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बिहार सरकार
मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

प्रेषक,

मिथिलेश कुमार,
सरकार के अपर सचिव।

सेवा में,

प्रधान सचिव / सचिव,
सभी विभाग, बिहार, पटना।

महामहिम
राज्यपाल के
आहूत सम्मेलन
प्रतिवेदन

पटना-15, दिनांक- 01/06/18

अत्यावश्यक विषय : दिनांक 04-05 जून, 2018 को नई दिल्ली स्थित राष्ट्रपति भवन में राज्यपालों के आहूत सम्मेलन के लिए प्राप्त Agenda का प्रतिवेदन सामग्री उपलब्ध कराने के सम्बन्ध में।

प्रसंग : राज्यपाल सचिवालय का पत्रांक-722 GS(iii), दिनांक-25.05.2018

महाशय,

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषयक राज्यपाल सचिवालय का प्रासंगिक पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न करते हुए विभागीय प्रासंगिक पत्र के क्रम में कहना है कि दिनांक-04-05 जून, 2018 को नई दिल्ली स्थित राष्ट्रपति भवन में महामहिम राज्यपालों का सम्मेलन आहूत है।

उक्त सम्मेलन के लिए प्राप्त Agenda का Agendawise प्रतिवेदन अंग्रेजी में उपलब्ध कराना है। अतएव अनुरोध है कि अपने विभाग से संबंधित Agenda का write-up की अंग्रेजी में हार्ड एवं सॉफ्ट प्रति दिनांक-02.06.2018 तक राज्यपाल सचिवालय को निश्चित रूप से उपलब्ध कराते हुए इस विभाग को सूचित करने की कृपा की जाय।

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From

Dated- 25/05/2018

Vivek Kumar Singh,
Principal Secretary to Governor,
Bihar, Patna

To

The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna

Sub: Regarding submission of agenda-wise report/write-up as per Agenda for Governor's Conference.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose the letter dated-18-05-2018 of the Secretary to the President of India regarding Governor's Conference scheduled to be held on 4th-05th June, 2018 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

A copy of Agenda of the said conference is enclosed with a request to kindly send a agenda-wise detailed report/write-up in English on the Agenda items for kind perusal of H.E. the Governor of Bihar. The activities taken to commemorate 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and proposed plan of action for the next 24 months should also be incorporated in agenda no-3, so that H.E. can present the views of the state to commemorate the 150th anniversary. The report of committee of Governors also enclosed for agenda no-2.

The write up may kindly be sent on or before 25th May, 2018 as desired by the President Secretariat.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Vivek Kumar Singh)

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Dated 21st March, 2018

Dear GN,

During the Conference of Governors held on 12-13 October, 2017 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, a Committee of Governors comprising the Governors of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Tripura, Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh was constituted to deliberate and suggest best practices to be undertaken by various Raj Bhavans. The Committee presented its report entitled "Rajyapal-Vikas Ke Rajdoot" to the President. A copy of the report is forwarded herewith for information and appropriate action.

With regards,

(Daniel E Richards)

Shri Brijesh Malhotra
Principal Secretary to Governor
Raj Bhavan, Bihar,
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RAJYAPAL – VIKAS KE RAJDOOT

**CATALYTIC ROLE OF GOVERNORS
AS AGENTS FOR CHANGE IN SOCIETY**

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF GOVERNORS

During the Conference of Governors held on October 12-13, 2017 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, it was decided that a Committee of Governors may examine the catalytic role of Governors as agents of change.

Shri Ratan P. Watal, Principal Adviser, NITI Aayog, made a presentation – “Utkrisht Model” in this regard in the Conference.

Composition of the Committee:

Shri E.S.L. Narasimhan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Shri Ram Naik, Governor of Uttar Pradesh

Shri Tathagata Roy, Governor of Tripura

Acharya Devvrat, Governor of Himachal Pradesh

Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Tamil Nadu

Convenor: **Shri T.V.S.N. Prasad**, Additional Secretary to Government of India (Centre State Relations), Ministry of Home Affairs.

The Committee of Governors was assisted by the **Institute of Correctional Administration**, Chandigarh in this task.

Rajyapal - Vikas ke Rajdoot

GOVERNORS AS AMBASSADORS OF DEVELOPMENT

As emphasized by the Hon'ble President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Governors have a pivotal role in our federal structure. While the Constitution envisages a *sui-generis* role for them, their statutory and traditional roles, combined with their convening power, can be leveraged to achieve Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's *New India Vision* and *Sarva Shrestha Bharat*. As stated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister "***Governors can become catalytic agents for change in the society, while upholding the sanctity of the Constitution***".

