

GLOSSARY

Aspirational Districts Programme-Launched by NITI Aayog in 2018 aimed to effectively transform 112 districts in the country that have shown relatively lesser progress in key social areas. Aspirational districts are those districts which are affected by poor socio-economic indicators. The Districts are encouraged to catch up with the best district and subsequently aspire to become one of the best district.

CDI-Cumulative Deprivation Index- the Nanjundappa Committee used 35 indicators for measuring development, which can be used for identifying regional disparities / backwardness by using a methodology which assigns a precise weight to each of these indicators. The CDI is worked out for taluks/districts/divisions/regions/state based on the indicators by assigning proper weights.

GDP-It is the monetary value of the finished goods and services produced with in a country during a certain period.

HPCRRI-High Power Committee for Redressal of Regional Imbalances-The committee of experts was set up by the State Government in April 2000 under the chairmanship of Dr.D.M.Nanjundappa Committee to study the regional imbalances among all the districts in the State and advise the State Government on remedial measures to redress the regional imbalances.

MDGs-The United Nations Millenium Development Goals are the eight goals set by the 189 UN member states in September 2000 and agreed to be achieved by 2015 through a declaration to combat disease, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, discrimination against women and environmental degradation.

NAAC- National Assessment and Accreditation Council- An organization to certify the standard of education provided in higher education institutions across the nation. It focuses to improve the overall development of the students by helping them inculcate skills and knowledge through education.

NBA-The National Board of Accreditation was initially established by All India Council of Technical Education in 1987 for periodic evaluation of technical institutions and programs based on a criteria which are in line with the best international practices and oriented to assess the outcome of a program.

Natural Resource Accounting (NRA) – NRA is a process of estimating the value of natural resource depletion and environment degradation due to economic activities.

Regional disparity- It refers to the difference in economic development and uneven economic achievement in different geographical regions.

Per-Capita Income- It is a measure of the amount of money earned per person in a geographic region. It can be used to determine the average income of a person in an area to evaluate the standard of living.

PPP Project-A Public-Private Partnership Project involves collaboration between a Government agency and a private sector company that can be used to finance, build and operate huge projects such as public transportation networks, roads, bridges, parks, metros, airports, hospitals etc. Financing a project through PPP Mode can allow a project to be completed faster on time and within budget.

RRSC-Regional Remote Sensing Centres support various remote sensing tasks specific to their region.

SDGs-The Sustainable Development Goals also known as the Global Goals were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as the successor of MDGs and the universal call to protect the planet and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity. It includes 17 inter-linked global goals to address the environmental, political and economic challenges faced by humanity.