ABSTRACT

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – Reconstitution and Renaming of the State Level Steering Committee constituted for Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Revision of Terms of Reference to cover PDI - Orders - Issued.

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**PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (SDG) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No.57** **Dated:02.03.2024**

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**READ:**

1. G.O.Ms.No. 60, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (SP) Department, dated: 09.05.2022.
2. From the Secretary, MoPR, D.O. Letter No. M-11015/171/2023-CB-Part(1), dated: 01.09.2023.
3. G.O.(D).No. 355, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-II) Department, dated: 13.09.2023.
4. Government Letter No. 327/ P&D(SDG) /2023, dated: 10.01.2024.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued constituting a State Level Steering Committee to monitor progress of Localisation of SDGs in Panchayats.

2. The Ministry of Panchayat Raj (MoPR) has come up with Panchayat Development Index (PDI) with 577 indicators under the Thematic Approach. PDI is a multi-dimensional assessment index measuring the progress of Panchayats towards the attainment of Localisation of SDGs.

3. With an aim to assess and measure the progress of implementation of Localisation of SDGs for evidence-based Planning and

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Development at the grassroots, the Ministry of Panchayat Raj had prepared a report on Panchayat Development Index (PDI) and released the Report in the National Workshop held on 28th June 2023. The PDI Report is available on Ministry website at URL: http://panchayat.gov.in/pdi-committee-report-2023/. PDI Report illustrates different mechanisms for calculation of scores across various local indicators of 9 themes.

4. The Ministry of Panchayat Raj (MoPR), Government of India, is taking a leadership role in the process of Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals involving Central Ministries / Departments, State Government, NITI Aayog and Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) by evolving 9 Thematic approaches to attain SDGs.

5. In the reference second read above, the Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, has informed that the evidence-based planning at all levels and assessment of developmental progress through Panchayat Development Index (PDI) can be attained only through collective and collaborative efforts of the State Line departments, Panchayati Raj Institutions and other stakeholders and has requested

i. Orders on appointment of a State Nodal Officer for PDI,
ii. Constitution of State Level Steering Committee,
iii. Constitution of State Monitoring and Data Validation Committee at District, Sub-District and Block Level

In the G.O. 3rd read above the Director of Rural Development has been appointed as State Nodal Officer for development of Panchayat Development Index and the State Institute of Rural Development nominated as nodal institute for Training.

6. A consultative meeting for setting up of Institutional Mechanism and Data Validation Mechanisms for implementation of PDI in the State under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary with participation of Secretaries of line departments and other stakeholders was held on 03.01.2024 and minutes of meeting were communicated vide reference 4th read above.

Inter-alia an action point for Planning and Development Department includes reconstitution of the State Level Steering Committee formed for Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals vide orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 60, PD&SI (SP) Department, dated: 09.05.2022 *to cover Panchayat Development Index and revision of the Terms of Reference of the Committee to include PDI.*

*7.* Accordingly after careful examination and detailed deliberations Government orders reconstitution of the State Level

Steering Committee for Localisation of SDGs formed vide G.O.Ms.No. 60, PD&SI (SP) Department, dated: 09.05.2022 to cover PDI and revision of the Terms of Reference regarding Institutional, Implementing and Monitoring mechanism to include PDI as follows. The Government order that the Committee shall henceforth be named as State Level Steering Committee for Localisation of SDGs and monitoring of PDI:

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| 1. | Chief Secretary | Chair person |
| | Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to Government | |
| 2. | Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department | Convenor |
| 3. | Planning and Development Department | Member |
| 4. | Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department | Member |
| 5. | Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (Training) | Member |
| 6. | Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department | Member |
| 7. | Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department | Member |
| 8. | Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department | Member |
| 9. | Health and Family Welfare Department | Member |
| 10. | School Education Department | Member |
| 11. | Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department | Special Invitees |
| 12. | Cooperation, Food & Consumer Protection Department | |
| 13. | Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department | |
| 14. | Agriculture-Farmers Welfare Department | |
| 15. | Revenue and Disaster Management Department | |
| 16. | Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department | |
| 17. | Home, Prohibition and Excise Department | |
| 18. | Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department | |

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Following shall be the terms of reference for the State Level Steering Committee for Localisation of SDGs and Monitoring PDI.

Monitor the progress on:

**1. Institutional Mechanism**

a. Formation of State Steering Committee
b. Identification of Nodal Officers at State/District/Block Level of line departments
c. Instructions/Advisories by different line departments down the line
d. Constitution of Inter-Departmental Co-ordination Committee at different levels
*e. Creation of nodal officers resource sheet after identification and nomination by the departments*
*f. The Committee to meet once in a quarter to monitor implementation of PDI*

**2. Implementing Mechanism**

a. Mapping Central Government and State schemes to different Themes and related SDGs
b. Implementation strategies to translate into actions at the Panchayat level
c. Convergent planning, implementation and monitoring at Panchayat level
Accordingly capturing resource envelope of these schemes in the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP), Block Panchayat Development Plan (BPDP) and District Panchayat Development Plan (DPDP)
d. Clearly laying out Physical and Financial targets in these planning
e. Involvement of different stakeholders including, on Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Intergovernmental Organisation (IGOs), Domain Experts
*f. District Collector to be made responsible for the Localisation of SDGs, SDGs validation and monitoring at the Sub-State, District level.*

**3. Monitoring Mechanism and Dashboard**

a. Capturing Data for various local indicators, on Monthly / Quarterly basis
b. Integration of monitoring parameters of different schemes into SDGs Dashboard for monitoring
*c. Monitoring of district level SDG Executive Committee activities*

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*d. A State Level dynamic portal / dash board for PDI indicators to be created and maintained by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and login to be provided for Districts to upload Best Practices.*

**4. Incentivisation**

Approaches on different mechanisms of incentivization of Panchayats for excellence in localization of SDGs through attainment of different themes

**5. Capacity Building & Training of the elected representatives, officials of line departments & other stakeholders**

a. Training manuals in local language developed by State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) with help of National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRDPR)
b. SIRDs, to prepare Theme-wise adequate number of Master Trainers and other trainers. They can seek assistance of NIRDPR for this
c. Training through IEC material from different departments related to their schemes, involvement of Domain Experts and Academic Institutions
d. Dissemination & Documentation of the Best Practices with implementation strategies of the Gram Panchayat & other relevant stakeholders on different thematic areas
e. Creation of a pool of Beacon Leaders / Local Champions on different thematic areas and its relevant SDGs
f. Sharing the tangible experience on different thematic areas which can be replicated in other panchayats
*g. Training Calendar for localising SDGs, calculating PDI and also preparing performance grading based on scores at Panchayats in the nine themes to be given / finalised with SIRD / AASC-HRM*
*h. All nodal officers to be periodically trained on the concepts, methods for documenting.*

**6. Vision and Road Map**

a. Vision for 1-2 years
b. Vision for 2-5 years
c. Vision for 5-25 years
*d. District level vision road map based on Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) – Baseline report and annual reports to be prepared based on data collected during Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP)*

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**7. Format for presentation by Panchayats**

Experience sharing by Selected Panchayats may include

1. The outstanding work done in the thematic area
2. Impact on local population
3. Strategy adopted, schemes converged in addressing specific themes, Facilitation by line departments
4. Constraints faced and support required by Line Departments / State Government / Ministries

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