



FOREWORD

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Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) has been playing a pioneering role in contributing to the domestic and international debate on the effective implementation of the agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Institute has organized a number of Consultation Meetings with NITI Aayog, the UN Office in New Delhi, other departments of the Governments both from the Centre and States, Civil Society Organisations and Academic institutions on different aspects of SDGs.

Apart from these active engagements, RIS has brought out a set of 19 papers dealing with different dimensions of SDGs. They also cover the related and important areas of technology facilitation mechanism and financing for development. I compliment all the experts who have prepared this valuable set of papers.

I firmly believe that policymakers both at the Centre and State government levels and others working for fruitful implementation of SDGs agenda would find this Volume generated by RIS a useful policy research input.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shyam Saran".

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