

Activities of State Planning Board during 2015-16

Preparation of Policies/Reports –

State Policy for Transgenders: As a follow up to the draft State Policy for Transgenders prepared by State Planning Board, the Hon'able Chief Minister in his Budget speech for 2015-16 has announced that the Transgender Policy for the State will be implemented.

State Policy for Empowerment of Women: The draft policy was submitted to the Department of Women and Child Development. The consultations for finalizing the policy are going on. The last meeting has been held on 22.1.2016.

Research Studies : –

One of the functions of the State Planning Board is to sponsor research studies on relevant and important subjects. The final report of Comprehensive Study on Social and Economic Development of Minorities in Karnataka has been submitted recently by NLSIU, Bangalore and a meeting has been held with the Department of Minority Welfare to analyse the report and to explore the mechanisms to implement the recommendations of the Report.

Other Initiatives of SPB:

-) The State Planning Board also co-sponsored International Conference on Community Empowerment in Changing World- Issues and Challenges conducted by Mysore University.
-) In principle, approval has been granted to NLSIU, Bangalore for conducting the State level Seminar on “Shri Siddaramaiah Budgets; Reflections on his Vision and Strategies ” with a partial funding from SPB.

Meetings of State Planning Board:

(i) A meeting with non official members of the State Planning Board was held under the Chairmanship of Honb'le Deputy Chairman on 16.01.2016 to discuss about the schemes which are to be included in the ensuing State Budget 2016-17 pertaining to the development of the State.

(ii) State Planning Board has taken up review meetings with different departments on the following dates.

a) 27.07.2015 - with Department of Minority Affairs.

b) 20.10.2015 - with Department of Social Welfare

c) 20.10.2015 - with SDP Cell Planning Department with respect to the expenditure made on SDP.

Visit to Other State Planning Boards:

A team of officers of the State Planning Board visited Kerala State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram on February 24th and 25th 2016 to study the structure, functions and recent initiatives on Kerala State Planning Board.
