

Governing Council of NITI Aayog

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Why in news?

Recently 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog is held on 24th May 2025 at New Delhi.

- **Governing Council of NITI Aayog** - The **Governing Council** is the apex body for cooperative federalism and policy coordination between Centre and states.
- **Composition**
 - Prime Minister (Chairman)
 - Chief Ministers of all States and Union Territories (UTs),
 - Lieutenant Governors of UTs,
 - Union Ministers,
 - Vice Chairman and senior officials of NITI Aayog.
- **Functions** - To discuss national development priorities, multi-state issues and reviews policy implementation.

10th Governing Council Meet (May 2025)

- **Venue** - Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- **Theme** - "Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat @2047"
- **Objectives:**
 - To prepare state wise **long-term, inclusive vision documents** that align with **national priorities** but **tailored to local contexts**.
 - To ensure **grassroots transformation** for people-centric development.
 - To review and implement the recommendations from the **4th National Conference of Chief Secretaries**.

The 4th National Conference of Chief Secretaries (Dec 2024) focused on "Promoting Entrepreneurship, Employment and Skilling - Leveraging the Demographic Dividend."

Strategic Priorities for States

- **Human development** - Health, education, and nutrition.
- **Sustainable growth** - Green energy, climate resilience, and circular economy.
- **Governance reforms** - ICT-based monitoring, accountability, and real-time project evaluation.

- **Economic drivers** - Localized manufacturing, digital economy, MSMEs.
- **Technology & data** - Emphasis on **data-driven governance** and **outcome-based planning**.

Quick Facts

- **NITI Aayog** - National Institution for Transforming India
- NITI Aayog Policy think tank of the Government of India
- **Formed On** - 1st January 2015 by replacing erstwhile Planning Commission (1950-2014).
- **Composition**
 - **Chairperson** - Prime Minister
 - **Vice chairperson** - Shri Suman Bery
 - **CEO** - B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
 - **Full time members** - Appointed by PM
 - **Ex-Officio members** - Minister of Finance, Defence, Home Affairs, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- **Key Bodies within NITI Aayog**
 - Governing Council
 - Regional Councils
 - Team India Hub
 - Knowledge and Innovation Hub

Reference

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