

National Consultation on Sustainable Development Goals

SDG 2 - Zero Hunger

‘End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture’

13 April 2017

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

9:00-9:30	Registration	Proposed Speakers
09:30-10:30	Inaugural Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Opening Remarks: Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Adviser (Rural Development & SDGs), NITI Aayog • Special Remarks: Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Chairman, RIS • Special Remarks: Shri Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator, India • Keynote Address: Shri Y.S. Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog
10:30-12:15	<p>Session I: Ensuring Food and Nutrition Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring food access to all; ▪ Strengthening nutrition security among women and children; ▪ Enhancing food safety for better nutrition; ▪ Improving impact of Programmes/Schemes, e.g. National Nutrition Mission, National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools, etc. ▪ State Governments’ initiatives; ▪ Improving food governance (e.g. DBT for access to better quality food); ▪ Reducing food loss: improving transportation, preservation, processing and storage. 	<p>Chair: Shri Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Amod Kanth, Founder, Prayas, New Delhi • Shri Deepak Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution/ Shri Nilambuj Sharan, Economic Adviser, Department of Food & Public Distribution, New Delhi • Dr. A. Laxmaiah, Scientist, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad • Dr. Shivendra Srivastava, Scientist, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi • Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Nutrition Foundation of India, New Delhi • Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha
12:15-13:45	<p>Session II: Adaptation of Agricultural Strategies for Climate Change Mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoting access to knowledge, technology and hands-on support on sustainable agriculture; learning from best practices; ▪ Adapting agriculture to meet the 	<p>Chair: Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Co Chair: Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ch. Srinivas, Director, Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad

	<p>challenges of climate change;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Addressing issues and concerns in maintaining genetic diversity; ▪ Supporting Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for adoption of Sustainable agriculture methods and practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Krishna Kumar, DDG (SSD), MoSPI • Dr. T. P. Rajendran, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi
13:45-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-16:15	<p>Session III: Sustainable Agriculture and Doubling Farmers' Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoting access to land for landless, marginal/smallholder farmers (impact of tenancy reforms including reforms in land-leasing, etc.); ▪ Managing water stress and implementing measures for drought-proofing; ▪ Increasing access to knowledge, technology and extension support; ▪ Augmenting impact of different programmes, i.e. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), etc.; ▪ Improving access to credit and other financial services including crop insurance; ▪ Developing value chain for sustainable agriculture; ▪ Agricultural marketing reforms (e-NAM, direct marketing, etc.); ▪ Partnership between the Centre and States for doubling farmer income. 	<p>Chair: Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. H. K. Bhanwala, Chairman, NABARD • Shri K. K. Mittal, Additional Chief Secretary & Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt. of Assam • Dr. Raka Saxena, Senior Scientist, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP)
16:15-17:00	<p>Way Forward and Valedictory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Perspectives on Hunger and Malnutrition: Shri Shyam Khadka, FAO Representative, India • Way Forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shri Jan Delbaere, Deputy Representative, WFP ▪ Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS • Closing Remarks: Dr. P. K. Anand, Sr. Consultant, NITI Aayog

