

RTI CELL

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5	Information as may be prescribed	
5.1	Such other information as may be prescribed [F.No. 1/2/2016-IR dt. 17.8.2016, F No. 1/6/2011-IR dt. 15.4.2013]	
5.1.5	Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI to identify frequently sought information under RTI - (a) Dates from which constituted, (b) Name & Designation of the Officers	The information is available on NITI Aayog's Website www.niti.gov.in .

Consultancy Committee

NITI Aayog involves various committees and working groups that include stakeholders for consultation on different policy matters. These committees range from those focused on research and evaluation to those addressing specific areas like city governance and smart cities. The aim is to ensure diverse perspectives are considered in the planning and implementation of national development initiatives.

Here's a breakdown of how stakeholders are involved:

1. Research and Evaluation Committees:

- **Research Evaluation Committee for Consultancy by Nomination (RECCN):** This committee, chaired by the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, includes members from NITI Aayog, the CEO, and relevant program directors.
- **Research Evaluation Committee (REC):** This standing committee, chaired by the Programme Director (R&N), includes the Programme Director of the concerned SMD and the Director (Finance).
- **Logo Evaluation Committee (LEC) and Seminar Evaluation Committee (SEC):** These committees, along with RECCN, are part of the framework for reviewing research-related work.

2. Working Groups and Task Forces:

- **Working Group on City Governance and Smart Cities:** This group, chaired by an expert, included consultations with stakeholders to draft reports on City Governance & Smart Cities.
- **Task Force on Project and Program Management:** This task force included stakeholders to develop strategies for improving project and program management practices.
- **State Support Mission Committees:** The Mission Steering Committee (MSC) and the Mission Implementation Committee (MIC) involve stakeholders like the CEO of NITI Aayog, Additional Secretary, and representatives from States/UTs and Lead Knowledge Institutions.

3. Governing Council:

- The Governing Council includes the Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, and administrators of Union Territories, as well as experts nominated by the Prime Minister.
- The council holds consultations and discussions on various policy matters, including those related to centrally sponsored schemes, skill development, and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.

4. Other Stakeholder Consultations:

- NITI Aayog also engages with experts, specialists, and representatives from national and international think tanks, educational institutions, and policy research institutions.
- Consultations are held with various stakeholders on specific issues like desalination technologies.

5. NITI Chair Professor Units:

- These units, established across India, carry out economic research aligned with NITI Aayog's objectives.
- An advisory committee provides guidance to these units.

The overarching goal is to ensure that NITI Aayog's work is informed by a wide range of perspectives and expertise, promoting a collaborative and inclusive approach to national development.