India's first war of independence against the British in 1857, took a decisive turn with the Quit India Movement in 1942 that led to its independence in 1947. The New India Vision seeks to leverage India's vibrant national consciousness to achieve well-defined goals by 2022 that will propel the country to being not just a global economic super power, but also a *Jagat Guru*, by transforming into *Sarva Shrestha Bharat*.

Sarva Shrestha Bharat encompasses India that is *Swachh, Shrestha, Sushashit, Surakshit, Vikasit, Swasth and Shikshit*. These elements of a *Sarva Shrestha Bharat* capture multifaceted developmental goals that can be targeted by the Governors by leveraging their prime position in the

federal structure by positioning themselves as ambassadors of development.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister thus called upon the Governors of all States and the Lieutenant Governors of all Union Territories to contribute to the making of *Sarva Shrestha Bharat* by identifying priority areas and ideal practices to achieve this objective. He suggested that Governors could interact with students and teachers to turn universities into centers of innovation. He asked the Governors to work with financial institutions such as Banks to work towards financial inclusion such as by giving loans under "Mudra" to Tribals, Dalits and Women. He urged the Governors to lead the Swachhata-cleanliness campaign from the front by emulating Mahatma Gandhi. He specifically called upon the Lt. Governors of Union Territories to undertake a wholesome implementation of these ideal practices such as solar energy, Direct Benefit Transfer scheme, eliminating the use of kerosene and so on to make their Union Territories islands of excellence and role models of development.

In order to further the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and to catalyze and drive the transformation to *Sarva Shrestha Bharat* through New India Vision, in their respective States/UTs, Raj Bhavans need to adopt a multistep framework.

The idea is that Governors and Raj Bhavans help spur innovation and change. Their involvement is expected to give enhanced traction to

development. While Governors have well defined Constitutional and Statutory roles, the idea is to leverage their soft power – to anchor these initiatives in their convening power and traditional role as first citizen of the State/UT and not to interfere with elected Governments. While their roles in Schedule V & VI – tribal areas and as Chancellor in higher education are drawn from a structured mandate, their contribution can help foster cooperative federalism and mentor implementation of developmental programs, particularly in Centrally Sponsored Schemes where their role can inform implementation strategies and outcomes and strengthen Centre-State partnership in development.

This Report describes an action-outcome framework that can be adopted by Raj Bhavans/Raj Niwas in their role as change agents and lists out potential priorities in each of the elements of *Sarva Shrestha Bharat* in the following sections of this report.

While finalizing these potential priority areas, the Committee of Governors considered the ideal practices being adopted in various Raj Bhavans/Raj Niwas and inputs taken by the Additional Secretary to Government of India (Centre State Relations), Ministry of Home Affairs from the Principal Secretaries to Governors and Lt. Governors, after extensive deliberations.

ACTION-OUTCOME FRAMEWORK

Bharat has to be Swachh, Shrestha, Sushashit, Surakshit, Vikasit, Swasth and Shikshit to be Sarva Shrestha.

ACTIONS:

- I. Contribute for realization of objectives under each building block of *Sarva Shrestha Bharat*. These building blocks are:
 - *Swachh Bharat*
 - *Shrestha Bharat*
 - *Sushashit Bharat*
 - *Surakshit Bharat*
 - *Vikasit Bharat*
 - *Swasth Bharat*
 - *Shikshit Bharat*
- II. Identify priority areas, along with activities that can help realize the objectives of building blocks of *Sarva Shrestha Bharat* with a special emphasis on Centrally sponsored schemes (*Suggested priority areas are given in the following section*).
- III. Develop a footprint of Raj Bhavan in specific activities by organizing/implementing these activities in a significant/prominent manner and in substantial numbers.
- IV. Play a mentoring role in overall implementation of these activities/schemes in the State/UT and guide the relevant strategies.
- V. Link the participation/mentoring in various activities/schemes to macro development/economic indicators of the State/UT to discern and validate the role of participation/implementation in achieving the overall objectives.

