



# Madhya Pradesh State Policy & Planning Commission (MPSPPC)

# NEWSLETTER

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Hon'ble Chief Minister  
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## Messages

India today stands at a crucial juncture in its journey to find its rightful place in the global order. At the beginning of the Amritkaal, India got the opportunity to preside over the G-20 nations. To ensure maximum utilization of that opportunity, the country's policy-makers, intellectual institutions and subject matter experts will have to make efforts to broaden the policy discourse by giving a global touch to the Indian concept of development.

I call upon the citizens of Madhya Pradesh to make efforts to acquaint the global community with the capabilities, aspirations and preparedness of Madhya Pradesh to foster progress along with conservation of nature and promotion of culture. These efforts will establish Madhya Pradesh as the preferred destination of entrepreneurs who want to invest in the destiny of India.

Madhya Pradesh contributed to the national vision of development by organizing the Think 20, Global Investors Summit, Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas, and the other grand events that the world witnessed. As a part of its sustainability framework, the state focuses on International Financial Institutions, base-creating institutions for the economy, as well as practices that have proven to be sustainable. The state of Madhya Pradesh is the only state with a spiritual department, which contributes to the idea of Vasudhaivakutumbakam, or 'oneness' in ethics. The state is planning to introduce this idea to international financial institutions.



**Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi**  
Vice Chairman, MPSPPC



**Shri. Swatantra Kumar Singh**  
Member Secretary, MPSPPC

At the time of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Madhya Pradesh has been fortunate to host a two-day Special Think20 program on 'Global Governance with LiFE, Values and Wellbeing : Fostering Cooperation in Framework, Finance and Technology' from 16 to 17th January, 2023 at Bhopal. Additionally, Firstmeeting of Agriculture Working Group was held from 13 - 15 February 2023 at Indore. It hosted discussions on 'Food Security and Nutrition', 'Climate Based Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture', 'Value Chains and Food Systems for Inclusive Agriculture', 'Digitization for Agricultural Transformation'. Further, First meeting of Culture Working Group was held between 23 to 25 February, 2023 at Khajuraho. Theme for this meeting was "Protection and Restitution of Cultural Property". Government of Madhya Pradesh works with utmost devotion to achieve national goals of development. It is committed to host upcoming events under G20 cooperation.

## II. Monitoring, Evaluation and Coordination



### 1. Pragati review meeting

Under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the 16th Pragati Review Meeting of infrastructural projects was convened on 19 December 2022 and its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting was held on 19 January 2023. Progress of major infrastructure projects was reviewed in the meeting. These projects include Chhipaner Micro Lift Irrigation Project; Narmada Kshipra Multipurpose Project; Bhikangaon Binjalwada Micro Lift Irrigation Project; ISP Parvati Link Micro Lift Irrigation Project (Phase 1 & 2); Dahi Micro Lift Irrigation Project of Narmada Valley Development Authority; Ballaud Multi Village Water Supply Scheme; Satna Bansagar Multi Village Water Supply

*Scheme of Public Health Engineering Department; and Water Supply Scheme Municipal Council Bhedaghat, Katangi, Patan, Majholi, Panagar, Municipality Sihora, District-Jabalpur and Municipal Council Tendukheda District Damoh (MPUSIP-5B), Burhanpur Water Supply Scheme (MPUDP-01), Khargone Water Supply Scheme (MPUDP-02) of Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company Limited.*

During the meeting, Hon'ble Chief Minister directed the concerned departments to expedite the construction and restoration work to accomplish all projects within the stipulated timeline.

## 2. Aspirational District Program (ADP)



The Eight Aspirational Districts of Madhya Pradesh, Barwani, Chhatarpur, Damoh, Guna, Khandwa, Rajgarh, Singrauli & Vidisha have shown significant progress since inception of ADP program in four years. The program focuses on five sectors-a) Health and Nutrition, b) Education c) Agriculture and water resources d) financial inclusion and skill development and e) Basic infrastructure. During the ADP review conducted by MPSPPC on 23 June 2022, the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, directed the District Collectors to share the success stories of work of the districts which improved their performance. In the second review meeting, held on 04 July 2022 the Chief Secretary directed the concerned state departments of five focus sectors to review the progress of the eight aspirational districts every month and support those districts through existing

schemes of the government. Consequent to the meetings, the district administration and state departments have been working to saturate the indicators based on the strengths of respective districts.

As per NITI Aayog's ADP portal, in November 2022, Barwani (delta) ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Agriculture and water resource theme; Khandwa (East Nimar) (delta) ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Basic infrastructure and (delta) ranked 5 in Education across 112 districts of the country.

Other significant achievements include Barwani's improved score in NFHS-5 under institutional deliveries, and (delta) ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Health & Nutrition sector in June 2022. Vidisha had secured 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in the Financial Inclusion & Skill Development sector in October 2022. All eight districts had secured 5<sup>th</sup> rank in the Education sector in the month of May 2022.

## 3. Aspirational Block Programme (ABP)



New Aspirational Block Portal of Madhya Pradesh went live on 03 August 2022. This portal now monitors performance of 50 blocks on the basis of 75 indicators in six sectors (Health, Agriculture, Education, Infrastructure, Skill Development and Social & Financial Inclusion). Indicators were selected through consultation with key departments. While selecting the indicators two areas were focused,

first was data availability at block level and second was frequency of data entry/ cycle for data capturing. The 75 indicators consist of data points available on online portals of departments which are directly integrated to ABP portal as well as periodic data points which are filled at block level. Routine task of data capturing has been minimized through the use of technology.

