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Functions- NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India):

- (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
- 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
- To develop mechanisms to formulate credible plans at the village level and aggregate these progressively at higher levels of government
- To ensure, on areas that are specifically referred to it, that the interests of national security are incorporated in economic strategy and policy
- To pay special attention to the sections of our society that may be at risk of not benefiting adequately from economic progress
- 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
- 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.
- To create a knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurial support system through a collaborative community of national and international experts, practitioners and other partners.
- To offer a platform for resolution of inter-sectoral and inter departmental issues in order to accelerate the implementation of the development agenda.
- 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
- 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
- To focus on technology upgradation and capacity building for implementation of programmes and initiatives
- To undertake other activities as may be necessary in order to further the execution of the national development agenda, and the objectives mentioned above

(ii) National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD)

2. The NITI Aayog is the successor in interest to the Planning Commission.
Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country and was setup in 2016. Towards this end AIM has taken a holistic approach to ensure creation of a problem-solving innovative mindset in schools and creating an ecosystem of entrepreneurship in universities, research institutions, private and MSME sector. All the initiatives of AIM are currently monitored and managed systematically using real-time MIS systems and dynamic dashboards. AIM is also currently having its programs reviewed by third party agencies for ensuring continuous improvements.

1) Atal Tinkering Labs - at school level
Over the last 3 years AIM has launched the establishment of thousands of Atal Tinkering Labs enabling students from grade 6 to grade 12 to have access to and tinker with innovative tools and technologies like 3D printers, robotics, miniaturised electronics do it yourself kits thus stimulating a problem solving innovative mindset to solve problems in around the community they are in. Till date 5100+ ATLs are operational in 650+ districts and over 2 million students having access to ATLS. Over 70% of the schools selected are government, government aided schools and over 70% of these are girls / co-ed schools.

2) Atal Incubators – at Universities, Institutions, industry level
To promote creation of a supporting ecosystem for start-ups and entrepreneurs AIM has been establishing world class incubators called Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) in universities, Institutions, corporate, etc that would foster world class innovative start-ups and become scalable and sustainable enterprises. To date AIM has selected 102 universities / institutions / private players to establish world class Incubators each of which will foster creation and nurturing of 40-50 world class Startups every four years. 68+ of them are already operational with 1400+ operational Startups and the remaining will be operationalised during this year. Over 500 of these startups are women led entrepreneurial initiatives.

3) Atal Community Innovation Centres - serving Unserved and Under-Served regions of India
To promote the benefits of technology led innovation to the unserved/underserved regions of India including Tier 2, Tier 3 cities, aspirational districts, tribal, hilly and coastal areas, AIM is setting up Atal Community Innovation Centres with a unique partnership driven model wherein AIM would grant upto Rs 2.5 crores to an ACIC subject to a partner proving equal or greater matching funding. Over 300+ Applications have been received across the country and 25+ ACICs selected to be established subject to due diligence completion this year.

4) Atal New India Challenges - Product and Service Innovations with National Impact
To create product and service innovations having national socio-economic impact, AIM has launched over 24 Atal New India Challenges in partnership with five different ministries and departments of central government. 52 winners have been selected out of 950+ applications received for the same.

5) Applied Research and Innovation for Small Enterprises (ARISE) - to stimulate MSME industry innovation
To promote innovation in a phased manner in the MSME/Startup sector AIM will be launching ANIC-ARISE (Applied Research and Innovation for Small Enterprises) along with partner Ministries so that great research ideas are converted to viable innovative prototypes followed by product development and commercial deployment.

