



File No: 4-17/2018-NAC
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(Department of Food and Public Distribution)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 18th April, 2019

MEETING NOTICE

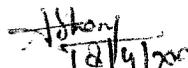
Subject: Meeting on 22.04.2019 to discuss ToRs of all evaluation studies for this Department – reg.

Reference is invited to NITI Aayog's OM dated April 2, 2019 regarding completion of third party evaluation of all scheme before commencement of the next financial commission cycle which has been circulated to all Programme Divisions for necessary action. A meeting in this regard is scheduled to be held on **22.04.2019 at 04:00 pm in Room No. 167 Conference Room** under the Chairmanship of AS & FA to discuss ToRs of all the Schemes of this Department listed below:-

- Food Subsidy to Food Corporation of India under National Food Security Act
- Food Subsidy for Decentralized Procurement of Foodgrains under NFSA
- Sugar Subsidy payable under Public Distribution System
- Assistance to State Agencies for intra-state movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers margin under NFSA
- Scheme for Assistance to Sugar Mills for 2017-18 season
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- Scheme for extending financial assistance to sugar mills for enhancement and augmentation of ethanol production capacity
- Scheme for defraying expenditure towards internal transport, freight, handling and other charges on export
- Schemes for Development of Sugar Industries
- Strengthening of PDS Operations
- Integrated Management of Public Distribution System
- Storage and Godowns
- Actual Recoveries

2. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. Draft Terms of Reference in respect of the above may kindly be brought for discussion.

Encl: As above.


(Abhay Srivastava)
Under Secretary (NAC)
Tele: 011-23387343

To

1. AS(Storage)
2. JS(P&FCI)
3. JS(Sugar Admin)
4. JS(PD)
5. JS(Impex & IC)

Copy to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DFPD for information
2. PPS to AS & FA for information
3. PS to Economic Advisor for information
4. Caretaker, DFPD with a request to book room no. 167 for the aforesaid meeting
5. Canteen In-charge with a request to make necessary arrangement of tea/snacks/water bottle for 20 persons.

No. 21(16)/2017-G&R
Government of India
NITI Aayog
(Governance & Research Vertical)

Sansad Marg, New Delhi
Dated: 12th April, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Completion of third party evaluation of all schemes before April, 2020, the commencement of next Finance Commission Cycle

The undersigned is directed to refer to NITI Aayog's OM of even no. dated 2nd April, 2019 (copy enclosed without annexures) wherein it was requested to send the TORs for evaluation of listed Central Sector Schemes by **8th April, 2019**. However, desired information is yet to be received.

Therefore, it is requested that the TORs for Central Sector Schemes along with brief write-up and current status of the schemes may be sent at the earliest, with a soft copy (MS Word file) to neeraj.singhal@nic.in


(Neeraj Singhal)
Director
Ph. No. 23096742

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1. Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
 2. Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs
 3. Secretary, Department of Fertilizers
 4. Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution
 5. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
 6. Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
 7. Secretary, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

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 2. PPS to Sh. Ashutosh Jain, DDG (DMEO), NITI Aayog

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F.No. 4-17/2018-NAC
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15.04.2019

JS (PD)
FMS No. 260975
Date 15/4/19

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Completion of third party evaluation of all scheme before April, 2020, the commencement of next Finance Commission Cycle - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith O.M. of NITI Aayog dated 02.04.2019 on the subject cited above, which is self explanatory for kind information and further necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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(Abhay Srivastava)
Under Secretary (NAC)
Ph: 23387343

To

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No. 21(16)/2017-G&R
 Government of India
 NITI Aayog
 (Governance & Research Vertical)

Sansad Marg, New Delhi
 Dated: 2nd April, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Completion of third party evaluation of all schemes before April, 2020, the commencement of next Finance Commission Cycle

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Expenditure OM No. 66(59)PFC-II/2018 dated 20.3.2019 (Annexure-I) on the above subject and also to minutes of the meetings dated 28.3.2019 (Annexure-II), held in NITI Aayog regarding evaluation of 28 Umbrella Schemes, covering 126 Centrally Sponsored Schemes, and evaluation of all Central Sector Schemes. The various activities involved in evaluation of Central Sector Schemes and their timelines, as decided by NITI Aayog are as below:

Sl. No.	Activity	Target date
1.	Terms of References (TORs) Finalization for Central Sector Schemes evaluation in consultation with concerned Ministries/ Departments (TORs prepared by Ministries/ Departments be vetted by DMEO, NITI Aayog/ concerned NITI Vertical(s))	12.4.2019
2.	Selection of agency and issuance of Work Order for Central Sector Schemes evaluation, by the concerned Ministries / Department	10.6.2019
3.	Conducting Evaluation studies for Central Sector Schemes evaluation by the concerned Ministries / Department	10.6.2019 to August 2019
4.	Finalization of Central Sector Schemes evaluation reports by the concerned Ministries / Department	10.9.2019

Referring to above, it is requested that the TORs for the Central Sector Schemes (as listed in Annexure-III) along with brief write-up and current status of the schemes may be sent by 8th April, 2019, with a soft copy (MS Word file) to neeraj.singhal@nic.in.

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 JS (AD)
 AS (Sgt)
 H/M
 Dir (PO)

(Neeraj Singhal)
 Director
 Ph. No. 23096742

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- Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
 - Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs
 - Secretary, Department of Fertilizers
 - Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution
 - Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
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Copy (without Annexures) for information to:

- Sr. PPS to CEO, NITI Aayog
- PS to DG (DMEO), NITI Aayog
- PA to Sr. Adviser (G&R), NITI Aayog
- PPS to Sh. Ashutosh Jain, DDG (DMEO), NITI Aayog

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No. 66(59)/PFC-II/2018
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure



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North Block, New Delhi
20th March 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Completion of third party evaluation for all schemes before April, 2020, the commencement of next Finance Commission Cycle.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number (copy enclosed) dated 17.09.2018 requesting the Ministries / Departments to initiate the process of independent third party evaluation of all continuing schemes before the end of the 14th Finance Commission Cycle.

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2. In this regard, the undersigned is further directed to enclose the D.O. letter of CEO, NITI Aayog No. I-19011/33/2018-DMEQ dated 12.02.2019. As stated in his D.O. letter, evaluation of the 28 Centrally Sponsored Schemes as contained in NITI Aayog's O.M. No. O-11013/02/2015-CSS & CMC dated 17.09.2016 would be carried by NITI Aayog. However, as regards the remaining CS/CSS (approximately 524) evaluation will be undertaken by the Ministries / Departments. The ToRs in respect of these schemes would be vetted by DMEQ, NITI Aayog.

3. You are, therefore, requested to prepare the ToRs for the CS/CSS (apart from the 28 CSS) and get them vetted by DMEQ, NITI Aayog at the earliest.

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20.03.19
(Puspendra Singh)
Dy. Director (PFC-II)
☎(011) 2309 5640

To

1. All Secretaries to the Government of India.
2. All Financial Advisers – with a request to inform DoE about the progress.
3. CEO, NITI Aayog - for kind information.

No.66(59)/PFC-II/2018
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi
17th September, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Completion of third party evaluation for all schemes before April, 2020, the commencement of next Finance Commission Cycle.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretary's D.O No.1/50/1/2016-Cab dated 19th December, 2017 and to state that an independent third party evaluation of all continuing schemes is mandatory before the appraisal and approval by appropriate authority.

2. All Ministries/Departments may, therefore, start taking appropriate action to identify evaluation agencies, define Terms of Reference clearly and start evaluation process well in time so that the complete evaluation report may be readily available before the next EFC proposals are moved for appraisal for continuation of these on-going schemes beyond March, 2020. It may be ensured that the evaluation includes performance on the output-outcome indicators of the scheme as a separate section.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As above


17.09.18
(Puspendra Singh)
Deputy Director PFC-II
Tel. 2309-5640

To,

1. All Secretaries to the Government of India.
2. All Financial Advisers

Government of India
Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office
NITI Aayog

No. I-19011/33/2019-DMEO

28th March 2019

Subject: Evaluations of 28 Umbrella CSS schemes and all CS schemes

Please find attached minutes of the meetings held with Advisers, Sr. Advisers etc on 27th March 2019 on evaluations of 28 Umbrella CSS schemes and all CS schemes for their fresh appraisal and approval in the 15th Finance Commission cycle.