MPSPPC convened Portal orientation and Capacity building sessions on 03 August 2022 for all concerned officers of 50 blocks related to this program. Performance review meeting under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Secretary was held on 07 November 2022. Prabhari officers (rank of Principal Secretary) of each block have been monitoring the development of the block

and effective implementation of the program. The district officers and departments are complying with the recommendation and observations which were given by Prabhari officers during their field visits and review meetings.

Top 05 performing blocks in ABP program for the period between 01 August 2022 and 31 August 2022 are as follows:

Overall Rank	Education	Health	Agriculture	Infrastructure	Skill Development	Social and Financial Inclusion
<b>Sondwa</b> (Alirajpur) (Score 75.92)	<b>Pali</b> (Umaria) (Score 21.72)	<b>Udaigarh</b> (Alirajpur) (Score 25.61)	<b>Sondwa</b> (Alirajpur) (Score 17.86)	<b>Ghughri</b> (Mandla) (Score 15.9)	<b>Bichhiya</b> (Mandla) (Score 3)	<b>Tirla</b> (Mandla) (Score 3)
<b>Pali</b> (Umaria) (Score 75.28)	<b>Manpur</b> (Umaria) (Score 21.42)	<b>Baldeogarh</b> (Tikamgarh) (Score 24.72)	<b>Jaisinghnagar</b> (Shahdol) (Score 16.89)	<b>Dheemakheda</b> (Katni) (Score 15.77)	<b>Niwas</b> (Katni) (Score 2)	<b>Udaigarh</b> Katni) (Score 3)
<b>Bichhiya</b> (Mandla) (Score 74.07)	<b>Bajna</b> (Ratlam) (Score 21.3)	<b>Gohad</b> (Bhind) (Score 24.42)	<b>Bichhiya</b> (Mandla) (Score 14.22)	<b>Pali 1</b> (Ghoparu) (Shahdol) (Score 15.64)	<b>Bajna</b> (Shahdol) (Score 2)	<b>Sondwa</b> (Shahdol) (Score 2.99)
<b>Alirajpur</b> (Alirajpur) (Score 72.79)	<b>Sirmaur</b> (Rewa) (Score 21.22)	<b>Jatara</b> (Tikamgarh) (Score 24.33)	<b>Pali 1</b> (Ghoparu) (Shahdol) (Score 14.11)	<b>Vijay raghavgarh</b> (Katni) (Score 15.49)	<b>Ghughri</b> (Mandla) (Score 2)	<b>Katthiwada</b> (Mandla) (Score 2.93)
<b>Nisarapur</b> (Dhar) (Score 72.25)	<b>Hanumana</b> (Rewa) (Score 20.94)	<b>Shahnagar</b> (Panna) (Score 24.31)	<b>Pichhore</b> (Shivpuri) (Score 13.81)	<b>Pushprajgarh</b> (Anuppur) (Score 15.44)	<b>Dahi</b> (Dhar) (Score 2)	<b>Pichhore</b> (Shivpuri) (Score 2.93)

In line with MP's ABP program which was launched in January 2023, NITI Aayog has developed the National ABP program. Honb'le Finance Minister Ms Nirmala Sitaraman in her

Budget 2023 speech has announced launch of National ABP program. This program will now support 500 blocks across the nation.

## 4. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

**M**PSPPC has conducted the three review meetings with 22 departments for SDGs in period between 01-06 April 2022. In the meeting, each indicator was jointly reviewed by MPSPPC and Department Nodal Officers for compliance of the SDG Action Plan 2020 for Madhya Pradesh. MPSPPC had formed the SDG core group under the chairmanship of Adviser MPSPPC with mandate to analyze SDG India Index report of NITI Aayog; monitor progress of SDG index compliance in the State; and to publish SDG progress report.

Presently, the group is working on a report which encapsulates State's the decadal journey for localization of SDGs, indicatorwise targets and achievements, factors affecting State's performance in SDG India Index, gap assessment, best practices in the State and roadmap for adoption of SDGs in MP by 2030. Some of the best among the practices

implemented in Madhya Pradesh to meet the SDG Goals are as follows:

- a) **Crop diversification for demand driven agriculture:** The government is focusing on natural farming and substituting wheat and paddy crops with other crops that are suitable for local climate and are market driven. This initiative is contributing to the Goal 2 Zero hunger and the Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth in the SDGs.
- b) **CM Rise School Scheme:** The government aims to develop 9,200 schools in the state by 2032. It is in line with the goals of AtmaNirbhar MP to drive optimal utilization of teachers. It focuses on improved learning outcomes of children of K-12. CM Rise school is contributing to the Goal 4 Quality Education and Goal 11 sustainable cities and communities.

## 5. Analytical report on Har Ghar Jal Mission



**T**o assess and understand the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Burhanpur, officer of MPSPPC visited the district in August 2022. He represented his findings

in an analytical report which captures real time data from Jal Jeevan Mission for the district on community voice, best practices, FTK technique adopted for ensuring high quality potable water, district wise statistics as well as availability of related infrastructure at schools and Anganwadi centers.

Citizens of the Burhanpur were found satisfied with household tap water connection at their doorstep. The

District Administration of Burhanpur engages Women led Self Help Groups for door to door tax collections. This initiative has increased the tax collection as well as it has provided opportunity for income to the local women. The report also captures secondary research on the status of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the state.

## III. Capacity Building

### 1. Student Exchange Program

**M**PSPPC initiated dialogue between the Indian Embassy in Germany and Higher Education Department of Madhya Pradesh for the Student Exchange Program. The program was ideated during a discussion between the Indian Ambassador in Germany and Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Hon'ble Vice Chairman of MPSPPC during his visit to Germany, earlier this year. Taking this idea forward, an online meeting was held including the Counsellor (Science & Technology wing), Germany and Commissioner Higher Education Dept. along with the Vice Chancellors of Devi

AhilyaVishva Vidyalaya and Barkatullah University. The scope and opportunities for the Student Exchange Program were discussed in the meeting held on 29th June 2022. The program is desired to be established between the State universities of MP and German universities wherein Masters and Doctoral students can go for dual degree or joint degree programs and also participate in non-credit and exposure visits. The Higher Education Department is in the process of forming a committee for exchange program design and execution.