OUTCOMES:

- **SWACHH BHARAT**
Hygienic environment, Open Defecation Free Society, robust forest cover, water and energy conservation
- **SHRESTHA BHARAT**
Nurture a flourishing culture and protect our proud heritage
- **SUSHASHIT BHARAT**
A well governed India with a robust partnership between Legislature, Judiciary and Executive with strong democratic institutions
- **SURAKSHIT BHARAT**
A terrorism free India marked by peace, tranquillity and civil harmony
- **VIKASIT BHARAT**
A vibrant economy in terms of high Gross Domestic Product (GDP) levels marked by high per capita incomes that would necessarily lead to reduction of income inequalities and inclusive growth encompassing all sections of the society
- **SWASTH BHARAT**
Healthy population with increased lifespan and improved health indicators such as Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), etc.
- **SHIKSHIT BHARAT**
Universal literacy with high levels of education that spurs innovation, skills, entrepreneurship and scholarship

Raj Bhavans & Priority Areas for Swachh Bharat

Open Defecation Free India

- Awareness Programmes
- Involvement of all Stakeholders
- Participation in Swachh Bharat Campaigns
- Instituting Awards for best Local Bodies
- Motivating community groups

Solid Waste Management

- Segregation of Waste
- Ban on Use of Plastic
- Reuse of paper disposed off from Raj Bhavan/Raj Niwas
- Bio Waste Management - Vermi Compost
- E-Waste Management

Energy Conservation and Energy Generation

- Replacements with Light Emitting Diode (LED) Lights
- Solar Lights
- Solar Power Plants and their maintenance
- Solar Water Heaters
- Analysis of Power Saving
- Bio Gas Energy
- Energy Audit and Net Metering

Green Initiatives

- Water Conservation
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Drip Irrigation
- Recycling of sewage water
- Organic Farming
- Plantation: Medicinal and Herbal
- Green House and Poly House
- Bio Diversity Park
- Wild Life Initiative
- Zero Carbon Footprint Raj Bhavans
- Adoption of Green Protocol
- Optimum Utilization of Land in Raj Bhavans

Raj Bhavans & Priority Areas for Shrestha Bharat

Preservation, Conservation and Restoration of Heritage

- Restoration and conservation of heritage buildings of Raj Bhavan
- Periodic survey and maintenance
- Cultural exchange programmes with other State Raj Bhavans
- Complete cataloguing of movable and immovable cultural heritage
- Encouraging research in heritage restoration and conservation in the Universities
- Inviting researchers, historians to Raj Bhavan
- Using local skilled workers in conservation and restoration projects
- Exhibitions and display of state handicrafts
- Documentation of Artefacts, Flora & Fauna
- Photo exhibition of State Culture & Heritage
- Publication of coffee table books

Permitting access to Raj Bhavan

- Rich heritage antiquity for public view
- Use of local language signage in heritage walking tours
- Permitting public access to Raj Bhavans
- Using locals (especially local tribes) as tour guides
- Streamlining visits of public
- Celebrating State Festivals
- Publication of Raj Bhavan Magazine

Web Portal & Digital Media

- Online booking to visit Raj Bhavan
- Easy payment mode
- Digitization of Heritage Records
- Use of Social media by Raj Bhavans to give a glimpse of their heritage and activities

Gandhian Heritage & Promotion of Art and Handicrafts

- To Promote use of Khadi in Raj Bhavan
- Promotion of handicraft galleries
- Collection of artefacts and handicrafts

Raj Bhavans & Priority Areas for Sushashit Bharat

Cashless Economy

- Promotion of digital payments
- Use of internet banking and debit cards/credit cards
- Direct Benefit Transfer

Digital Library

- Promotion of smart campus
- Collection of digital objects that include text, visual material, audio material and video material stored as electronic media
- Making books easily accessible
- Digital literacy for staff

E-Governance

- E-Payment system
- Promote use of social media for communication (Whatsapp, Twitter etc.)
- Online acceptance and disposal of personnel matters (leave, Annual Performance Appraisal Reports)
- Online TA & Medical bills through Pay Manager application
- Online processing and tracking of files
- Promotion of on-line communication
- Paper-less office
- On-line visitors pass

Household Administration

- Competency Development
- Training of house hold staff
- Promoting master training
- Skill Development of Staff

Raj Bhavans & Surakshit Bharat – Proposed Activities & Priority Areas

- Celebration of Martyrs' Day
- Competitions and Marathons to honour the Martyrs
- Felicitation of the Martyrs' families
- Awareness programmes on Women and Child Safety
- Inspiring and motivating youth to join the Army
- Comprehensive security management at Raj Bhavan
- Documentaries promoting national integration
- Data Base of martyrs and their families
- Rehabilitation of battle casualties
- Resettlement and welfare of ex-servicemen
- Workshops on Disaster Management
- Automated system for disaster warnings such as earthquakes and cyclones
- Relief services and humanitarian aid during disasters
- Run for Unity
- Inspiring youth through various competitions
- Student exchange programmes
- Motivating National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets

Raj Bhavans and Priority Areas for Vikasit Bharat

Vulnerable Sections of Society (SC&ST)

- Awareness against caste discrimination
- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes
- Community meals with the under-privileged classes
- Entry of under-privileged people in temples, mosques, churches etc.
- Mainstreaming of underprivileged people

