



**ONLINE ToT on
Rural Governance & Sustainable Growth
Strategy for the Aspirational Districts in
North East and Eastern India**

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PROGRAMME TEAM

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Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura & Sikkim

Need:

Committed to raising the living standards and ensuring inclusive growth for all – “Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas”, the government of India has launched the programme ‘Transformation of Aspirational Districts’ in 115 districts from across 28 states of the country in January 2018. To enable optimum utilisation of the potential, this program focusses closely on improving people’s ability to participate fully in the burgeoning economy. The core areas of focus of this programme are Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Financial Inclusion & Skill Development and Basic Infrastructure.

Aiming to expeditiously improve the socio-economic status, the programmer adopts the three core principles are - Convergence (of Central & State Schemes), Collaboration (among citizens and functionaries of Central & State Governments including district teams), and Competition among districts. Driven primarily by the States, this initiative focuses on the strengths of each district, and prioritizes the attainable outcomes for immediate improvement. Prime Minister said, “The development of every village of these 115 districts is vital to our commitment to social justice.”

Development is an institutional process and requires some set of rules and intuitional process. Governance is an institutional process to "delivering development". It is observed that “Inclusive Growth is not possible without Inclusive Governance”. NITI Aayog in a paper on Aspirational District observed that “It is amply clear that it is not a lack of funds but improper governance that is the critical constraint to achieving rapid development in these districts. Governance involves the interactions among structures, processes and traditions that determine how power is exercised, how decisions are taken, and how citizens or other stakeholders are interacting with the Institution.

The CEO, NITI Aayog said that “the programme strategy is woven around this core belief, and places people at the centre of development. It addresses governance issues using a combination of approaches: a Vision and District Plan, adequate institutional arrangements, convergence in all stakeholders’ efforts and above all, ranking-based public competition among the Districts by setting up a real-time monitoring mechanism”.

The narrative on development underwent many changes. A majority of changes took place with the 73rd and 74th Amendments of the Constitution. These legislations made development a decentralised activity but had a limited impact on the ground. Improved governance is, therefore, inexorably linked to the empowerment and efficient functioning of self-governing institutions in rural areas.

In this background, a ToT is proposed to improve the rural governance and boost socio-economic conditions in these districts, it would give a big boost to the overall development of the country” concerted effort to turn the districts into a developed.

Objectives:

- ❖ To develop participant understanding on Rural Governance system and its role and responsibilities assigned;
- ❖ To enhance the professional expertise and capacity for better inter-departmental coordination and convergence;
- ❖ To inculcate organizational culture and managing change for the efficient implementation;
- ❖ To provide solution exchange for the effective implementation of the various component along with other Public Policy & its Programmes in the Districts;
- ❖ To carry out training in the respective district for grassroots level officials

Contents:

- ❖ Good Governance Concept & Indicators
- ❖ Rural Governance & Development
- ❖ Cross-Sector Collaboration
- ❖ Continuous & Sustained Citizen Engagement
- ❖ Leveraging Local/Regional Resources
- ❖ Change Management
- ❖ Strengthening the Competencies of Local Elected Officials
- ❖ Strengthens Officials' Competencies
- ❖ Use of ICT/GIS for Smart Governance
- ❖ Convergent Planning under the framework of Decentralised Planning Process

Participants:

District/Block Level Officers from Dept of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, State Rural Livelihood Mission, Dept of PHED, Water Resource, Agriculture & Allied, Skill Development and Social Welfare from Aspirational Districts; SIRDPR & ETC Faculty

Duration and Mode: *ONLINE*

February 7-11, 2022 i.e. 5 days From 10:00 AM to 01:30 PM

Participation, Nomination & Course Fee:

Considering the Online Mode of training, Maximum 10 numbers of Govt Officers / Elected Representatives from Each/ selected Aspiration District may be nominated.

There is no course fee for all the categories of participants.

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Name of States & Aspirational Districts (to be covered in this programme) are given below for ready reference:

Sl No.	State	District
1	Assam (7 Dist)	Dhubri Goalpara Barpeta Hailakandi Baksa Darrang Udalguri
2	Arunachal Pradesh (1 Dist)	Namsai
3	Bihar (13 Dist)	Sitamarhi Araria Purnia Katihar Muzaffarpur Begusarai Khagaria Banka Sheikhpura Aurangabad Gaya Nawada Jamui
4	Manipur (1 Dist)	Chandel
5	Mizoram (1 Dist)	Mamit
6	Meghalaya (1 Dist)	Ribhoi
7	Nagaland (1 Dist)	Kiphire
8	Sikkim (1 Dist)	West District
9	Tripura (1 Dist)	Dhalai