

National Consultation on Sustainable Development Goals

SDG 5 – Gender Equality

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9:00-9:30	Registration	Proposed Speakers
09:30-10:30	Inaugural Session	Welcome & Opening Remarks: Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Adviser (Rural Development & SDGs), NITI Aayog Special Remarks Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Chairman, RIS Inaugural Address Shri Arvind Panagariya, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog Keynote Address: Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Textiles Special Remarks Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
10:30-12:00	Session I: Promoting Women’s Empowerment and Access to Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ensuring full access of girls and women to quality education, vocational training and skill development and upgradation;▪ Strengthening women’s access to productive resources including land;▪ Promoting the growth of women’s entrepreneurship through end-to-end business support;▪ Ensuring women’s access to decent employment, equal remuneration and adequate social security support including for migrants;▪ Recognizing and valuing unpaid domestic and care work;▪ Strengthening multi-stakeholder partnerships	Chair: Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Chairman, RIS Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Bina Agarwal, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi• Shri Sher Singh Verick, Deputy Director, ILO country office, New Delhi• Dr. Amrita Patel, State Project Coordinator, State Resource Centre for Women, WCD, Govt. of Odisha• Dr Suman Bisht, Senior Gender Specialist, ICIMOD• Ms. Ratna Anjan Jena, Statistical Adviser (Plan, Monitoring & Statistics), WCD

	for women's economic empowerment.	
12:00-13:30	<p><i>Session II:</i> <i>Ensuring Women's Participation in Decision Making and Leadership at all levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enhancing women's effective participation and leadership in rural and urban local governments ▪ Strengthening women's representation in State legislatures and Parliament; ▪ Improving gender responsive budgeting at Central and State levels; ▪ Enhancing integration of gender perspectives in relevant government programmes/schemes; ▪ Developing effective communication strategies for enhancing awareness of women on gender rights and entitlements. 	<p>Chair: Shri Anil K. Jain, Addl. Secy, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Rebecca Tavares, India Country Representative, UN Women ▪ Shri B.R. Naidu, Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Labour ▪ Prof. Mridul Eapen, Honorary Fellow, CDS, Trivandrum
13:30-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-16:15	<p><i>Session III:</i> Ensuring Safety, Dignity and Freedom of Women and Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoting mindset change and deepening public awareness and responsibility to achieve gender equality and justice; ▪ Eliminating gender-based discrimination, exploitation, and violence (including gender-based sex-selection, domestic violence, dowry, sexual harassment, trafficking, etc.); ▪ Ensuring universal access of women to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services and rights; ▪ Facilitating women's informed decision-making on reproductive issues related to pregnancy, child birth, fertility regulation, etc. 	<p>Chair: Shri Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Shipra Roy, Ministry, WCD • Dr. Sunita Dhar, Adviser, Jagori, New Delhi • Shri James Mathew, DDG, MoSPI • Shri Kuldeep Ranka, Secretary WCD, Rajasthan

16:15-17.00	Way Forward and Valedictory	Global Perspectives: Shri Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator, Remarks: Ms. Pam Rajput, Special Remarks: Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS Closing Remarks: Dr. P. K. Anand, Sr. Consultant, NITI Aayog
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