Welfare of women and children

- *Beti Bachao- Beti Padhao* Campaign
- Messages against female foeticide and emphasis on girl education
- Honouring meritorious girl students and International, National and State level players
- Motivating self-help groups
- Encouraging safe and hygienic work places for women

Agriculture and Dairy Farming

- Integrated farming
- Promoting Research through Agricultural Universities
- Zero Budget natural farming
- Research publications on scientific farming
- Preserving and promoting indigenous cattle breeds

Raj Bhavans & Welfare of SC/ST and Weaker Sections - Priority Areas

Constitution of Tribes Advisory Council in Scheduled Areas

- Frequent interaction with tribal communities and their leaders,
- Protect their legal ownership of Tribal land as per Constitution, through Policy and other interventions
- Strengthening Gram Sabhas in Scheduled Areas

Periodic Reviews of Government's interventions for welfare of Tribals

- Tribal Cell in Governor's Office
- Advice to the Tribes Advisory Council to address grievances
- Review the situation with the State level and the district level officers working for tribals
- Momentum to the implementation of the welfare programmes for tribals
- Adoption of Tribal villages by Universities
- Regular meetings with tribal groups
- Tours of Scheduled areas
- Monitoring Welfare Projects

Protection of Tribal people from Alienation of land in Scheduled Areas

- Change in rules and laws to protect homestead land
- Prevent alienation of land in Scheduled Areas
- Protect their legal status and ownership of land
- Survey of Tribal Hamlets

Livelihood Opportunities in Scheduled Areas

- Identification of villages/beneficiaries by the State Universities
- Training youth and women in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation
- Role of Forest Department in generating income from Minor Forest Produce (MFP)
- Loans under Mudra to Tribals, Dalits and Women

Welfare and Protection of Particularly Vulnerable Tribes and STs / SCs

- Interaction with tribal communities /SC communities and leaders
- Policy interventions wherever required
- Awareness against caste discrimination

Welfare and Protection of Youth and Women

- Skill training to youth and women in scheduled areas
- Providing educational facilities for girls belonging to SC, ST, OBC and minority communities

Raj Bhavans & Priority Areas for Agriculture and Organic Farming

Agriculture and Dairy Farming

- Integrated farming
- Research work on Agriculture in partnership with farmers
- Crop Diversification
- Increasing awareness of farmers about latest agricultural practices and allied technologies
- Coordination of State Agriculture Departments with Krishi Vigyan Kendras
- Organic Agriculture Departments to be established in Agricultural and Horticultural Universities
- Conducting On-Farm-Trials (OFTs) using different methodologies/ technologies
- Establishing demonstration units on poultry/dairy/vermi-composting/mushroom production
- Organizing farmers' fairs in the state
- Zero Budget natural Farming
- Encouraging Organic Farming
- Rearing indigenous breed cattle to be included in the animal husbandry interventions of the State

Raj Bhavans & Priority Areas for Swasth Bharat

Role of voluntary social organizations such as Red Cross Society, Rajya Sainik Board, Bharat Scouts & Guides etc.

- Awareness programmes on various Central sponsored welfare schemes
- Organizing various training programmes such as First Aid Training, Dai (midwife) training
- Awareness of Immunization, eg. - Pulse Polio
- Medical camps

Promoting Blood Donation activity through the Indian Red Cross Society

- Awareness Campaigns, Seminars and Workshops
- Need to motivate Blood Donors and Workers
- Annual Calendar for organizing Camps of Voluntary Blood Donation
- Mobile Blood Donation Vans
- Directory of Voluntary Blood Donors and its publication on the Website of State and District Branches
- Emergency Call Centre for Blood Donation
- Establishment of New Blood Banks

Role of Red Cross for providing better services to Divyangs (Specially Abled Persons)

a) Physical Rehabilitation:

- Database Survey Assessment of Specially Abled Persons
- Special Schools for Visually Impaired Persons
- Free Cochlear Implants to Hearing and Speech Impaired Children

- Door Step Services to Specially Abled Persons
- Special Vocational Training and Education for Mentally Challenged Persons

b) Socio-Economic Upliftment/Rehabilitation

- Vocational training
- Motivational and psychological counselling

Public Private Partnerships

- Improvement in infrastructure of health centers and hospitals in collaboration with Public Private Partnerships

Promotion of Yoga

- Seminars and workshops
- Yoga Camps

Focus on health of women and children

- Provision of healthy and nutritious food to children, pregnant and lactating mothers
- Implementation of Immunization schemes and free vaccines
- Regular health sabhas at different levels to enable community review of health plans
- Community based monitoring of health services