## IV. Policy Advisory & Research

### 1. Madhya Pradesh Science, Technology & Innovation Policy -2022



**M**PSPPC in coordination with the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Madhya Pradesh prepared Science, Technology & Innovation Policy. Consequent to state cabinet’s approval, the policy was unveiled by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on 26 December 2022.

This policy aims to develop a Science, Technology and Innovation ecosystem in Madhya Pradesh. It envisions building scientific temper in society, strengthening the innovation ecosystem,

fostering Science & Technology enabled entrepreneurship, preserving traditional knowledge systems, and encouraging inclusion and participation of the grassroots levels in the research and innovation ecosystem.

Subject matter experts, policy makers, eminent intellectuals, and scientists from various fields contributed in preparation of this policy through a series of meetings and consultation workshops, held in Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur and New Delhi.

### 2. Policy Brief on “Corporate Social Responsibility: Rethinking Strategy for Equitable Growth”



**T**he Policy brief analyses the status of CSR expenditure in the countries as well as in Madhya Pradesh. As per the rules in Section 135 of India’s Companies Act 2013, its mandatory for companies with a certain turnover and profitability to spend as CSR.. As per the rules, companies have to spend 2% of their average net profit for the past three years on CSR. Analysis of CSR expenditure from FY 2014-15 to FY 2020-

21 reflects that the larger and the developed states get the major share of CSR as an investment in social development sectors in comparison with poor and smaller states. States with more multidimensionally poor states which are lagging behind in SDG ranking must be supported through greater investment in social sectors like health, education, rural development etc.



The policy brief suggests that the existing CSR framework in the country needs to be strengthened for contributing to equitable and inclusive

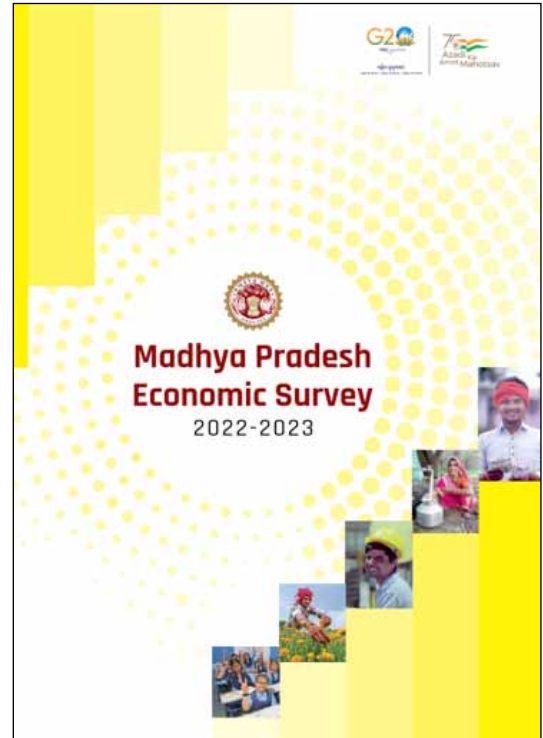
growth. There is a need for more equitable distribution of CSR funds among different states which are at different levels of development.

### 3. Economic Survey of Madhya Pradesh 2022-23



This year's economic survey has been prepared in the light of the basic systems, policy and data-based decision-making method developed in order to take economy of Madhya Pradesh from a developing state to a developed state in the past years. An expert committee was formed to guide formulation of the Survey report. MPSPPC and AIGGPA supported Department of Economics and Statistics in writing current publication of the Economic Survey of Madhya Pradesh 2022-23. Aim of this revised publication is to provide uninterrupted, authentic and real-time data to all users, including public, government and non-government institutions, research scholars, industrial groups, university discussion groups, media institutions and motivators of innovations.

For the first time in state's history the Economic Survey report has been published in English along with Hindi version. It covered analysis of macro growth trends for sectors; policy directions, analysis of major government initiatives; analysis of detailed budgetary allocations for sectors. New chapters on 'Trade and Investment', 'Natural Resources', 'Good Governance' and 'Culture' have been introduced in the Survey report. It captured the



economic development of the state in six pillars as drivers of economic growth. These pillars are as follows:

- a) Economic Overview, Public Finance and Banking
- b) Agriculture, Food Management, and Natural Resources
- c) Industry, Trade, Infrastructure, and Connectivity
- d) Inclusive Social Development
- e) Education and Health
- f) Good Governance and Cultural Economy

Key highlights and detailed report may accessed by scanning the enclosed QR code.

## 4. MP Millet Mission

Considering the advantages of millets, and viewing them as a tool to fight food security in the country, the State government launched Madhya Pradesh State Millet Mission in 2020. Realising state's potential, MPSPPC along with Department of Agriculture is preparing strategy to increase Local Millet cultivation, production, supply

and distribution in Madhya Pradesh. Key inputs were received from various officials and value chain specialists. The strategy also includes these suggestions along with a real-time working model and timeline for the following year. This document will be put forward to the Nodal department for its consideration.

