<u>Workshop on Developing Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF)</u> organised by Government of Tamil Nadu for officials in collabaration with DMEO, <u>Niti Aayog</u>

The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office an attached office of NITI Aayog, and as an apex Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) office in the country, supports the Government to achieve the national development plan through M & E of government policies and programmes. Towards this, the DMEO has developed a Monitoring Framework called "Output Outcome Monitoring Framework" (OOMF) for Central Sector Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes which is used as an important tool for planning and policy formulation for concurrent monitoring and evaluation of its schemes and programmes.

In order to adopt the Framework, the Government of Tamil Nadu has already requested the line departments concerned to prepare OOM Framework for the schemes being implemented (including CS/CSS/State Schemes) by them and organized various consultative meetings during the last one year.

With a view to utilize the expertise of DMEO, a two days Workshop on developing the Output Outcome Monitoring Framework was organized by Planning and Development department, Government of Tamil Nadu through the Department of Economics and Statistics and State Planning Commission in association with DMEO, on 09th and 10th February, 2023 at Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai-28.

The workshop was inaugurated by Thiru. T.S. Rajsekar, IAS., Special Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department. Senior officials from various departments attended the two days workshop. Dr. B. Viswanathan, Director, TNSSTI, Department of Economics and Statistics and Dr. N. Anitha, Head of Division (EE), State Planning Commission coordinated the workshop in association with DMEO. A team of Resource Personnel led by Thiru. Akhilesh Kumar, Director, DMEO explained the monitoring and evaluation of schemes and programmes of Government of India being done through a proper mechanism and explained the OOMF through

Presentations. Officials from 49 Heads of Department, Government of Tamil Nadu participated in the workshop.

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