

Government of Gujarat
General Administration Department(Planning)
Resolution No.SAB/102013/UOR-7/TH
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Dated 3rd December, 2013

Read:

1. Govt. of India, Planning Commission, New Delhi's D.O. letter No. G-14015/19/2013-SP-Co., dated 4th April, 2013.
2. Govt. of India, Planning Commission, New Delhi's D.O. letter No. O-14015/19/2013-SP-Co., dated 5th September, 2013.

Preamble:

In recent times, human development (HD) and the attainment of quality life for the citizens has become the test of good governance. The focus also has seen a shift from the erstwhile domain of just economic development to that of a comprehensive domain of social development which also looks at equitable distribution of the development schemes and its resultant benefits and opportunities. The Government of Gujarat has also given the highest priority to development of social sectors by allocating about 40 percent of the total outlay during 11th Five Year Plan which also continued in the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17). The commitment of the State Government is reflected in its adoption of unique policies and programs initiated towards sustainable human development, such as *Chiranjeevi Yojana, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana, Sagarkhedu Sarvangi Vikas Yojana, Food Fortification, Sakhi Mandal* etc.

As a step towards continuous emphasis on HD, the State Government has been associated with a new project, initiated by Planning Commission-UNDP, called "Human Development: Towards Bridging Inequalities (HDBI)". The overall objective of the project is to influence national and state policies in context to human development outcomes through research and advocacy. The project focuses on providing innovative policy options for tackling issues of persistent exclusion, particularly at the State level. The State specific objective for joining the project is mentioned below.

Objectives:

1. To take the Vision of Human Development of the State towards a bottom up planning by involving the grassroots level people representatives and functionaries in the process.
2. To educate the grassroots level functionaries and elected representatives about the Human Development concept with the help of various agencies (Academic Institution/Research Institution/NGOs etc.).
3. To provide tools and techniques to prepare Human Development Plans at Panchayat level.

4. To make Taluka and the District level Plans for Human development based on Panchayat level plans.
5. To create cadre of professionals and researchers on Human Development.
6. To prepare a State Human Development Report for the state.

Resolution:

After careful consideration, the State Government is pleased to constitute the State level Project Steering Committee (PSC) as under:

Sl. No.	Designation of the Officer	Status in PSC
1.	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Planning), General Administration Department.	Chairperson
2.	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Primary Education), Education Department.	Member
3.	Commissioner of Health, Medical Services & Medical Education or it's representative	Member
4.	Commissioner & Ex.Officio Secretary, Women and Child Development Department.	Member
5.	Deputy Secretary (Administration) General Administration Department (Planning)	Member
6.	Deputy Secretary (Planning) General Administration Department (Planning)	Member
7.	Representative from the Planning Commission, Government of India	Special Invitee
8.	Representative from UNDP, India	Special Invitee
9.	Shri G.K Vyas, (Retd. Director GSIDBS)	Special Invitee
10.	Director & Member Secretary, Gujarat Social Infrastructure Development Board Society, Gandhinagar.	Member Secretary

The functions for the PSC will be as under:-

1. To provide advice/guidance on the outline of the proposed activities, work plan & resource utilisation.
2. To review the performance of the project (as per timeline and work plan) at a regular interval.
3. To sanction expenditure within the financial limits of the Project (as per approval).
4. To employ or engage consultant (domain expert, management staff etc.) as per requirement of the project.
5. To co-ordinate with other Government Departments, Research Institutions, NGOs and other authorities in India or abroad as per requirement of the project.
6. To suggest innovative policies, programmatic architecture, way forward in respect to the proposed activities

General:

1. The PSC may co-opt any other official /non-official expert / representative of any organization as a member(s), if required and may form a sub-group to address specific issues.

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2. The PSC may also examine and address any other issues which are important but not specifically spelt out in the terms of reference (TORs). The Steering Committee may devise its own procedures for conducting its business /meetings, field visits, etc.
 3. The expenditure of the members on TA/DA in connection with the meetings, field visits and other necessary travels of the PSC will be borne under the budget of HDBI.
 4. The term of the PSC will be one year from the first meeting. The PSC will meet at least once in 6 months, and may hold special meetings, as required.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

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Date: 3 DEC 2013
Sign:



(Kalpesh Shah)

Deputy Secretary (Planning),
General Administration Department,
Government of Gujarat

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- 4) The Commissioner of Women & Child Development & Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- 5) The Deputy Secretary (Administration), GAD (Planning), Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
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