Raj Bhavans & Priority Areas for Shikshit Bharat

Grievance Redressal And Visitation Mechanism

- Transparency in all the activities at different stages
- Web based system for grievance redressal
- Public Grievance Call Centre
- Students Grievance Redressal Portal

Timely Conduct of Convocation and Senate Meetings

- Designing a Management Information System (MIS)
- Organization of regular convocations

Improving Quality of Higher Education

- Develop an inter- departmental frame work for research analysis and its outcomes based on Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) parameters

Academic Reforms:

- i. Importance to Research
- ii. Regular training of teachers
- iii. Skill Training

Administrative Reforms:

- i. Timely Admission
- ii. Uniform academic and holiday Calendar
- iii. Biometric Attendance
- iv. Implementation of a Code of Conduct for University staff
- v. Reforms in Examination
- vi. Placement Policy
- vii. Uniform Service rules for non-teaching employees

Digitization of Libraries at the Universities

- The universities may be advised to use software packages for digital libraries, for example, the Institutional Repository Software
- Setting up Digital Libraries
- Developing Universities with Smart Campuses

Promotion of sports and cultural activities

- Encouraging sports and cultural activities in colleges and universities
- Organization of inter-university sports and inter-university cultural meets
- Awards for distinguished sports students

Emerging Young University Award

- Chancellor's Award for the best university in the state
- A separate award for the emerging young universities for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation and improved academic achievements

Integrated Higher Education Portal

- Developing a Web Based University Management System i.e., an Integrated Higher Education Portal that would provide common services to all stakeholders and make knowledge sharing possible

Improvement in Primary Education

- Focus on primary education of girl child
- Awareness campaign through *Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao* programme
- Safe educational campuses.

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18 May, 2018

Conference of Governors - 2018

Respected Sir,

I am enclosing herewith the Agenda Notes, Programme and List of Participants in connection with the Conference of Governors and Lt. Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 4th & 5th June, 2018, for your kind information and perusal.

2. As per past practice, the conference will be preceded by the 'Informal Meeting of the Governors and Lt. Governors' chaired by the Doyen of the Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 3rd June, 2018 and a Group Photograph of the Governors and Lt. Governors with The President on 4th June, 2018 just before the start of the Conference.

3. The main conference is divided into six sessions on two days. Besides Inaugural and Concluding Sessions at the start and end of the conference respectively, the Briefing on Flagship programmes & internal security, Status of higher education in State Universities & skill development for employability - best practices, Steps taken on the report of the Committee of the Governors, and Ideas / suggestions on how to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, will be deliberated upon in the Conference in separate sessions. All Governors and Lt. Governors will give their individual remarks on the topic of the session in Sessions III, IV & V separately. *Also the Governors and Lt. Governors may send their views in the context of their State / Union Territory, on each item of the agenda, to President's Secretariat by 25th May, 2018.*

4. I would also like to inform that three Governor Conveners have been nominated for Sessions III, IV & V, namely, *The Governor of Gujarat, The Governor of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana and The Governor of Uttar Pradesh* respectively, who will give their individual 10-minutes presentations on the subject of their session in the Concluding Session i.e., Session-VI.

5. I would further inform you that formal invitation from The President for the Conference would be reaching soon.

with warm regards
Yours sincerely,

Sanjay Kothari

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Agenda Note of Governor's Conference

(June 4 – 5, 2018), Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

The 49th Conference of Governors & Lt Governors is proposed to be held on 4 – 5 June, 2018 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. The Conference will be inaugurated by the President, and Vice President, Prime Minister, Home Minister and other senior ministers along with senior officials of Government of India will be participating. Prior to the Conference, Governors & Lt. Governors will hold an informal meeting on 3rd June, 2018. In the Conference of Governors and Lt. Governors, Administrators of UTs are the Special Invitees.

List of participants is attached. The occasion is proposed to be used for sharing of information about flagship programmes / focused areas of governance as well as in State Universities/ Higher Education sector, as well as capturing good practices being followed by Raj Bhavans for wider dissemination.

Keeping in view the objective of the conference, following presentations are proposed to be held:

I. Presentations

- i.) Presentation on flagship programmes (people-centric and pro-poor) of the Government by the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
- ii.) A presentation on the Aspirational districts (Annex – I) by the CEO, NITI Aayog
- iii.) A presentation on Innovation & Entrepreneurship for youth by the Secretary, DIPP
- iv.) Briefing on internal security by the National Security Adviser
- v.) A presentation on Gram Swaraj Abhiyan by the Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj
- vi.) A presentation on Swachhata Internship by the Secretary, Drinking Water & Sanitation

II. Agenda Note

1. **Status of higher education in States, state Universities & skill development for employability:** With high population of youth in the country and their growing aspirations, it is important that students receive quality education and develop appropriate skills to excel in a competitive world. Most of the student study in State universities, wherein, Governors as Chancellor have important role. Students and their parents look upto Governor to ensure quality education in these universities. Recent rankings have shown that most of the time, Central Universities & institutions score high over State universities.