## 5. Semiconductor strategy

A roadmap 'Contribution of Madhya Pradesh in National Goal of US\$5 Trillion Economy' issued by Government of Madhya Pradesh also referred as MP GSDP Report 2021, sets a target to boost the state's economy to US\$550 billion (41.30 lakh crore) by 2025. The roadmap also identifies boosting the Semiconductor industry as one important instrument to achieve this target. India's consumption of Semiconductor against the current US\$24 billion, is estimated to cross US\$80 billion by 2026 and US\$110 billion by 2030. In accordance with recommendations of MP GSDP Report

2021, Government of Madhya Pradesh envisions to supplement the national demand and aims to setup Semiconductor industry valuing the investment of US\$10 billion by 2025. A Semiconductor Task Force had been setup by the state which consists of leading industry players, academicians, researchers and government officials of Government of India and Government of Madhya Pradesh. Under the guidance of the task force, MPSPPC in collaboration with AIGGPA & DIPIP is formulating a strategy for setting up a Semiconductor industry supportive ecosystem in the state.

## 6. Proposal for 'Creating innovation and entrepreneurship conducive higher education system in Madhya Pradesh'

In the State's vision of becoming a USD\$ 550 billion worth economy by 2025-26, conscious efforts are being made for expanding the state's manufacturing and service sectors. Focus is also to boost knowledge-based economy. Priority areas include sunrise sectors that are food-processing, textile,

automobile, semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, logistics, financial services and IT. Proliferation of these areas require skilled workforce, R&D support and R&D led startups. Such R&D led startups act as important backward linkages to larger industries. In Madhya Pradesh, a substantial re-

search and innovation talent pool exists with academia which should be harnessed for entrepreneurship. Thus, faculty and technical staff of Universities of Madhya Pradesh need to be encouraged and supported for setting up inno-

vation-based startups. In this regard, MPSPPC has proposed necessary amendments in the Acts which regulate the Universities of Madhya Pradesh for consideration of the Department of Higher Education.

## 7. Madhya Pradesh Vision @2047

**A**s India embarks on the journey of 'Amrit Kaal', inspired by the aspirations of the Hon' Prime Minister for India Vision 2047, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has announced the preparation of a Roadmap for Madhya Pradesh @2047. Vision of the State will capture the aspirations of the state and its people for the horizon year. It will provide strategic directions to achieve those aspirations through sectoral goals and strategies across different time scales.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis is the anchor agency to operationalize the Roadmap Madhya Pradesh @2047. MPSPPC and AIGGPA are developing the vision document for the state and a roadmap for achieving this vision. The

visioning exercise follows an evidence-based methodology. It is also a consultative process involving stakeholders from different spheres like government, institutes, academia, research, etc. The consultations would focus on issue identification, development of vision and mapping of strategies and pathways required to achieve the identified vision. The identified focus areas are aligned with the larger vision of India @2047. The five major focus areas are Education, Health, Civic infrastructure and Services, Agriculture and Food, Economy and Industry. In addition to these, there are three cross-cutting dimensions that would act inter-sectoral and influence the sectors. These are Social Inclusion, Natural Environment & Climate Change, Technology & Innovation.

## 8. District as a fulcrum of development

**T**o achieve the shared vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047, the center, states, and districts are coming together and undertaking collective institutional and socio-economic transformational efforts under NITI Aayog's concept of "District as a fulcrum of development". Focusing on the district as the locus of governance will enable the development of a

calibrated and district-specific approach to economic development that will be inclusive and help in achieving Sustainable Development Goals. The approach is shifting from aspirational to inspirational districts. The disparity in socio-economic conditions and natural resources across various districts and the need to deal with the challenges, sought

for the realignment of a district’s focus to adopting a competitive, calibrated, and steadfast approach.

To track the development at district level across the nation, social and economic growth parameters are to be devised to rank the districts in terms of how each one is contributing to the State and National goals towards the inclusive 5 trillion economy. Madhya Pradesh led the development of parameters under thematic area ‘Sustainable Economic Development’ characterized by three growth drivers viz. Agriculture, Tourism and Manufacturing. Government of Madhya Pradesh constituted dedicated Working Committees (WCs) for parameter identification for each growth

driver which included officers and District Collectors from various States. The salient principle employed in the selection of these indicators and growth drivers was that they should be readily available, accessible, available in the public domain, and in regular intervals. The outcomes of the exercise were presented in the Government of Madhya Pradesh in the 2nd Chief Secretary Conference in January 2023.

Presently WCs and NITI Aayog are formulating the diagnostic tools on the basis of district-level economic growth drivers . With help of these tools an actionable plan will be phrased at District level for bringing social and economic change at grassroots.

## V. Major Events

### 1. Water Conclave



**W**ater, considered as a lifeline support system has been considered as nature’s abundant bounty. However, misuse, wastage, pollution and apathy to

conservation is leading water from a natural resource to slowly becoming a scarce resource. In this context, MPSPPC in association with the Department of Water Resources organized a Water Conclave on 30 September 2022 as a prelude to framing an 'Integrated State Water Policy' to deliberate on water challenges, future requirements and meaningful usage. The conclave was attended by Department Officials, Experts

from Water Domain and Eminent personalities working in the field of Water Conservation. The conclave was chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister, addressed by Hon'ble Vice Chairman, MPSPPC and led by Shri Shiv Narayan Misra, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Water Resources. Based on inputs received during the Conclave deliberation, the Integrated State Water Policy is in the process of taking final shape.

