As above.

Dated: Shimla-2, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Copy to:

1. Secretary/ Head of Departments (concerned) alongwith enclosures and Annexures as stated above for favour of information and necessary action please.
2. The Adviser, Economics & Statistics Department, SDA Complex, Shimla-171009.

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D.O.NO. 12017/2(1)/2016-E&F

April 04, 2016

*Dear Shri Mitra,*

This is in continuation of my D.O.No. 12074/2(1)/2016-E&F dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 regarding the National Consultation held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 by NITI Aayog and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), of MEA with focus on SDGs 3 and 4 related to health and education sectors respectively. Several State Governments, Central Ministries, NGOs, academia, International organisations, RIS and NITI Aayog had actively participated during the Consultation.

2. NITI Aayog now proposes to hold one interactive session during the forthcoming Biannual meeting with the Chief Secretaries of State/UTs during April end/beginning of May, 2016. In this session, there would be a focused discussion on various aspects relating to the institutional mechanism for implementation and monitoring of SDGs in the States.

3. A draft mapping of various Goals *qua* Nodal Ministries, Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs), New Initiatives and of each target on other Ministries has also been carried out by NITI Aayog and circulated to the Ministries to facilitate implementation of the SDGs and related Targets (Copy enclosed). You may consider to undertake a similar mapping of the goals & targets under SDGs for your State *qua* various departments to facilitate faster implementation of the programmes in the field to fast track achievement of the SDGs and related targets. This will also facilitate discussions on SDGs in the aforementioned interactive session on NITI Aayog.

I look forward to meeting you during the forthcoming interactive session.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Amitabh Kant)

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May 28, 2016

Dear Shri Singh,

I would like to bring to your kind knowledge that NITI Aayog has initiated an exercise to formulate vision and strategy for the period beyond the Twelfth Five Year Plan (which ends in March 2017), for which the following inter-connected documents, with differing time horizons, are proposed to be prepared:

- a. A vision document keeping in view the social goals set and/or proposed and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for about 15 years for the period up to 2030 which is co-terminus with the period to achieve SDGs.
- b. A 7-year strategy from 2017-18 to 2023-24 to convert the longer vision into implementable policy and action as a part of "National Development Agenda" with a mid-term review after 3 years i.e., the year ending March 2020.
- c. A 3-year Action document for 2017-18 to 2019-20 aligned to the predictability of financial resources during the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Award period. This is also to help translate into actions the goals of the government to be achieved by 2019.

2. To further promote co-operative federalism, NITI Aayog seeks your vision as to where you would like to see your State and India in 2030. Your crisp and focused response would help us in formulation of the Vision document for the country for the period up to end of 2030. Notably, the aforesaid vision formulation is envisaged to go beyond the traditional areas and also cover aspects of Internal Security, Defence, etc.

3. May I request you to enlighten NITI Aayog with your Vision by 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Arvind Panagariya)

Shri Virbhadr Singh  
Chief Minister  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
HP Secretariat  
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O/o the Chief Secretary

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Dated 30-6-16

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D.O.No.M-12017/7/2015-S.Co17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

Dear Shri Mitra,

You may be aware that during the last National Conference of Chief Secretaries and Planning Secretaries organized by NITI Aayog on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015, it was decided to hold biannual consultation with Chief Secretaries of States and UTs. Kindly also refer to my D.O. No. 12017.2(1)/2016-E&F dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 (copy enclosed) in which it was requested to undertake mapping of the goals and targets under SDGs for your State qua various Departments to facilitate faster implementation. I am aware that many States have gone ahead and done commendable work.

2. In this regard I would also like to bring your attention to D.O. No. N-11017/10/2016-GCS dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 written by the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog to your Chief Minister (copy enclosed) intimating the initiation of an exercise to formulate vision and strategy for the period beyond 12<sup>th</sup> Five year Plan and it was requested that the State Government should undertake an exercise to visualize where they would like to see their State and India in next 15 years. It was also requested to furnish a crisp and focused response by 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 to help us in formulation of the vision document of the country. I am sure you must be seized of the matter.

3. Given the above background we propose to organize a one day National Conference of Chief Secretaries and Planning Secretaries of States and UTs on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in Delhi to know and understand (i) the work done in mapping and integrating the goals and targets under SDGs for your State qua various Departments, (ii) as to where you would like to see your State and the nation in 2030. You may like to make a focused presentation (not exceeding 5 slides) on above issues during the Conference. We would also like to share the work NITI has done in facilitating implementation of SDGs and preparation of vision document for the country.

4. I would request you to kindly participate in the Conference along with Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary In-charge of Planning Department of your State and Member Secretary of State Planning Board. A detailed schedule/Agenda of the Conference would follow.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Amitabh Kant)

Shri P. Mitra

Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh

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