ABSTRACT

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Tamil Nadu – Inclusion and Exclusion of Members in Working Groups and Revision of Terms of Reference of the Working Groups - Orders - Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (SDG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 11 **Dated: 24.01.2024**
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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2055.

READ:

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 21.03.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.39, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 05.06.2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.60, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 10.08.2017.
4. G.O.Ms.No.100, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 18.12.2017.
5. G.O.Ms.No.86, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 18.06.2019.
6. G.O.Ms.No.73, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SDG) Department, dated: 02.06.2022.
7. G.O.Ms.No.72, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SPC) Department, dated:25.05.2023.
8. From the Member Secretary (FAC), State Planning Commission, Letter No.3318 / SDG / SPC /2023, dated: 19.09.2023.
9. Government Letter No.597 / SDG / 2023, dated: 02.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued constituting the High Power Committee and on formation of Working Groups for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Tamil Nadu.

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2. In the Government Orders second to fifth read above amendments to the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.15, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 21.03.2017 have been issued.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the High Power Committee constituted earlier vide G.O.Ms.No.15, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 21.03.2017 has been re-constituted including the Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission as its Co-Chairman and Member Secretary, State Planning Commission as Member as follows:

1)	The Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
2)	The Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission	Co-Chairman
3)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department	Member-Secretary
4)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Member
5)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department	Member
6)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department	Member
7)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department	Member
8)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department	Member
9)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department	Member
10)	The Agricultural Production Commissioner / Secretary to Government, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department	Member
11)	The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department	Member
12)	The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission	Member

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The Working Groups were also reorganised by including Full Time Member, Additional Full time Member and Members in the relevant Working Groups.

4. By orders issued in the reference 7th read above, consequent on the elevation of Dr. T.R.B. Rajaa, MLA, Mannargudi Constituency and Member, State Planning Commission and on assumption of charge as Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Dr.N. Ezhilan, MLA-Thousand Lights Constituency, Chennai District has been appointed as a Part Time Member in the State Planning Commission and has assumed charges on 02.06.2023.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Member Secretary (FAC), State Planning Commission has requested issue of necessary Government orders by including Dr. N. Ezhilan, MLA-Thousand Lights Constituency and Part Time Member, State Planning Commission in the Working Groups - 2,3,5 and 7 on Sustainable Development Goals in the place of Dr. T.R.B. Rajaa, formerly Member, State Planning Commission and now Hon'ble Minister for Industries

Working Group No.	Goals covered
2	3.Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages 6.Sustainable Management of water and sanitation
3	4.Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education
5	7.Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy 8.Inclusive and sustainable Economic growth, full and productive employment 9.Build resilient infrastrucuture, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation 11.Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
7	13.Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts 14.Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine 15.Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

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8. After careful examination the reconstitution of Working Groups on exclusion, replacement and inclusion proposed by State Planning Commission is ordered and appended as in Annexure to this Government Order.

9. The Sustinable Development Goals Coordination Centre (SDGCC) formed in association with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) vide G.O.Ms.No.85, Planning and Development (SDG) Department, dated: 19.07.2022 is to be part of all Working Groups.

10. Further as the Terms of Reference (ToR) issued vide G.O.Ms.No.15, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated: 21.3.2017 have been achieved by and large, after due deliberations Government order the following revision of Terms of Reference for the Working Groups:

i. Mapping of goals, targets and State Indicator Framework (SIF) to the flagship schemes;

ii. Output and Outcomes mapped to the State Indicator Framework (SIF);

iii. State Indicator Framework (SIF) 2.0 version to include State priority indicators;

iv. Comparison of Sustainable Development Goals India Index, State Indicator Framework (SIF) and defining State Level targets for all indicators on par with national/global targets;

v. Capacity Building of SDG Units / Cells – Training Calendar, Policy Coherence, Data Nodal;

vi. Review of District Indicator Framework (DIF) and strategies for districts with lower than State average, Preparation of DIF report;

vii. Share best practices on the SDG website along with data updation and make this part of the communication plan of the departments;

viii. Implementation road map for achieving SDG indicator targets by the departments;

ix. Periodic meetings once in a quarter to review the progress;

x. Review the status and report sector wise achievements / shortfalls to the High Power Committee;

xi. Need for overall working group level performance reporting against targets to improve SDG index;

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xii. Financial allocation mapping against SDGs;

xiii. Any other assignment given by the High Power Committee.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAMESH CHAND MEENA ,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

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The Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission, Chennai – 5.
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The Secretary to Government,
Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department,
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The Secretary to Government,
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The Member Secretary,
State Planning Commission, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Director,
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The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
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The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
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The Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre, Chennai-6.
The Senior SDG Consultant.
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ANNEXURE

WG No.	Working Group	Goals covered	Chairman of the WG	Member Convenor	Members (Head of Dept. or nominee)
1.	Poverty and Hunger (Goals 1 & 2)	1. End poverty in all its forms 2. End hunger, achieve food security and promote sustainable agriculture	Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	Head of Division (RD&DP) State Planning Commission	1. RD&PR 2. SW&WE 3. AD &Tribal Welfare 4. BC, MBC & MW 5. Revenue and Disaster Management 6. H&UD 7. Agriculture - Farmers Welfare 8. AHDF&FW 9. CF&CP 10. PWD 11. Deputy Director of Statistics (Agri.) Department of Economics and Statistics 12. Prof. R. Srinivasan, Full Time Member, State Planning Commission 13. Prof. M. Vijayabaskar, Additional Full Time Member, State Planning Commission 14. Dr.J.Amalorpavanathan Member, State Planning Commission
2.	Health care and Sanitation (Goals 3 & 6)	3. Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages 6. Sustainable management of water and sanitation	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department	Head of Division (HSW) State Planning Commission	1. H&FW 2. Home, P&E 3. Highways and Minor Ports 4. Transport 5. SW & WE 6. ECC & F 7. PWD 8. Agriculture - Farmers Welfare 9. RD & PR 10. MA&WS 11. Finance 12. Additional Director (Agri.), Department of Economics and Statistics 13. Dr.J. Amalorpavanathan Member, State Planning Commission 14. Dr. G. Sivaraman Member, State Planning Commission 15. Dr. N. Ezhilan, Member, State Planning Commission