## 2. Global Investors Summit at Indore



**G**lobal Investors Summit was organized by the Department of Industrial Promotion and Investment Policies on 11 and 12 January 2023 in Indore. On the second day of the summit, a sectoral session on “Contribution of Madhya Pradesh in USD\$ 5 trillion Economy of India ” was led by MPSPPC. At the outset Prof Sachin Chaturvedi, Hon'ble Vice Chairman of MPSPPC & AIGGPA had set the context of the session. He elaborated on MP's growth drivers and governments strategies which act as enablers for advancing the state's economy to USD\$ 550 billion. Mr Swatantra Kumar Singh, Member Secretary of MPSPPC presented the opportunities in Madhya Pradesh and

industrial supportive ecosystem in Madhya Pradesh, followed by discussion of the panel consisted of Prof Sachin Chaturvedi; Mr Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Rural Development and Steel of India; Mr Jagdish Devda, Minister Finance and Commercial Tax; Mr. Ajit Ranade, Chief Economist of Aditya Birla Group; Dr. N R Bhaanumurthy, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics University; Mr. Hiranmoy Chattopadhyaya, MLA and Councilor in West Bengal Legislative Assembly; Mr. Ravi Kant Tiwari, Trade Commissioner, Govt. of Ontario, Canada; Ms. Deepshikha Shikarvar, National Editor-Economics at The Economic Times.

### 3. Think 20 Summit under G20 at Bhopal



**R**esearch and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), in collaboration with T20, U20, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning Commission, United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Global Development Centre (GDC) at RIS, GIZ India, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) organized a two-day Special T20 programme on ‘Global Governance with LiFE, Values and Wellbeing : Fostering Cooperation in Framework, Finance and Technology’ on 16 and 17 January 2023 at Kushabhau Thakre International Convention Centre, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Deliberations in various sessions of the conference were around the topics of LiFE and Value-based Development; Accelerating SDGs; Trade, Investment and Global Value Chains; Health; Financing Resilient Infrastructure;

Women-Led Development; Well-being measurement; Inclusive G20; and Global South. Following key recommendations were drawn in the T20 for G20 consideration:

- a) Emphasis on promoting traditional medicine systems like AYUSH
- b) Encouragement of value-oriented development in infrastructure
- c) Appeal for more inclusive development and care for all sections of society
- d) Special attention to children and development led by women
- e) Focus on bridging the gap between North and South
- f) Importance of localization in achieving G-20 sustainable development goals
- g) Necessity of triangular cooperation between government, society, and private organizations.



## 4. Madhya Pradesh Budget 2023 -Pre Budget Discussion



To identify priority sectors for budgetary allocation, a pre budget discussion was held on 06 February 2023 at Vallabh Bhawan with all the departments of Government of Madhya Pradesh. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister. In this discussion, Prof. Shamika Ravi, Member, PMEAC, Prof. Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor, Gokhale

Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Prof. N R Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor, Dr B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru shared their analysis and research based findings. Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Vice Chairman, MPSPPC and AIGGPA emphasised on strategies and way ahead for development of Madhya Pradesh.

## 5. Policy Dialogue Series



Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning Commission has initiated a series of policy dialogues on

various policy issues with all stakeholders. The objective of the policy dialogue is to create a platform where



policy makers, civil society organizations and people working at grassroots level, all come together to discuss various aspects of policy implications and learnings from grassroots. Based on the discussion among all stakeholder’s key policy recommendations are being shared with the respective departments for their consideration.

**a) First Policy Dialogue: Narmada, Water Conservation and its Social Impact**

**T**he first policy dialogue was on “Narmada, Water Conservation and its Social Impact” which was organized on 20 December 2022. Ms. Shipra Pathak, also known as Water Woman of India, participated in the

policy dialogue and shared her experience of “Narmada Parikrama”. She highlighted the complex relationship between river conservation, society/ villages on the bank of the river and development projects.

Shri. Praveen Guru, General Manager- Engineering, PHE department shared the study on “Impact assessment of Tap water supply in Rural Area” of Madhya Pradesh. This study was conducted by Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam and IIM Indore. The study covered 30 villages of 7 districts and 500 families were interviewed on the status of pre and post tap water facility on the households. Key findings of the study are as below:

<b>Health</b>	o Before tap water availability 69% suffered, after tap water figure is down to 0%.
	o Before tap water availability 65% of the girls faced health issues, after tap water came down to 3% only.
<b>Education</b>	o Overall, 60% of children were not able to attend school regularly, the figure has come down to 2 % only.
	o Among girls, 61% were not able to attend school regularly, now the figure is 5% only.
<b>Income</b>	o Among all families, 93% were not earning as per requirement due to engagement in water arrangements, the figure is down to 14% only.
<b>Food Insecurity</b>	o 98% of the families felt insecurity about meals, but post tap water only 5 % felt insecurity.
<b>Participation in Community activities</b>	o Overall, 95% feel that post tap water availability their participation increased.

<b>Standard of Living</b>	o All population strongly agree - their overall living has improved after tap water in their village
<b>Time Saving</b>	o Before - people had to walk a min. of 500 meters overall 1-2 hours due to multiple rounds. All of that time and energy is saved
<b>Medical Expenses</b>	o People have spent an average 1500-2000 rs. in treating water borne diseases, this money is saved and utilized in meeting needs.

**b) Second Policy Dialogue: Role of MNREGS in Social Security with focus on Women & Children during Covid-19: Learnings and Way Forward**

The second Policy Dialogue was organized on “Role of MNREGS in Social Security with focus on Women & Children during Covid-19: Learnings and Way Forward” on 18 January, 2023. This Policy Dialogue was chaired by Shri. Malay Srivastava, ACS, Department of Panchayat and Rural Development, Govt of Madhya Pradesh, Ms. SufiyahFaruquiWali, CEO, Employment Guarantee Council, Govt of Madhya Pradesh, Ms. Hyun Hee Ban, Chief Social Policy, UNICEF, New Delhi and representatives from various concerned departments, Jan

Abhiyan Parishad and civil society organizations.

Findings of study on “Role of MNREGS during Covid-19” was sheared by by Mr. Yogesh Kumar, Executive Director, Samarthan Mr. Ashish Kumar, Former DG, Central Statistics, GoI. The study focussed on the key role played by MNREGS in providing social security for women and and children during Covid-19 in the state.

