



# **“Localisation of SDGs in PRIs of Andhra Pradesh”**

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# PRIs at a Glance-Andhra Pradesh

Sl No	Parameter	Grama Panchayat Level	Block Panchayat Level	District Panchayat Level
1.	No Of PRIs	13371	660	13(13 New added)
2.	Average Population	2,600	50,000	25.7 Lakhs
3.	No of Territorial Constituencies in the Panchayat	@5-21	15-30	33-65
4.	No of Standing Committees / Functional Committeess	3	3	7

## Our Strengths

1. Panchayats are **endowed** with powers & Functions under relevant Law.
2. **Village Secretariats** established with a functionary support of 11 employees drawn from line Departments ,whose activrelated to SDGs.
3. All flagship programmes of the Govt. are channelled throguh “**Nava Ratnalu**”, which is implemented through village Secretaries. Good number of SDGs are adressed through Nava Ratnalu.
4. **Vibrant SHGs** - 3 decades old movement. CBOs are strong, CRP system in place.
5. Panchayats gained experience in GPDP - over **7 years** Andhra Pradesh is the **First State** to get approval of GPDPs and under RGSA support.
6. ETCs (3) and DPRcs (13) are supporting the CB & T needs of PRIs
7. A resource pool of **1300 RPs** is available to train **1,50,000 ERs** from PRIs.
8. Rich experience in rolling out Solid Waste Management(**SWM**) by Gram Panchayats.

## Defecencies /weaknesses

- 1.Participation of **Elected Representatives(ERs)** in the decision making process is not commensurate.
2. **Lack of awareness** and skillset on the local Governance
- 3.PRI - SHG interface is missing. VPDPs are not integrated into GPDP.
- 4.Labour budget under MGNREGS is not a part of GPDP
- 5.GPDP preparation exercise is stil evolving - due to lack of people's participation.

## Current Status of SDGs in Andhra Pradesh

SDGs and State Priorities aligned	Localization of SDG Indicators	Real Time Progress Monitoring
<p>Departmental and Scheme mapping has been done with all the SDGs</p> <p>‘Navaratnalu’ Welfare programme (9 schemes) is aligned with SDG agenda.</p> <p>Implementation of SDGs prioritized, State budget Aligned to SDGs</p> <p>Orientation workshops held with Prl. Secretaries</p> <p>Review meetings held by Chief Secretary with District Collectors on a regular basis.</p>	<p>SDG Indicators are Localized to Districts &amp; upto Village &amp; Ward Secretariat(VSWS).</p> <p>New Indicator Framework is evolved based on the State Indicator Framework.</p> <p>District Indicator Framework is also developed</p> <p>State level: 181 Indicators</p> <p>Districts: 61 Indicators:</p> <p>Village/Ward Secretariats: 47</p>	<p>SDG AP Web application developed</p> <p>API Integration is also taken up with Departments to ensure that data flow from department is seamless and in Real time</p> <p>Ranking of Districts is undertaken on the basis of NITI Methodology</p> <p>The same exercise is used to track progress at VSWS level.</p>

## Sailent Features of SDGs in Andhra Pradesh

- ❑ **Standard Operating Procedures** have been developed for all indicators and shared with Departments/Districts
- ❑ Departmental **Nodal officers** have been identified
- ❑ The departments advised to identify the related activities/initiatives that push up the SDG performance
- ❑ **GOs(4)** have been released by the Chief Secretary for seamless data entry, monitoring through Portal and Capacity Building
- ❑ A **State Level Coordination Committee** has been established
- ❑ District Collectors to prepare action plans for improving performance under indicators of concern
- ❑ **AP SIRD** and AP HRD institutes are undertaking capacity building exercise for functionaries at all levels including about 5 lakh PRI level functionaries.
- ❑ The SDG progress is being monitored by Hon”ble Chief Minister and the Chief Secretary on a monthly basis.

## Current Status of SDGs in Andhra Pradesh

1. Consultation with UNICEF / UNDP & **IIM** - Visakhapatnam
2. APSIRD & PR Developed Training **Modules** for online Training of functionaries on 9 thematic subjects.
3. **Online training** is imparted through Microsoft teams on poverty free village and child friendly panchayats.
4. Training on “Heathly village” is in progress now, (for all Anganwadi, Asha workers and Medical & health staff, Panchayat Secretaries)
5. However, the training for ERs on 9 thematic areas is yet to commence.

## Points for consideration by Govt of AP (Towards Localisation of SDGs in PRIs)

### **1. Prioritisation of SDGs by PRIs .**

Flexible Hybrid model depending on the maturity levels of PRIs.

### **2-4 SDGs at a time every year**

Primary Focus on SDGs related to basic civic amenities .

- Water Sufficient Village
- Clean and Green Village
- Self sufficient infrastructure Village .

### **2. Time lines :**

- 3-5 years for initiating activities and reach reasonable progress.
- Coterminous with the tenure of existing elected bodies .



### **3.Date disaggregation at Panchayat level :**

- Line Departments will be instructed to collect and supply data Panchayat wise .

### **4.SHG -PRI convergence:**

- Operational Guidelines to foster activity convergence for synergy.

### **5.Seamless integration of SDGs into GPDP frame work:**

- Operational Guidelines

## **6. Conveying the true spirit of localization to all line depts.**

Instructions to involve ERs in understanding and implementing SDG activities.

## **7. Augmentation of Resource envelop in PRIs for GPDP, SDGs implementations.**

1. Own Source Revenue(OSR)
2. Central Finance Commission(CFC).
3. State Finance Commission(SFC)
4. MGNREGS, Jal Jeevan Mission(JJM), SBM(G), PMGSY
5. Any other funds routed through Panchayats

## **8. Integration of labour budget and VPDP into GPDP.**

9. **Elaborating the planning process** - to involve panchayats in a participatory approach in the planning process.

- Situational analysis to be clarified, PRA exercise to be adopted.
- Grama Sabha consultation, stake holder (VO/CBO), consultation to be mandatory before the approval of GPDP by GP.

10.a) **SDG template** to become part and parcel of GPDP - A standard template will be developed and used as Annexure in GPDP.

b) **Low cost and No cost** activities to be listed in GPDP.

## 11. CB & T strategy.

Training **modules** will be finalized in accordance with MoPR guidelines and Niti Ayog indicators.

- **Resource pool of 1300 Resource Persons** will be engaged continuously with periodic orientation.

- Employees will be trained mostly through **online mode** with online test .
- **Elected Representatives** will be trained in class room as well as in field situations.
- **Exposure visits** will be conducted to best practice /Beacon Panchayats.

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## 12. **Functional Committees & Standing Committees of PRIs:**

- These Committees will drive SDG targets.
- Govt will devise a system to improve functioning of Committees
  - ✓ **Sitting Fee** provision
  - ✓ Community Resource Persons(**CRPs**) to support the Committees.

## 13.**Man power Supprt :**

- ✓ Adequate manpower to be positioned at SPRC,DPRCs & BPRCs under Revamped RGSA guidelines -2022.
- ✓ **SDG cells** will be created at SPRC,DPRCs & BPRCs for monitoring & coordination.

#### **14.Incentives /Awards to PRIs:**

- As per Revamped Incentivization scheme prescribed by MoPR
- Emphasis and additional weightage will be given to incentivise performance in core basic functions of Panchayats .(Drinking Water ,Sanitation & Infrastructure

#### **15.Development Report by Panchayats :**

- All Panchayats to prepare Development report once in **5 Years**



Thank you