These are issued with the approval of CEO, NITI Aayog.



(Anil Srivastava)
Principal Adviser and DG, DMEO
NITI Aayog

To:

All Additional Secretaries, Mission Director and MD AIM, Senior Advisers, Advisers, Senior Consultants NITI Aayog, DDGs (DMEO)

Copy:
CEO, NITI Aayog

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Government of India
Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office
NITI Aayog

Minutes of Meeting
27th March 2019

Based on a meeting chaired by CEO NITI Aayog on 27th March 2019, with Additional Secretaries, Senior Advisers, Advisers, Senior Consultants etc. of NITI Aayog, meetings were further held between Principal Adviser and DG, DMEO, Shri Anil Srivastava and Advisers at NITI Aayog regarding evaluations for the 15th Finance Commission, of 28 Umbrella Schemes, covering 126 Centrally Sponsored Schemes, and also evaluation of all CS schemes.

2. It was clarified that evaluations of 28 Umbrella CSS schemes are to be conducted by respective NITI Aayog Verticals, including preparation of TOR, selection of third-party agency, monitoring the evaluating agency till submission of final report.

3. For Central Sector Schemes, all Advisers need to coordinate with their concerned Ministries to initiate the process for evaluations. TORs prepared by Ministries are to be vetted by NITI Aayog Verticals.

4. JS (PFC-II) D/o Expenditure has intimated that a letter to all Ministries and Departments has been sent from D/O Expenditure. A copy of the same has been requested and will be shared shortly.

5. Other inputs:

- a. Sample Terms of Reference may be shared by DMEO with verticals.
- b. Three lists of agencies namely DMEO List of Empanelled Agencies, NITI Aayog List of Empanelled Agencies and Samavesh network of research institutions may be referred to for agency selection process.
- c. The Output-Outcome Framework prepared by DMEO can be used as input for preparing TORs for evaluations.

3. The number of schemes across verticals and advisors is as follows:

Vertical	Number of Umbrella Schemes	Number of CSS schemes under Umbrella Schemes	Number of Central Sector Schemes
Dr. Anil Pratap Singh Adviser (Agriculture)	3	37	20
Ms Anna Roy Sr. Adviser (DM&A, Industry)	0	0	2
Ms Sanyukta Samaddar Adviser (GCS)	8	13	4
Shri Ajit Pai	0	0	31

Shri Alok Kumar	Adviser (Admn.& Genl. Admn.) (Health & Nutrition/HRD/FR/CommunicationsUP)	8	35	101
Shri Anil Srivastava	Principal Adviser, DG, DME0	0	0	50
Shri Avinash Mishra	Adviser (WR&LR)	2	13	48
Shri Ishtiyaaqe Ahmed	Adviser	0		66
Shri Jitender Kumar	Adviser (NRE)	1	4	16
Shri M C Jauhari	Jt. Secretary (SJE)	4	15	57
Shri Neeraj Sinha	Adviser (S&T)	0	0	37
Shri Parag Gupta	Adviser (SDE&MU)	5	7	20
Shri R Ramanan	Mission Director & Additional Secretary, Atal Innovation Mission	0	0	2
Shri Rakesh Ranjan	Senior Consultant	2	2	16
Shri RP Gupta	Additional Secretary, Adviser Energy	0	0	61
Shri Sudhir Kumar	Adviser (Including Tamil Nadu)	0	0	60
Shri Yogesh Suri	Sr. Adviser & (Governance Research)	0	0	31 ✓
Total		33*	126	622

* Some Umbrella schemes fall under more than one Adviser. This table has been prepared based on Budget Outlay 2018-19, and includes zero budget outlays, transfers, actual recoveries etc. This is an indicative list and verticals may refer to Expenditure Budget and consult with Ministries to identify schemes.