A set of recommendations were also discussed by the stakeholders for making MNREGS more gender inclusive.

**c) Third Policy Dialogue: Mental Health and Well-Being**



In the continuation of Policy Dialogue series, 3rd Policy Dialogue

on “Mental Health and Well-Being” held in collaboration with ‘Sangath’

on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023; under the chairmanship of Dr. Atul Kotwal, Executive Director, National Health System Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi. Shri Swatantra Kumar Singh IAS, Member Secretary set the context at the beginning of the session. Dr. Kotwal, Dr. Vijaya Sakpal - Deputy Director State Mental Health Authority, Dr. Sharad Tiwari Deputy Director Mental Health Programs NHM MP, Dr. Abhijit P. Pakhare from Community Family Medicine AIIMS Bhopal and Dr. AnanatBhan - Sangath presented the previous mental health survey findings, current progress & status in Madhya Pradesh. Officers from department, AIIMS Bhopal and CSOs

also provided valuable suggestions for the way forward. The findings and status have been appreciated by all the participants and express delighted for being part of quality dialogue being conducted by MPSPPC. The interaction was organized by Mr. Amiya Shankar and moderated by Ms. Sumita Soni of Madhya Pradesh State Policy & Planning Commission. Dr. Atul Kotwal praised the developed Information Education & Communication (IEC) material related with mental health programs by Dr. Sharad Tiwari (Deputy Director NHM) in the state. 'Early Detection Remains the Key'- Dr. Atul Kotwal NHSRC New Delhi

#### d) Fourth Policy Dialogue: Creating Unified Data Support System for Madhya Pradesh



**M**adhya Pradesh is gearing up for embracing technology for its economic growth. Going beyond the Data reporting, for the first time in state has published Economic Survey with data analysis and in English language. Aim is to democratise the data and increase

its reach to the public. Presently, the MP government is envisioning for setting up a unified data management and data dissemination system for ensuring real time data availability. In this context, the fourth dialogue on 'Creating Unified Data Support System for Madhya Pradesh'

was organised on 15 March 2023 under the Co-chairmanship of Mr Praveen Shrivastava, Chairman of MP Statistical Commission and Ms Anna Roy, Senior Adviser NITI Aayog New Delhi. This Dialogue was leveraged to explore MP's data ecosystem. Mr Abhishek Anant from MP State Electronics Development Corporation threw light on MP's present Data collection system, management system and data dissemination system; State's preparedness for setting up unified data support system. Mr Praveen Shrivastava presented his vision

and requirements for unified data support system. Ms Anna Roy and NITI Aayog team elaborated on how does National Data Analytics Platform (N-DAP) acts as Data Standardisation and dissemination system at central level and how can it be leveraged at the state level. Dr Akshay Agarwal, Assistant Professor at IISER and Mr Ajay Soni, Senior Vice President (Anti Money Laundering Services) at City Bank North America presented their views on latest technology utilised in USA for data aggregation and processing.

## VI. MPSPPC's Participation

### 1. Visit by Dr. Ellen Alexandra Holtmaat



**D**r. Ellen Alexandra Holtmaat, Teaching Fellow at the London School of Economics (LSE), teaching courses on international political economy, environmental politics and international business visited Bhopal on the 16 and 17 June 2022.

She interacted with PMU consultants and shared her experiences and knowledge on Obsolescing Bargain Model, Global Taxation, UN global compact, the bottom of pyramid capitalism and sustainability regulations.

## 2. Visit by Asian Development Bank with Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning commission.



**D**r. Albert Park, Chief Economist and Mr. Rana Hasan, Regional Economic Advisor from Asian Development Bank (ADB) visited Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning commission on 6 July 2022. In addition, there was representation from Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Urban Administration and development Directorate, Global Skill Park, Institutional Finance and AIGGPA in the meeting. The meeting was focused on boosting the Economic competitiveness of Madhya Pradesh and an action plan on how to overcome such gaps. Some

of the areas which ADB proposed were issues pertaining to job creation, heavy dependency on agriculture and lack of opportunities for research and capacity building. Along with this, the findings of the study conducted by ADB in collaboration with NITI Aayog titled ‘Cities as Engines of Growth’ were discussed where two cities of Madhya Pradesh were included in the study viz. Indore and Dewas. An overarching objective of the project is to develop principles and frameworks for growth enabling urban governance and coordinated spatial planning.

## 3. Towards Indian G-20 Presidency Delhi Process VI



**T**he Delhi Process VI conference focused on the theme “Exploring New Development Paradigms and Growth Strategies: Partnerships in

Times of Transition and Contestations” held on 27- 28 August 2022 in preparation towards India’s impending G20 Presidency.

Officers of MPSPPC participated in the conference. The Conference comprised roundtable sessions to allow maximum interactions on the following themes: *New Development*

*Paradigm and Principles of Cooperation; Global Governance and Agenda 2030; Development Pathways and New Measurement Approaches.*



#### 4. Outcome Oriented Child Budgeting Workshop

Officers of MPSPPC participated in Outcome Oriented Child Budgeting (OOCB) Workshop for govern-

ment officials, organized by UNICEF and WCD, Govt of Madhya Pradesh, 27 and 28 September 2022, Bhopal.

#### 5. Meeting with officers of Gujarat State Investment Limited

Officers of MPSPPC visited Gandhinagar, Gujarat and met Shri Milind Torawane, Secretary of Economic Affairs, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat. Purpose of the visit was to study about the working and organization of the investment arm of Gujarat

that is Gujarat State Investment Limited (GSIL). GSIL works as an Investment Company under the Finance Department of Gujarat. GSIL's main objective is to hold and manage the portfolio of Investments in listed & unlisted companies.