5) Mentorship and Partnerships - with Public, Private sector, NGOs, Academia, Institutions
To enable all the initiatives to succeed AIM has launched one of the largest mentor engagement and management program “Mentor India – The mentors of Change”. To date AIM has over 10000+ registrations nationwide on the AIM iNNONET portal with 4000+ of them allocated to ATLs and AICs

The Functions and duties of each Programme / Scheme being operationalised for AIM, Norms set by it for the discharge of its functions and Procedure followed are as under :-

(i) **ATAL TINKERING LABS AND MENTORS OF CHANGE (ATL)**

To foster creativity and innovation in young minds, Atal Innovation Mission at NITI Aayog is setting up Atal Tinkering Labs in schools across the country. Till date 14916 schools have been selected for ATL and more than 5100 school have established ATLs in over 650 districts of India. A total Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 20 Lacs is provided to each school for a period of 5 years for set-up and operations of ATL.

To support the ATL initiative, AIM has launched the Mentor India program, one of the largest mentor engagement and management program. Over 4000 professionals from industry and academia are supporting the ATLs across the country as ‘Mentors of Change’.

More details about the AIM initiatives can be found here: aim.gov.in.

**Functions and duties of the team**

- Processing of application and selection of schools for Atal Tinkering Lab as per the guidelines and criteria.
- Compliance process for disbursement of various tranches of ATL Grant-in-Aid.
- Capacity building and training of ATL teachers and students on various aspects of Tinkering and Innovation through partnerships.
- Screening and selection of professionals as ‘Mentors of Change’ for the ATL network, under the Mentor India program.
- Organising various workshops, events, contests, sessions and activities related to ATL for school and community.
- Formalising partnerships with industry and academia to enhance the reach, quality and impact of the program.
- Recognize stakeholders and provide showcase and learning opportunities.
- Periodic monitoring, documentation, and query resolution.
- Any other duties assigned as per the directions of MD, AIM.

**Program Norms and Decision Making**

- The organisational norms of the program are set based on standard operating protocol of NITI Aayog and the relevant operational and strategic decisions are made keeping the beneficiary (i.e the ATL stakeholders) in mind.
- All strategic and operational approvals for the program are subject to approval by competent authority and as per the directions of Mission Level High Committee (MHLCC) of AIM.

(ii) **ATAL INCUBATION CENTRES (AICs) AND ESTABLISHED INCUBATION CENTRES (EICS)**

Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) and Established Incubation Centres (EICs) programs are flagship initiatives of Atal Innovation Mission, to revolutionize the entrepreneurial spirit in India and
foster innovative start-up businesses in their pursuit to become scalable and sustainable enterprises. In both schemes, AIM is providing grants of up to INR 10 Crores over a period of 3-5 years.

To this date, AIM has supported 68 Incubators and spread across 22 states and union territories in India. While some of these incubators are sector agnostic and cater to a wide range of start-ups, other are sector-specific and provision next-gen innovation technology-based start-ups across areas like Healthcare and Hygiene, Smart Mobility and Electric Vehicles, Clean Technologies, Agri-tech and Allied areas, Manufacturing, IoT, Social Impact, so on and so forth.

AIM, beyond providing the monetary support, has proactively indulged in fostering the incubation enterprise economy in India via training programs for its incubators. AIM also regularly acquaints incubators with Mentors, Investors, Industry partners, and other National & International key enablers for the benefit of the start-ups. The incubators are monitored continuously on their performance, and development amendments are suggested wherever needed.

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Proactive Disclosure under Section 4 (1) (b) of the RTI Act, 2005- from Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, New Delhi:

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ii) According to the Cabinet Note that constitutes NITI Aayog, the organization is entrusted with development M&E functions including: (a) to monitor progress and efficacy of strategic and long term policy and programme frameworks and initiatives to help innovative improvements, including necessary mid-course corrections; and (b) 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.

iii) DMEO's vision is to improve sustainable outcomes and impacts of the government. It aims to enable high-quality monitoring and evaluation of government programs to improve effectiveness, efficiency, equity and sustainability of service delivery, outcomes and impacts.