It is important that during the meeting, Governors may share about the good work done to make these state Universities better and improve in ranking. In this, status of vacant posts,

admission & examination timeliness, regular updation of syllabi, starting of relevant courses/ programmes, dual education/ vocation programmes, and timely award of degrees to students/ hosting of convocation, etc. can be discussed. This will be a good occasion to have the information of status of education and research in these universities and learn from each other, to further improve the level of education & research in these State Universities. It is also important that youths in these Universities also gets skill training so as they become employable. Governors may also indicate the steps taken by these Universities to impart skill training to their students and to encourage this they might have adopted dual system. Similarly, status of R&D activities in these universities will also be discussed. An approach will also be worked out about Governors connecting with youth through convocation and other activities, and filling up of vacant posts of faculty positions. The information will be compiled in a format (Annex - II) before the meeting.

2. **Steps taken on the report of the Committee of the Governors:** In the last Conference, Governors decided to form a Committee of Governors to examine the best practices being adopted in various Raj Bhavans. The committee submitted its report to the President, which was forwarded to MHA. It is expected that keeping this report in view, Raj Bhavans might have taken number of initiatives. Meanwhile in some Raj Bhavans, some novel practices might have been started and it would be appropriate, if details of steps taken by the respective Raj Bhavans is shared in the Conference for the benefits of the other Governors.
3. **Ideas on how to commemorate 150 years of Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi:** On 2nd October, 2018, 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi will be celebrated. It is envisaged that commemoration of this may be celebrated for the next 24 months. Recently on May 2, 2018, a meeting was chaired by the President where Vice President, Prime Minister, Home Minister, Chief Ministers and other important public figures from different walk of life from India and abroad participated and gave their invaluable suggestions on how to organize this commemoration. Governors with experience in public life and keeping in view the relevance of the Gandhiji's ideals for future generation, it is important that certain values and philosophy behind Gandhian thoughts are recaptured so that younger generation could imbibe those ideals and spirit. To achieve this goal, Governors may indicate how this commemoration will be celebrated for the next 24 months in their respective states. Some indicative plan of action may be firmed up. They may also like to give some ideas how it should be done in rest of the country and abroad.

Special Session on UTs: After the conference is over on 5th June, 2018, a meeting of Lt. Governors & Administrators of UTs to discuss the implementation of various flagship programmes and sharing of best practices, will be held in the afternoon (3.00 pm).

III. Tentative programme

Informal meeting of Governors

3rd June, 2018

4.00 – 4.20 pm	Arrival of the Governors	South Court
4.30 – 5.45 pm	Informal meeting of Governors/ Lt. Governors chaired by the Doyen Governor	GDR, RB
5.45 pm	Spouses to join, followed by Group Photograph	Thinker's Lounge
6.00 pm	Tea hosted by the President & the First Lady	
6.45 pm	Governors/ Lt Governors Depart	
7.00 pm	High Tea hosted by the Vice President	VP's residence

The Conference of Governors

4th June, 2018

Session – I: Inaugural Session

9.00 – 9.15 am	Arrival of the Governors	South Court
9.20 am	Group Photograph	Darbar Hall
9.30 am	Welcome remarks and start of the proceeding by the Home Minister	Ashoka Hall
9.35 am	Doyen Governor to brief about informal meeting of the Governors	
9.40 am	Address by the President	

Session – II: Briefing on flagship programmes & internal security

9.50 am	Presentation on flagship programmes (people –centric and pro-poor) of the Government by the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog	Ashoka Hall
10.00 am	A presentation on Aspirational districts by CEO, NITI Aayog	
10.10 am	Presentation by the NSA on internal security situation	
10.20 am	Remarks by the Prime Minister	
10.40 am	Tea Break	

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Session – III: Status of higher education in State Universities & skill development for employability – best practices

Convenor: Governor, Gujarat

11.00 am	Presentation on State Universities by the Secretary, HE	Ashoka Hall
11.15 am	A presentation on Innovation & Entrepreneurship by the Secretary, DIPP	
11.25 - 1.20 pm	Governor's remarks highlighting notable works done/ best practices in State Universities	
1.20 pm	Closing remarks	
1.30 pm *	Lunch Break at respective State's Bhavans	

* At the venue, working lunch will be arranged and if any of the Governors wants to stay back after lunch, suitable stay arrangement will also be made.