#### 6. National Workshop on Developing/Reviewing Sub National Level Monitoring Framework for SDGs

The objective of the workshop was to review the status of development/refinement of SIF/ DIF for monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at sub-national level and to orient the States/UTs for evolving monitoring

mechanism. The workshop witnessed remarkable participation from States/UTs, line Ministries/Departments and UN Agencies. Mr. Amiya Shanker represented MP State Policy & Planning Commission in the workshop held at SCOPE Convention Centre

New Delhi. The Chief Guest, Dr. Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory

Council to the Prime Minister of India inaugurated the workshop.

## 7. International Training of Trainers Workshop on Gender Budgeting

The International Training of Trainers Programme on Gender Budgeting was organized by The UN WOMEN from 2 to 4 November 2022 at Goa. The 3-day training programme witnessed the participation of officials from Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, Himachal Pradesh, Goa and Madhya Pradesh. Officers of MPSPPC participated in the training program from Madhya Pradesh. Technical aspects of Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) for achieving gender equality; Gender costing and budgeting; Gender Budget Statement as an entry point tool for GRB along with case studies of countries and regions that have



institutionalized GRB were proficiently imparted by prominent GRB experts. Madhya Pradesh is one of the first states in India to adopt Gender Responsive Budgeting and learning from this training programme will help in further strengthening the GRB process and achieving gender equality in the State.

## 8. Visit by DPIIT, ADB and Invest India for Industrial Park Rating System-Gap Assessment report.

Officials from Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Invest India visited Bhopal on 14 November 2022 to conduct workshop on Industrial Park Rating System- gap assessment report for year 2023. The workshop was held at Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation (MPIDC), Head Office. The focus area of the workshop was to understand the gap which were identified in Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 2.0 of industrial parks/ areas with respect to Madhya

Pradesh. ADB shared some of the best practices adopted by Vietnam, UAE, Turkey, Jordan, China etc. Further, discussion took place on how Madhya Pradesh can improve the condition of industrial parks and become more competent with other States and UTs.

Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning commission (MPSPPC) is working closely with department of industries. In this regard, the department has appointed nodal officers at regional level to monitor and implement the measures set by the department along with MPSPPC.

## 9. Training programme on management of village relocation from Tiger Reserves

Officers of MPSPPC participated in the Training Programme on management of village relocation from tiger reserves. The programme was sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. Of India and organized by Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal from 16 to 18 November 2022. The objective of the training was to learn about management of protected areas and

rationale for relocation, international and national laws i.e. UNDRIP, FRA, WPA etc., components of an effective relocation strategy and NTCA guideline, convergence of government schemes and involving csr projects, community engagement and collective action, challenges faced during implementation of village relocation, importance of local community and frontline staff during relocation.

## 10. Lecture on SDGs at EPCO Bhopal

A team of consultants from the MPSPPC delivered two lectures at EPCO (Environmental Protection and Coordination Organization) Institute of Environmental Studies to deliver on Indicators of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Strategic Actions for Sustainable Development on 15 December 2022. The complexity of SDG targets, goals, sub-goals, indicators, sub-indicators, and their interrelationship and interdependence were elaborated during the lecture. The

importance of these goals and indicators as a measure of social and infrastructure development within the state, national and global level was discussed. Participants asked questions on SDG localization, governance, decentralized planning and implementation and various other topics. Impact of Climate Change, environmental degradation, pollution, plastic waste and other environmental parameters and its fitment in SDG framework was discussed with participants.

## 11. 1st All India Annual States' Ministers Conference on "Water Vision@2047"

A two day All India States' Ministers Conference, organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, was held in Bhopal on 5 and 6 January 2023. Officers of MPSPPC working on the Madhya Pradesh Vision @2047 attended the conference for gaining

insight on the water sector. The ceremony was addressed by Hon' Prime Minister via video message wherein PM highlighted Water Vision@2047 as an important dimension of the journey of Amrit Kaal for the next 25 years. Hon' Chief



Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Food Processing Industries were also present during the event. The primary objective of the conference was to gather inputs for the India@2047 and 5P vision from the different water stakeholders of the states, water being a state subject, and also to improve engagement and partnership with the states and to share the

initiatives and schemes of the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Thematic sessions at the conference focused on water security, water usage efficiency, water governance, water infrastructure and water quality. State Ministers of Water Resources, Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) and Irrigation from all States/ UTs of the country participated in the conference.

## 12. Meeting with CEO – NITI Aayog for Aspirational District Program and SDGs



Officers of MPSPPC had visited New Delhi for attending brainstorming session at NITI Aayog on way forward in Aspirational District Program chaired by Mr. Parameswaran Iyer, CEO, NITI Aayog , and discussion on SDGs with Advisor – SDG, NITI. Mr. Swatantra Kumar Singh, Member Secretary MPSPPC presented the best practices of Madhya Pradesh in Agriculture and allied sectors. He also deliberated on outcomes and strategies

for Improving farmers income, Diversification of crops- shift away from cereals, Efficiency in water use in agriculture, Harnessing potential of horticulture and animal husbandry. Thereafter, the MPSPPC team met with Mr. Prem Singh, Advisor – SDG, NITI in which the SDG information system development was discussed along with the underreported figures of Madhya Pradesh in the SDG India Index.

### 13. Regional Conference on Good Governance



Officers from MPSPPC participated in the two-day "Regional Conference on Good Governance", organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Govt of India in collaboration with the Government of Madhya Pradesh, on 06-07 March 2023 in Bhopal. Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, DARPG Dr. Jitendra Singh and Madhya Pradesh government Minister for Science and Technology, and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), ShriOm Prakash Saklecha inaugurated the two-day event.