The objectives of DMEO are:

1. To enable data-driven policy making; to enable a culture of deep learning from regular self-evaluation in all the tiers of the government;

2. To institutionalize rigorous tracking of performance metrics and comprehensive program evaluations;

3. To strengthen the whole ecosystem to mainstream rigorous outcome monitoring and evaluation;
To introduce and expand use of cutting edge technologies and data analytical tools for real time monitoring of government programs;

5. To provide data and tools to drive effectiveness and efficiency of government programs; and

6. To help identify weaknesses and bottlenecks for necessary course correction.

iv) As a part of NITI Aayog, DMEO has advisory powers across the Ministries and Departments of the Union Government, and is one of few institutions within the government to provide a cross- and inter-ministerial perspective. Its mandate also expands to technical advisory to States, under NITI Aayog’s mandate of cooperative and competitive federalism. DMEO also has the ability to share reports and reviews directly with key decision makers in the government to initiate action. This institutional positioning also gives the organization convening power, to create a platform for M&E advancement in the country.

<p>| (ii) | The powers &amp; duties of its officers and employees | i) The allocation of work among DMEO is as per the activities undertaken for Monitoring and Evaluation in DMEO. Director General is overall (both administration and technical) in charge of DMEO. One DDG/JS (Admn &amp; Fin.)/ Director is nominated/declared as Administrative Head. Presently DMEO is divided among four teams headed by Deputy Director Generals/Directors. These are assisted by Consultants/Senior Research Officers/Economic Officers/ Economic Investigators/ Young Professionals. Head of Department (HoD) in DMEO has been delegated with certain financial powers to execute its mandates. DMEO has got its own Administrative and financial setup. Staff strength attached in Annexure-II |
| (iii) | Work allocation to DMEO | To ensure efficient and effective use of public resources, the Government of India has made evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and Central Sector (CS) schemes mandatory before the schemes come up for fresh appraisal, before the start of the 15th Finance Commission. The Government has assigned DMEO, NITI Aayog the |</p>
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A. Governance Division:

a. To study the key policies and guidelines of 7 departments* under G&R Verticals and suggest transformative changes to achieve visions e.g. zero hunger, USD 5 trillion economy etc.
b. To coordinate with these departments w.r.t. implementation of NITI Aayog’s suggestion made in New India@75.
c. To coordinate with these departments w.r.t. DMEO Dashboard on Output-Outcome Budget.
d. To study MoUs/working of PSUs of these departments and suggest transformative measures.
e. To provide inputs to other Verticals in NITI Aayog/ Ministries / Departments on relevant issues.
f. To examine CCEA/ Cabinet / EFC/ SFC/ CoS/ IMC Notes from these departments.
g. RTI/ CPGRAM/ VIP References/ Parliament Questions / Sanding Committees etc. above issues.
h. Issues associated Expert Group on energy norms for urea, Committee on DBT in Fertilizers, ECoS/ IMC on revival of urea units, Task Force on Sugarcane and Sugar Sector, IMC on Nutrient Based Subsidy etc.
i. Issues associated with Steering Committee on Plastic Parks and PCPIR
j. Any other issue related to these 7 departments.
k. Matters related to Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA).
l. Other works related to meetings/ seminars/ workshop etc. assigned time to time.

*List of Departments

i) Department of Food and Public Distribution
ii) Department of Consumer Affairs
iii) Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals
iv) Department of Fertilizers
v) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
vi) Department of Personnel & Training
vii) Department of Pension and Pensioners’ Welfare

B. State Plan- Karnataka Division:

a. To study the state budget and suggest key takeaways.
b. To prepare brief on the state for the visits of PM, VC etc.
c. To keep track of allocation, release and spending under various central sector schemes to Karnataka.
d. To coordinate with various verticals of NITI Aayog and Ministries/ Departments of Government of India w.r.t. pending issues of States.
e. To analyze State performance on various indices e.g. SDG, Water, Aspirational Districts, ease of living, health etc released by NITI Aayog and/or other Departments / Ministries of GoI.
f. To coordinate for interaction between NITI Aayog and States at various levels.
g. To provide inputs to other Verticals in NITI Aayog/ Ministries / Departments on relevant issues related to States.

h. RTI/ CPGRAM/ VIP References/ Parliament Questions / Standing Committees etc. related to State plan

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