

# Citizen's/ Stakeholder's Charter of NITI Aayog

## VISION and MISSION

### **1. Vision**

**To provide data based policy inputs for making India the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest economy by 2047 while achieving Sustainable Development Goals including employment for all by 2030 through transparent governance; effective and accountable public delivery services; fostering competitive and cooperative federalism and nurturing a robust eco-system for innovation and frontier technologies .**

### **2. Mission**

For achieving this vision, NITI Aayog would provide specialized inputs - strategic, functional and technical to Prime Minister and the Government at all levels (Centre as well as States). The policy interventions would include but not limited to agriculture, social sectors (including nutrition, health, education and social upliftment), innovation, frontier technologies, manufacturing & services sectors, smart urbanization, mobility, clean energy, improved governance, development of aspirational districts and so on. While doing so, the following objectives of NITI Aayog as indicated in the Cabinet Resolution dated January 1, 2015 for setting up of NITI Aayog would be kept in view:-

- (i) To evolve a shared vision of national development priorities, sectors and strategies with the active involvement of States in the light of national objectives.
- (ii) To foster cooperative federalism through structured support initiatives and mechanisms with the States on a continuous basis, recognizing that strong States make a strong nation.
- (iii) To develop mechanisms to formulate credible plans at the village level and aggregate these progressively at higher levels of government.
- (iv) To ensure, on areas that are specifically referred to it, that the interests of national security are incorporated in economic strategy and policy.
- (v) To pay special attention to the sections of our society that may be at risk of not benefitting adequately from economic progress.
- (vi) To design strategic and long term policy and programme frameworks and initiatives, and monitor their progress and their efficacy. The lessons learnt through monitoring and feedback will be used for making innovative improvements, including necessary mid-course corrections.

- (vii) To provide advice and encourage partnerships between key stakeholders and national and international like-minded Think Tanks, as well as educational and policy research institutions.
- (viii) To create a knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurial support system through a collaborative community of national and international experts, practitioners and other partners.
- (ix) To offer a platform for resolution of inter-sectoral and inter-departmental issues in order to accelerate the implementation of the development agenda.
- (x) To maintain a state-of-the-art Resource Centre, be a repository of research on good governance and best practices in sustainable and equitable development as well as help their dissemination to stake-holders.
- (xi) To actively monitor and evaluate the implementation of programmes and initiatives, including the identification of the needed resources so as to strengthen the probability of success and scope of delivery.
- (xii) To focus on technology up-gradation and capacity building for implementation of programmes and initiatives.
- (xiii) To undertake other activities as may be necessary in order to further the execution of the national development agenda, and the objectives mentioned above.

## **STAKEHOLDERS AND SERVICE STANDARDS/ TIMELINES**

### **3. Stakeholders**

Achieving the Vision requires efforts across multiple fronts and through collaborative and competitive federalism, working not only with Central Ministries, State Governments and third tier of the Government, but also other stakeholders viz. academia, think tanks, foreign Governments, multilateral institutions, civil society organisations/ NGOs, Public Sector Enterprises, Autonomous Bodies, industry associations, representatives of public (elected or otherwise) and other relevant organizations or citizens at large. For specific initiatives such as Atal Innovation Mission, the clients would also include schools (for setting up Tinkering Labs) and specified organisations seeking assistance for setting up Incubation Centres. Besides, for NGO Darpan portal, NITI Aayog receives online applications from NGOs seeking registration. Under research scheme, applications are received for conduct of research studies (solicited or unsolicited), for organizing workshops, seminars, as also for non-financial logo support.