



## ABSTRACT

Sustainable Development Goals – Restoring of Goal 10 to Working Group 4 and the Working Group 4 renamed as Women Empowerment and Issues of Inequality - Orders – Issued.

### PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (SP.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 93

Dated: 26.07.2019  
Vihari - Aadi -10  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2050.  
Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, Dated 21.03.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.100, Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, Dated 18.12.2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.86, Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, Dated 18.06.2018.
4. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Lr.No.458/SDG Cell/ SPC/2019, Dated 22.07.2019

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### **ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued for constituting the High Power Committee and forming Working Groups for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in Tamil Nadu.

2. In the G.O.second read above, amendments have been issued to the G.O.Ms.No.15, PD&SI (SP.1) Dept., Dated:21.03.2017, for excluding the SDG 10 "Reduce inequality within and among countries" from the Working Group 4 and the Working Group 4 has been renamed as "Working Group on Women's Empowerment".

3. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission has stated that it is learnt that the SDG 10 was not excluded in any State/UT, and the Ministry of Special Programme and Implementation, Government of India is working on this goal and developing indicators. The NITI Aayog is also working on this goal and it assessed the performance of the States/UTs in this goal 10 and brought it out in its Baseline Report, 2018.

4. It is pointed out by the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission that among the 10 targets coming under SDG-10, the following targets requires action of every Government from sub-national level to village level, to attain the targets at sub-national level by which the Goal-10 could be attained holistically:

- (i) Target 10.1 – By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 percent of the population at a rate higher than the national average.
- (ii) Target 10.2 – By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status
- (iii) Target 10.3 – Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard
- (iv) Target 10.4 – Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality

5. The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission has suggested that SDG 10 - "Reduce Inequality within and among countries" may be restored to Working Group 4 and the Working Group 4 may be renamed as Working group on "Women Empowerment and Issues of Inequality".

6. Government, after careful consideration decided to accept the suggestion of the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission and order that the SDG 10 - "Reduce Inequality within and among countries" is restored to Working Group 4 and the Working Group 4 renamed as "Women Empowerment and Issues of Inequality."

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. SHANMUGAM,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

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The Additional Chief Secretary, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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- The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
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