



## ABSTRACT

Centre for Innovation in Governance Formed under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) – Constitution of High Power Committee under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chairman - State Planning Commission - Orders – Issued.

### **PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (TC-1)** **DEPARTMENT**

**GO (Ms) NO.66**

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**READ:**

G.O.(Ms)No.25, Planning Development and Special Initiatives (TC.1) Department, dated 16.02.2024.

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### **ORDER:**

Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resource Management during the Budget session 2023-2024 orders on formation of the "Centre for Innovation in Governance" under the TANII were issued in the Government Order read above. The Centre is to work with premier institutions to bring innovation in Governance, which is futuristic, climate friendly and sustainable.

2. A sum of Rs.4,71,10,000/- has also been sanctioned for incurring the expenditure for recurring and non-recurring cost for Centre for the year 2023-2024.

3. The Centre will take up activities under four different streams.

- Grass root innovation with specific focus on Districts.
- Sectoral innovations with special focus on departments and sectors.

- 'Challenge Tamil Nadu' – engaging public and private experts to come out with innovative ideas to support the governance.
- Hackathons – to augment young minds.

4. The detailed functions of the Centre will be as follows:-

- To bridge the gap between problems of public service delivery and the process of identifying and implementing innovative solutions which improve public governance.
- To work with the departments to identify the issues of public service delivery which requires innovative solutions.
- To finalise challenge statements/problem statements and call for solutions from public/private/not-for-profit institutions and organizations.
- To promote sustainable innovation by engaging with premier institutions established by the Government such as i-TNT hub, TANSIM, TNeGA, etc and to foster innovative solutions from private sector as well.
- To foster grass root innovations by actively engaging the district administration.
- To periodically conduct hackathons and seminars to exchange thoughts and ideas.
- To partner with institutions such as i-TNT hub, TANSIM, TNeGA etc to seek knowledge transfer and best innovative practices that are already in place.

5. As per para 11 of the Government Order read above, it has been stated that, inter alia, orders on formation of High Power Committee will be issued separately.

6. The Government after careful consideration hereby constitute the High Power Committee to review the performance of the Centre for Innovation in Governance as follows.

Chairperson	Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission
Member	Additional Chief Secretary, Planning and Development Department
Member	Principal Secretary, Finance Department
Member	Full Time Member, State Planning Commission
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Member	Member Secretary/ Director of the Centre
Convenor	HOD(PC)/Executive Director

7. The High Power Committee shall meet at least once in six months.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**RAMESH CHAND MEENA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission, Ezhilagam, Chepauk,  
Chennai-05.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to  
Government, PD&SI Department, Secretariat, Chennai-09.

The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Ezhilagam, Chepauk,  
Chennai-05.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to  
Government, Finance Department, Chennai-09.

The Finance (Public) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-09.

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