

**Review meeting chaired by Thiru.C.Ponnaiyan, Hon'ble Vice
Chairman, SDPC through video conference with District Collectors under
State Balanced Growth Fund**
Press Release

With on objective to reduce the disparities among districts and to ensure balanced development among the backward areas in the State a Special Programme State Balanced Growth Fund was introduced in the year 2012-13. The prime objective of this programme is to identify the disparities in the socio-economic parameters and to address them through focussed interventions and thus improving Human Development status. This programme is being implemented by State Development Policy Council, through which 734 projects worth of Rs.576.55 crore have so far been sanctioned to 105 identified backward blocks.

A review meeting was organised through Video Conferencing with the District Collectors under the Chairmanship of Thiru.C.Ponnaiyan, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, SDPC today on 24.09.2020. He advised the District Collectors to bestow personal attention to expedite and complete the project activities at the earliest so that the benefits could be accrued by the people and in particular he requested the District Collectors of Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Ramanathapuram & Kallakurichi to expedite completion which would alone ensure realisation of the objectives and benefits of these special projects. Earlier Thiru.Anil Meshram, I.A.S., Member Secretary, SDPC briefed the key objectives and significance of this programme to the District Collectors of the newly formed districts. This review meeting was co-ordinated by Thiru.Anil Meshram, I.A.S., Member Secretary, SDPC and Tmt.R.V.Shajeevana, Additional Director of Rural Development/Head of Division (RD & DP), SDPC.

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