

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING**  
**(Plan Coordination Division)**  
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To

The Deputy Commissioner  
Patiala, Punjab

Memo No.1/12-PSPB-R.O(PC)-2020 3475  
Dated, the Chandigarh 21 August, 2020

**Subject: -Localization of Sustainable Development Goals-  
Pilot Interventions at Patiala District.**

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The State Government has decided to adopt the Sustainable Development Goals and take up proper planning, implementation and monitoring of the progress of realization of the Sustainable Development goals for optimal results. To implement and achieve the ambitious SDG 2030 targets, Government of Punjab has set-up SDG Coordination Centre (SDGCC) in collaboration with UNDP in the Department of Planning.

2. Localization of SDGs is at the core of SDG implementation strategy and has been ascribed utmost importance, as the local level authorities are the actual implementers of State's ambitious development agenda. Thus, in order to integrate SDGs at the local level planning and implementation, a pilot intervention is proposed to be undertaken which will help the achievement of SDGs through bottom up action. The State Govt. has decided to undertake the pilot intervention in Patiala District. Basis the learnings from the pilot interventions, the model will be replicated in the other districts of the state.

3. Following activities are the part of the pilot intervention.

1. To Constitute District SDG Cell
2. To prepare District SDG Action Plan
3. Create SDG Model Panchayats
4. SDGi4-SDG Integrated Innovative Ideas Incubator Programme implementation

4. Details for above activities are enclosed. SDGCC will provide handholding technical support to the District Administration in implementing the aforementioned activities. During the process, SDGCC Team members will make frequent visits to the district to support departments and identified panchayats to accomplish the task. Further,

team members from SDGCC will also participate in meetings of District SDG Cell to discuss the pilot interventions concepts and/or any other information/activities related to pilot interventions in the district. SDGCC will also support in developing tools, formats, outline of District Action Plan and for Model Panchayats in discussion and coordination with District SDG Cell.

5. You are therefore, requested to initiate the action for implementation of SDG Pilot Interventions in your District i.e (i) To Constitute District SDG Cell (ii) To prepare District SDG Action Plan (iii) Create SDG Model Panchayats (iv) SDGi4–SDG Integrated Innovative Ideas Incubator Programme implementation. It is further requested that concerned officers of the district may be directed to provide active cooperation to SDGCC team to implement these activities.

  
Director Planning

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Director Planning

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Director Planning

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Director Planning

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Director Planning