Session IV: Steps taken on the report of the Committee of the Governors

Convenor: Governor, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

4.00 pm	Presentation on the recommendations by Doyen Governor	Ashoka Hall
4.10 pm	Governor's remarks on new initiatives taken/ best practices by the Governors/ Raj Bhavans	
5.55 pm	Closing remarks	

8.00 PM: Banquet Hosted by the President at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre (RBCC)

5th June, 2018

Session – V: Ideas/ suggestions on how to commemorate 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Convenor: Governor, Uttar Pradesh

9.00 am	A presentation on Gram Swaraj Abhiyan by the Secretary, RD & PR	Ashoka Hall
9.15 am	A presentation on Swachhata Internship by the Secretary, DW&S	
9.25 am	HM's opening remarks seeking ideas for commemoration of 150 years of Birth anniversary of Gandhi ji	
9.30 – 11.00	Governor's suggestions highlighting ideas to commemorate	

am	the 150 th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi	
11.00 am	Closing remarks	
11.10 am	Tea Break	

Session VI: Concluding Session

11.30 am - 12.00 pm	3 Convenor Governors to make presentations on 3 Sessions (10 mts each)	Ashoka Hall
12.00 pm	Address by EAM	
12.10 pm	Address by HM	
12.25 pm	Address by the Prime Minister	
12.45 pm	Address by the Vice President	
1.00 pm	Concluding remarks by the President	
1.12 pm	Vote of thanks by the Secretary to the President	
1.15 pm	Conference Concludes	
1.15 pm	The President, Vice President & Prime Minister depart	North Court
1.20 pm	Governors departs for the RBCC	

**1.45 PM: Lunch Hosted by the Prime Minister at
Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre (RBCC)**

Special Session on UTs

Meeting of Lt. Governors & Administrators of UTs on status of
implementation of various flagship programmes

3.00 pm	Opening remarks by the Home Secretary	RBCC
3.05 pm	Remarks by the Cabinet Secretary	
3.10 pm	Lt Governors/ Administrators remarks highlighting work done on flagship programmes & sharing of best practices	
4.50 pm	Closing remarks – Cabinet Secretary	
5.00 pm	Departure	

IV. List of Participants

1. Governors
2. Lt. Governors
3. Administrators of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep (as Special Invitees)

Government of India

Ministers

1. Home Minister
2. External Affairs Minister
3. Minister, Human Resource Development
4. Minister, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
5. Minister of State (i/c) Culture
6. VC, NITI Aayog

Officials / Secretaries

1. Principal Secretary
2. National Security Adviser
3. Addl. Principal Secretary
4. Cabinet Secretary
5. Secretary to the President
6. Secretary to the Vice President
7. CEO, NITI Aayog
8. Principal Scientific Adviser
9. Home Secretary
10. Secretary, Higher Education
11. Secretary, Culture
12. Secretary, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
13. Secretary, Youth Affairs
14. Secretary, DW&S
15. Secretary, RD & PR
16. Chairman, UGC
17. Addl. Secretary, MHA
18. Addl. Secretary, PMO
19. Joint Secretary to the President

List of 115 Aspirational Districts

State	NITI Aayog/30 Districts	Ministries pool of 50 districts	MHA 35 LWE Districts	Total
Andhra Pradesh		1. Vizainagram	1. Visakhapatnam	3
Andhra Pradesh		2. Cuddapah		
Arunachal Pradesh		1. Namsai		1
Assam	1. Darrang	1. Udaygiri		7
Assam	2. Dhubri	2. Hailakandi		
Assam	3. Barpeta			
Assam	4. Goalpara			
Assam	5. Baksa			
Bihar	1. Katihar	1. Khagaria	1. Aurangabad	13
Bihar	2. Begusarai	2. Purnia	2. Banka	
Bihar	3. Sheikhpura		3. Gaya	
Bihar	4. Araria		4. Jamui	
Bihar	5. Sitamarhi		5. Muzaffarpur	
Bihar			6. Nawada	
Chhattisgarh		1. Korba	1. Bastar	10
Chhattisgarh		2. Mahasamund	2. Bijapur	
Chhattisgarh			3. Dantewada	
Chhattisgarh			4. Kanker	
Chhattisgarh			5. Kondagaon	
Chhattisgarh			6. Narayanpur	
Chhattisgarh			7. Rajnandgaon	
Chhattisgarh			8. Sukma	
Gujarat		1. Narmada		2
Gujarat		2. Dahod		
Haryana		1. Mewat		1
Himachal Pradesh		1. Chamba		1
Jammu & Kashmir		1. Kupwara		2
Jammu & Kashmir		2. Baramula		
Jharkhand	1. Sahebganj	1. Godda	1. Latehar	19
Jharkhand	2. Pakaur		2. Lohardaga	
Jharkhand			3. Palamu	
Jharkhand			4. Purbi Singhbhum	
Jharkhand			5. Ramgarh	
Jharkhand			6. Ranchi	
Jharkhand			7. Simdega	
Jharkhand			8. West Singhbhum	
Jharkhand			9. Bokaro	