This conference focussed on various aspects of good governance practices viz e-governance, including transparency, accountability, citizen

participation, and innovation in public service delivery. Initiatives promoting good governance in the state to ensure the welfare of its citizens were discussed in the regional conference. Madhya Pradesh is the first state in the country to pass the Public Service Guarantee Act 2010. Initiatives like CM Helpline, CM Janseva, Samadhan Online, Samadhan Ek Diwas, E-District portal, and Madhya Pradesh Lok Sewa Kendra (LSK) seek to transform public service delivery by promoting a citizen-centric approach and ensuring that services are delivered in a timely, transparent, and accountable manner. Such innovative initiatives lead to increased trust and satisfaction among citizens and improved outcomes in areas such as health, education, economic development and social welfare.

## VII. Guest's column

### 1. Empowering rural governance institutions for sustainable development of Madhya Pradesh - By Dr Yogesh Kumar

In agrarian rural society of Madhya Pradesh, Panchayati Raj Institutions are the catalytic local governance institutions that got newly elected representatives sixth time in July 2022. About 23000 Sarpanch and 3.6 lakh Panch took oath under the constitutional provision to promote 'Economic development and Social justice' in their constituency. Such a large force of local leadership can be a torch bearer of socio-economic change in the villages to attain various SDGs in Madhya Pradesh.

Government of Madhya Pradesh is a front runner state after publishing rules for the Gram Sabha in tribal dominated blocks covered under the Act of Panchayat Extension in Scheduled Areas (PESA) in November 2022. This move is primarily to empower millions of rural citizens as members of Gram Sabha to run local government at the village level. Clear pathways have been laid to promote participatory governance and people centric development administration. However, traveling on such a path is much easier said than done.

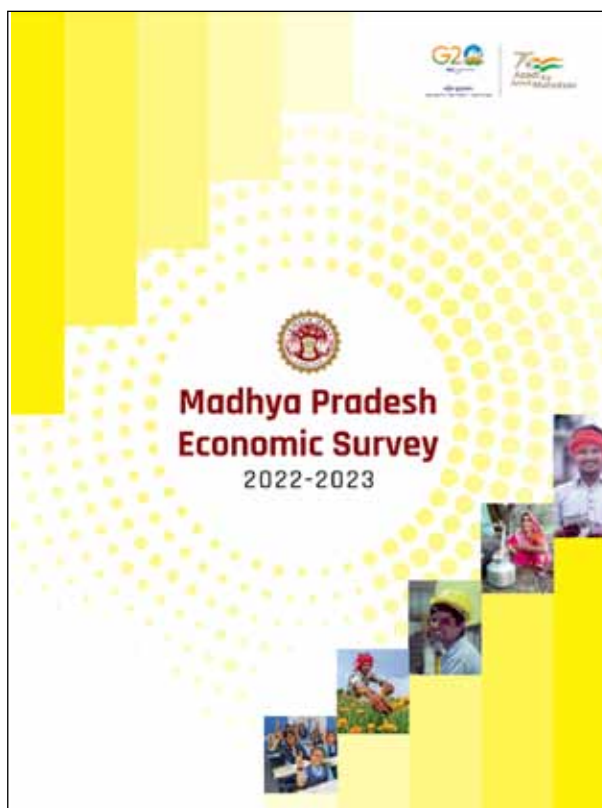
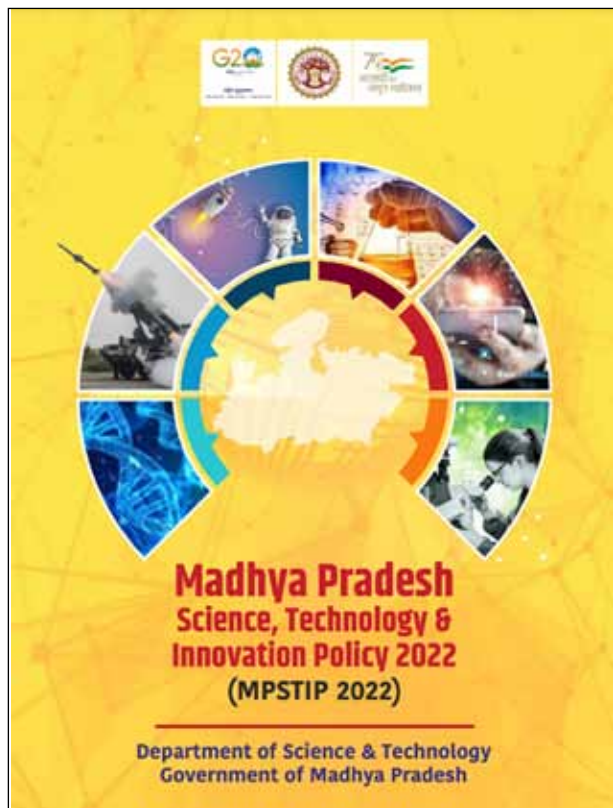
One of the challenges in establishing the model of participatory democracy is primarily a mismatch of

expected roles articulated by the administration from the local leaders and their current capacities. Recently, an innovative training program was organized for 5085 newly elected Municipal Councilors of the state. The main objective of the training program was to encourage the Urban Local Bodies to focus on environmental protection, electricity conservation, water conservation and to develop sources of funds to reduce dependence on the central government. In similar lines, there is a need for capacity development and handholding support of the elected local leaders at PRIs. They should be trained to discharge their duties in attaining the core mandate of economic development and social justice at the grassroots.

It is pertinent that the civil society of the state and various training institutions of the Government of MP join hands to reach out to the Gram Sabhas and village Panchayat leaders to provide perspective, knowledge and skills in various areas of planning, monitoring and efficient utilization of funds. Various modern techniques and approaches of training need to be applied to orient the Panchayat leaders rapidly and cost-effectively.

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