

Energy Division

Manual -7

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List of Committee of Energy Division

S.No.	Committee	Chairperson
1	Steering Committee & Technical Standing Group for Indian Coal Gasification Mission	Ex Member- Dr. V.K. Saraswat
2	Expert Committee on “Techno-economic Feasibility of Long-duration Energy Storage Technologies”	Ex Member- Dr. V.K. Saraswat
3	Meeting of the Expert Committee for Technical Report on “Assessment of the Potential of Agri-photovoltaics and its Advantages to Farmers”	Sh. Deepak Gupta, DG-NSEFI
4	Expert Committee on "Assessment of Potential and Techno-Economic Viability of CST"	Prof. Shireesh Kedare, Director, IIT Bombay
5	Expert Committee on the Technical Report titled “Study on Reducing Land-Intensity of Solar Power through Innovation & Technologies”,	Dr. Ajay Mathur, Professor of Practice, IIT Delhi
6	Working Group on Life Cycle Assessment of Mobility Technologies in India (4-wheelers): Vehicle Cycle	Sh. KC Sharma, Adviser (M,V&L), MoRTH
7	Working Group on Life Cycle Assessment of Mobility Technologies in India (4-wheelers): Fuel Cycle	Sh. Rajnath Ram, Adviser (Energy), NITI Aayog

Data Management & Analysis Division

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Details regarding Committees/Working Groups i.r.o Data Management & Analysis Division:

1. Steering Committee on Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP):

The Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) was launched by NITI Aayog in 2018 as an aggregator platform to enable last mile discovery of information relating to government initiatives and other initiatives towards promoting women entrepreneurship. While WEP was ideated and incubated in NITI Aayog, it was decided to operate it as a public private initiative with focus on developing a robust digital public good. As a PPP initiative, WEP has a two-tier governance structure, viz. steering committee that has a leadership role and executive committee with more operational functions.

The Steering Committee is the top tier constituted to give overall direction and review the development of the initiative with following composition:

- I. Ms. Nidhi Chhibber, CEO, NITI Aayog, Chairperson
- II. Dr. Sangita Reddy, JMD, Apollo Hospitals, Co-chair

Ex-Officio Members:

- I. Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), GoI
- II. Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, GoI
- III. Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, GoI
- IV. Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GoI
- V. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), GoI
- VI. Mr. Shombi Sharp, UN Resident Coordinator

Expert Ecosystems:

- I. Ms. Debjani Ghosh, Former President, NASSCOM
- II. Dr. Renu Swarup, Former Secretary of DBT, GoI
- III. Ms. Zarina Screwvala, Co-Founder, Swades Foundation
- IV. Ms. Chetna Gala Sinha, Founder, Mann Deshi Foundation
- V. Sri Rajan, Advisory Partner, Bain & Company
- VI. Ms. Archana Vyas, Director, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- VII. Ms. Jyoti Vij, Director General, FICCI

2. Taskforce on Indian Statistical System:

A Taskforce on Indian Statistical System was constituted on 20th April, 2022 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog to examine issues relating to Indian statistical systems and creating a cohesive strategy for leveraging data for governance. The composition of the Task Force is as follows:

- i. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog – Chairman
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- iii. CEO, National Health Authority
- iv. Chief Economic Adviser of India
- v. Mr Pulak Ghosh, Distinguished Expert, NITI Aayog

vi. Dr Sonalde Desai, Professor and Director, NCAER

3. Constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Committee for Implementation of Integrated Official Business Statistics -reg.

A technical Working Group on Business Statistics under the Taskforce on Indian Statistical System was constituted by NITI Aayog to assess the potential for integrating data related to commercial establishments generated through digital transactions, censuses, and survey and administrative processes, and use this to produce statistical outputs that can be used for economic planning, monitoring, and policy formulation. The Working Group in its final report suggested for an integrated system of official business statistics. In order to implement and establish an Integrated Official Business Statistics, an Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted on 25.04.2024 having following composition:

S. No.	Designation, Organisation	Role
1	CEO, NITI Aayog	Chairman
2	Secretary, DPIIT	Member
3	Secretary, Department of Revenue, MoF	Member
4	Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs	Member
5	Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment	Member
6	Secretary, MoSPI	Member
7	Secretary, MSME	Member
8	Chief Economic Adviser, MoF	Member
9	Principal Economic Adviser, NITI Aayog	Member
10	Mr. Thomas Danielwitz, World Bank	Expert Member
11	Director (DM&A), NITI Aayog	Member Secretary

The Committee was constituted to prepare an implementation plan for Integrated Official Business statistics as per the report of the Working Group and also monitor the implementation.