4. The following timelines have been decided:

Discussion with verticals on plan for evaluation of CSS & CS	28 th March	DME0
TOR Finalization for CSS evaluation (28 Umbrella Schemes, 126 schemes)	5 th April	Verticals
TOR Finalization for CS evaluation in consultation with M/D (Approx. 524 outlays as per 2017-18 budget)	12 th April	Verticals
Selection of agency and issuance of Work Order for CSS evaluation	10 th June	Verticals
Selection of agency and issuance of Work	10 th June	Respective M/D

Order for CS evaluation			
Conducting Evaluation studies for CSS (28 Umbrella Schemes, 126 schemes)	10th June Aug 2019	-	Verticals
Conducting Evaluation studies for CS (Approx. 524 outlays as per 2017-18 budget)	10th June Aug 2019	-	Respective M/D
Finalization of evaluation reports for CSS	10th Sep 2019		Verticals
Finalization of evaluation reports for CS	10th 2019	Sept	Respective M/D
Submission of evaluation reports to DoE	15th 2019	Sept	Respective M/D

5. The following individual discussions were conducted with each adviser:

(i) **Adviser (Agriculture) Shri AP Singh:**

It was discussed that many schemes have been evaluated up to 2017. The start date/number of years for the period of study is to be finalized by the Vertical in consultation with the Ministry/Department. The end date of period of study for the evaluations would be up till the year 2018-19.

(ii) **Adviser (Health & Nutrition/HRD) Shri Alok Kumar:**

- While this exercise of evaluations at scheme-level is being carried out based on input of JS Dept. of Expenditure, Sh. Alok Kumar was of the opinion that sector-level evaluations would be more effective in determining whether outcomes have been achieved, as attributing impact to one particular budget line is difficult.
- He further informed that for 3 major evaluation studies on National Health Mission, Integrated Development of Child Services and Family Welfare Schemes (Central Sector scheme under MoHFW) external agencies have already been identified, TORs prepared and the studies are now in progress. Reports are expected by August.
- He further informed that Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana has already been shut down, therefore no evaluation is required.

(iii) **Adviser (WR&LR) Shri Avinash Mishra:**

It was informed that out of two Umbrella schemes, evaluation for one component of one umbrella scheme has been initiated – Watershed Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana is undergoing evaluation by WAPCOS.

(iv) **Adviser (GCS) Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar:**

It was further discussed that Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, though falling under Ministry of Rural Development, used to be handled by Deputy Advisor Amit Bharadwaj from Transport Vertical,

reporting to Adviser (RD). The evaluation will therefore be handled by RD vertical.

6. Discussions were held with the following Advisers:

- (i) Adviser (S&T) Shri Neeraj Sinha
- (ii) Senior Consultant Shri Rakesh Ranjan
- (iii) Adviser (GCS) Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar (Telephonic)
- (iv) Adviser (WR&LR) Shri Avinash Mishra
- (v) Jt. Secretary (SJE) Shri MC Jauhari
- (vi) Adviser (Health & Nutrition/HRD) Shri Alok Kumar
- (vii) Adviser (Agriculture) Shri AP Singh
- (viii) Adviser (SDE&MU) Shri Parag Gupta
- (ix) Sr. Adviser (DM&A, Industry) Ms. Anna Roy
- (x) Adviser Shri SK Saha

7. This issues with approval of CEO, NITI Aayog.

Demand No. 6

Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

- Assam Gas Cracker Project
- Chemical Promotion and Development Scheme
- Promotion of Petrochemicals

Demand No. 7

Department of Fertilisers

- Urea Subsidy
- Nutrient Based Subsidy

Demand No. 15

Department of Consumer Affairs

- Price Stabilisation Fund
- CONFONET
- Consumer Awareness (Advertising and Publicity)
- Consumer Helplines
- Consumer Protection Cell
- Price Monitoring Structure
- Strengthening Consumer Forum, Consumer Counseling and Mediation
- Bureau of Indian Standard
- National Test House
- Strengthening of Weights and Measures Infrastructure and Strengthening of Regional Reference Standard Laboratories and Indian Institute of Legal Metrology

Demand No. 16

Department of Food and Public Distribution

- Food Subsidy to Food Corporation of India under National Food Security Act.
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Demand No. 70

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

- Training Schemes
- Administrative Reforms and Pensioners' Scheme