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3.	Inclusive and equitable quality education (Goal 4)	4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education	Secretary to Government, School Education Department	Head of Division (EE), State Planning Commission	1.School Education 2. Higher Education 3. AD&TW 4. BC,MBC & MW 5. LW&SD 6. SW&WE 7. MA&WS 8. RD&PR 9. ECC&F 10. Additional Director (Agri Census), Department of Economics and Statistics 11. Prof. R. Srinivasan Full Time Member, State Planning Commission 12. Prof. M. Vijayabaskar Additional Full Time Member, State Planning Commission 13. Dr. Narthaki Nataraj Member, State Planning Commission 14. Dr. N. Ezhilan, Member, State Planning Commission
4.	Women empowerment and issues of inequality (Goals 5 & 10)	5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls 10.Reduce inequality within and among countries	Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare & Women Empowerment Department	Head of Division (PC), State Planning Commission	1. SW&WE 2. Home, P&E 3. LW&SD 4. RD&PR 5. H&FW 6. Revenue & Disaster Management 7. Law 8. Information Technology and Digital Services 9. AD&TW 10. BC,MBC & MW 11. Welfare of Differently Abled Persons 12. Public (Rehabilitation) 13. Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce 14. Planning & Development 15. Finance 16. Joint Director(TNSSTI), Department of Economics and Statistics 17. Thiru. K. Deenabandu, IAS (Retd.), Member, State Planning Commission 18. Prof. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Member, State Planning Commission 19. Dr. Narthaki Nataraj, Member, State Planning Commission

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5.	Innovation, Industrialization and Sustainable Development (Goals 7,8 9 &11)	7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy 8. Inclusive and sustainable Economic growth, full and productive employment 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department	Head of Division (IPT), State Planning Commission	1. Energy 2. LW&SD 3. School Education 4. Higher Education 5. Planning & Development 6. Agriculture - Farmers Welfare 7. Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce 8. MSME 9. RD&PR 10. MA&WS 11. TC&RE 12. Information Technology and Digital Services 13. Highways and Minor Ports 14. Transport 15. ECC&F 16. Hg.&UD 17. Revenue and Disaster Management 18. PWD 19. Special Initiatives 20.H&FW 21. Finance 22. Deputy Director (Social Statistics), Department of Economics and Statistics 23. Prof. M. Vijayabaskar, Additional Full Time Member, State Planning Commission 24. Dr. N. Ezhilan, Member, State Planning Commission 25. Tmt. Mallika Srinivasan, Member, State Planning Commission
6.	Sustainable Consumption and Production (Goal 12)	12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	Agricultural Production Commissioner / Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department	Head of Division (APP), State Planning Commission	1. ECC&F 2. Agriculture - Farmers Welfare 3. MA&WS 4. RD&PR 5. CF&CP 6. Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce 7. Finance 8. I&PR 9. Higher Education 10.TC&RE 11. Energy 12. CT&R 13. Joint Director (Base Year Shifting), Department of Economics and Statistics 14. Prof. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Member, State Planning Commission 15. Dr. G. Sivaraman, Member, State Planning Commission 16. Dr. Narthaki Nataraj, Member, State Planning Commission

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7.	Sustainable Environment and Climate change (Goals 13, 14 & 15)	13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department	Head of Division (LU), State Planning Commission	1. ECC&F 2. Finance 3. Revenue and Disaster Management 4. AHDF&FW 5. Highways and Minor Ports 6. Higher Education 7. Law 8. Agriculture - Farmers Welfare 9. PD&SI 10. Hg.&UD 11. RD&PR 12. H&FW 13. Home, P&E 14. TNPCB 15. Director (TNSSTI), Department of Economics and Statistics 16. Prof. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Member, State Planning Commission 17. Th. K. Deenabandu, IAS., (Retd.), Member, State Planning Commission 18. Dr. G. Sivaraman, Member, State Planning Commission 19. Dr. N. Ezhilan, Member, State Planning Commission
8.	Promotion of Peace and Partnership (Goals 16 &17)	16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership	Principal Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department	Head of Division (IPT), State Planning Commission	1. Home, P&E 2. SW&WE 3. Law 4. Higher Education 5. RD&PR 6. MA&WS 7. HRM 8. Information Technology and Digital Services 9. Revenue and Disaster Management 10. School Education 11. I & PR 12. AD & TW 13. MSME 14. HRM (Training) 15. PD&SI 16. Finance 17. CT&R 18. Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce 19. Deputy Director (Prices) Department of Economics and Statistics 20. Th. K. Deenabandu, IAS., (Retd.), Member, State Planning Commission 21. Tmt. Mallika Srinivasan, Member, State Planning Commission 22. Dr. Narthaki Nataraj, Member, State Planning Commission

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