Jharkhand			10. Chatra	
Jharkhand			11. Dumka	
Jharkhand			12. Garhwa	
Jharkhand			13. Girdih	
Jharkhand			14. Gumla	
Jharkhand			15. Hazaribagh	
Jharkhand			16. Khunti	
Karnataka		1. Yadgir		2
Karnataka		2. Raichur		
Kerala		1. Wayanad		1
Madhya Pradesh	1. Damoh	1. Chhatarpur		8
Madhya Pradesh	2. Singrauli	2. Rajgarh		
Madhya Pradesh	3. Barwani	3. Guna		
Madhya Pradesh	4. Vidisha			
Madhya Pradesh	5. Khandwa			
Maharashtra	1. Nandurbar	1. Washim	1. Gadchiroli	4
Maharashtra		2. Osmanabad		
Manipur		1. Chandel		1
Meghalaya		1. Ribhoi		1
Mizoram		1. Mamit		1
Nagaland		1. Kiphire		1
Odisha	1. Rayagada	1. Kandhamal	1. Koraput	8
Odisha	2. Kalahandi	2. Gajapati	2. Malkangiri	
Odisha		3. Dhenkanal		
Odisha		4. Balangir		
Punjab		1. Ferozpur		2
Punjab		2. Moga		
Rajasthan	1. Baran	1. Dholpur		5
Rajasthan	2. Jaisalmer	2. Karauli		
Rajasthan		3. Sirohi		
Sikkim		1. West Sikkim		1
Tamil Nadu		1. Ramanathapuram		2
Tamil Nadu		2. Virudhunagar		
Telangana		1. Bhoopalpalli	1. Khammam	3
Telangana		2. Asifabad		
Tripura		1. Dhalai		1
Uttar Pradesh	1. Chitrakoot	1. Chandauli		8
Uttar Pradesh	2. Balrampur	2. Siddharthnagar		
Uttar Pradesh	3. Bahraich	3. Fatehpur		
Uttar Pradesh	4. Sonbhadra			
Uttar Pradesh	5. Shravasti			
Uttarakhand		1. Haridwar		2
Uttarakhand		2. Udham Singh Nagar		
West Bengal	1. Murshidabad	1. Nadia		5
West Bengal	2. Maldah	2. Dakshin Dinajpur		
West Bengal	3. Birbhum			
Total	30	50	35	115

Information about State Universities

- 1. Name of the State University -
- 2. Year of Establishment of State University -
- 3. (a) Name of the Vice-Chancellor -
(b) If regular VC is not in position, post vacant since when? -
- 4. Total area of the campus -
- 5. Information about School/ Faculty, Departments & Centres

S. No.	Number of -	As on 01-04-2018
i.)	Schools / faculty	
ii.)	Departments	
iii.)	Centres	

- 6. Information about Colleges:

S. No.	Number of -	As on 01-04-2018
i.)	Constituent Colleges	
ii.)	Affiliate Colleges	

- 7. Information about students:

Course		Students during Academic Year 2017-18	
		No. of seats	Total no. of students
i.)	Ph.D./ M. Phil		
ii.)	PG		
iii.)	Under Graduate		
Total			

- 8. Information about faculty members / teaching staff:

Post	No. of faculty members as on 01-04-2018		
	Total sanctioned strength	Working Strength	
		Regular	Adhoc / Guest/ on contract
Professor			
Associate Professor			
Assistant Professor			

Lecturer			
Total			

9. Budget:

(Amount in Rs. crore)

S. No.	Budget	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
i.)	Received			
ii.)	Utilized			

10. Details of Convocations:

Date of last convocation held	Proposed date / month of the next convocation

11. Hostel facilities:

Hostel	No. of Seats
For Boys	
For Girls	

12. Library facilities / services / resources:

Details of facilities available such as separate building / space.	
Whether electronic resources / journals are available. Details ?	

13. Laboratory facilities:

Whether equipment for advance research available, details?	
Whether accredited; if so, details	

14. Details of Sports facilities available:

15. Notable Achievements (up to 5) during last five years, which can be highlighted/ best practices:
