

Press Release

Supply of foodgrains with Protein and Minerals is the need of the hour to achieve certain targets under Sustainable Development Goals – Hon'ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council.

Power Point Presentation on Sustainable Development Goals Vision 2030 Document – Meeting held on 22.10.2020 at SDPC Conference Hall - Chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council.

The State Development Policy Council (erstwhile State Planning Commission) is in the preparation of Sustainable Development Goals Vision 2030 Document, covering 17 Goals and 169 targets which was agreed by all the member Countries in the United Nations General Council Conference held in September, 2015, as directed by the Planning and Development Department. The above document is to be released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

In this regard, a Meeting was organised by the State Development Policy Council to present the Gist of SDG Vision 2030 Document through Power Point Presentation to the Hon'ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council on 22.10.2020 in the SDPC Conference Hall. Thiru. C. Ponnaiyan, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council lauded the efforts taken by the Government and informed that owing to path-breaking initiatives taken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu is in the No.1 position with respect to Goal-1(No Poverty) and Goal-7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) (source: SDG India Index 2018 by NITI Aayog).

He suggested that the priority points such as, i) supply of food grains with Protein, Vitamin, Mineral to the public, ii) creating marketing avenues to the agro products for the benefit of farmers and rural economy, iii) change of base year for computing Poverty Rate iv) To streamline the activities of SHGs into business & marketing for utilising the financial assistance provided by Banks/financial institutions, v) strengthening monitoring of schemes to improve Rural Productivity and Water Resources augmentation may be emphasised in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Tmt. Jayashree Raghunandan, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department, Dr. Atul Anand, I.A.S., Member-Secretary (FAC) State Development Policy Council and senior officials of State Development Policy Council attended the meeting. The senior officials from the Department of Economics and Statistics also attended the meeting through webinar.

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