

NITI Aayog
(CM Section)

Subject : Details of foreign visits undertaken by the Officers including Vice Chairman and Members of NITI Aayog – uploading of information on NITI Aayog Website under head of RTI.

Please find enclosed the details of foreign visits undertaken by Officers including Vice Chairman and Members of NITI Aayog during the period from **1st April, 2024 to 31st October, 2024**. Communication Cell is requested to arrange to get the enclosed information uploaded on the website of NITI Aayog under the head 'RTI' under the caption "details of foreign visits undertaken by Officers of the NITI Aayog" on priority basis. Duly filled-in Checklist prescribed for uploading of content on NITI Website is also enclosed.

2. Softcopy is being sent to keerti.tiwari@nic.in and subhashree.pati@govcontractor.in. Confirmation of the updation may be intimated to the undersigned.



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Communication Cell, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
No. A-11018/1/2021-CM dated 8th November, 2024.

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Details of Foreign Visits undertaken by the Officers of NITI Aayog including Members & Vice Chairman from 01.04.2024 to 30.04.2024

S. NO	Name and designation of the officer	Countries/ Cities visited	Period	Purpose	Estimated expenditure (Amount in Rs)	
					Borne by NITI Aayog	If by Organizer (Name)
1.	Shri Suman Kumar Bery	Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University USA	21-24 April, 2024	To participate in the 2024 Harvard Ministerial Leadership Forum for Finance and Economic Ministers at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA	0.0	Harvard University
2.	<u>Indian Delegation</u> 1. Shri Rajnath Ram 2. Shri Manoj Kumar Upadhyay	Washington D.C. and Texas, USA	29 April – 3 May, 2024	To take part in a Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage U.S. Study Tour in Washington, D.C. and Texas	0.0	CLDP
3.	Dr. Neelam Patel, Senior Adviser	Manila, Philippines.	9 to 12 April 2024	To participate in the Asia and the Pacific Food Security Forum 2024 being organized by the Asian Development Bank in Manila	0.0	Asian Development Bank
4.	Dr. Pravakar Sahoo	Canberra, Australia	15-17 April, 2024	To attend the Trade Policy Scenarios workshop in Canberra, Australia	47,380.00 (DA and mobile charges)	ANU
5.	<u>Indian Delegation</u> 1. Shri Surender Mehra, Adviser, NITI Aayog 2. Shri Amit Verma, Director, NITI Aayog.	Brussels, Belgium	15 - 18 April 2024.	To participate in the World Circular Economy Forum 2024 being held in Brussels, Belgium	5,28,482.00	--
6.	Sanjeet Singh, Senior Lead	Saudi Arabia	21-23 April, 2024	To attend meetings with Saudi Investors and Saudi Govt. Officials	3,17,289.00	

Details of Foreign Visits undertaken by the Officers of NITI Aayog including Members & Vice Chairman from 01.05.2024 to 31.05.2024

S. NO	Name and designation of the officer	Countries/ Cities visited	Period	Purpose	Estimated expenditure (Amount in Rs)	
					Borne by NITI Aayog	If by Organizer (Name)
1.	Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member	Mexico	27-28 May, 2024	To participate in the In-person Board of Trustees Meeting of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT)	0.0	CIMMYT

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2.	Shri Hemant Kumar Meena, Deputy Secretary	Pokhara, Nepal	14-16 May, 2024	To attend in-person WHO South-East Asia Regional meeting on nutrition and climate change in Pokhara, Nepal.	0.0	WHO
3.	Shri Liankhankhup Guite, Research Officer	Washington DC, USA	May 28, 2024, to June 5, 2024	To participate in the Government Analytics Fellowship 2024 in Washington D.C, USA	0.0	World Bank Group.
4.	<u>Indian Delegation</u> 1. Shri Ch P Sarathi Reddy, Adviser, NITI Aayog 2. Shri Anand Kumar Prabhakar, Additional Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare 3. Shri Ankit Gupta, Under Secretary(G20), MEA 4. Ms. Deeksha Supyaal Bisht, Deputy Director, Deptt. Of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance	Teresina, Brazil	21-24 May, 2024	To attend the third meeting of the G20 Task force on Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty in Teresina, Brazil	7,44,320.00 (for S. No. 1)	--

Details of Foreign Visits undertaken by the Officers of NITI Aayog including Members & Vice Chairman from 01.06.2024 to 30.06.2024

S. NO	Name and designation of the officer	Countries/ Cities visited	Period	Purpose	Estimated expenditure (Amount in Rs)	
					Borne by NITI Aayog	If by Organizer (Name)
1.	Ms. Anshika Gupta, Specialist	Kathmandu, Nepal	3-4 June, 2024	To attend a regional workshop on sharing and validating the findings of scoping assessment for Sustainable Mountain Settlements in the Hindu Kush Himalaya in Kathmandu, Nepal	0.0	ICIMOD
2.	Shri Sudhendu Jyoti Sinha, Adviser	Bangkok, Thailand	25-28 June, 2024.	To participate in the Low Carbon Prosperity in Progress Transforming Transport in Asia Conference to be held in Bangkok, Thailand	57,144.00	GIZ

Details of Foreign Visits undertaken by the Officers of NITI Aayog including Members & Vice Chairman from 01.07.2024 to 31.07.2024

S. NO	Name and designation of the officer	Countries/ Cities visited	Period	Purpose	Estimated expenditure (Amount in Rs)	
					Borne by NITI Aayog	If by Organizer (Name)
1.	Dr.Ashok Atmaram Sonkusare, Deputy Adviser	Geneva Switzerland.	9-12 July 2024	To participate in the WIPO General Assembly Side events in Geneva Switzerland.	2,53,925.00	-
2.	<u>Indian Delegation</u> 1.Shri Suman Kumar Bery, VCH 2.Dr. Yogesh Suri, Programme Director 3. Shri Amit Verma, Director & PS to VCH 4.Shri Saurabh Rishi, Sr. Specialist 5.Shri Anand Shekhar Sr. Consultant	New York, USA	15-17 July, 2024	To to participate in the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2024 organised by UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at the UN Headquarters in New York, USA	24,25,398.00	-
3.	<u>Indian delegation</u> 1.Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member 2.Shri Rajib Kumar Sen, Programme Director	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	23-24 July, 2024	To participate in the Ministerial Meeting of the G20 Task Force for the establishment of a Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	20,64,285.00	-

Details of Foreign Visits undertaken by the Officers of NITI Aayog including Members & Vice Chairman from 01.08.2024 to 31.08.2024

S. NO	Name and designation of the officer	Countries/ Cities visited	Period	Purpose	Estimated expenditure (Amount in Rs)	
					Borne by NITI Aayog	If by Organizer (Name)
1.	<u>Indian Delegation</u> 1.Shri Rajib Kumar Sen, Programme Director 2.Ms. Vedeika Shekhar, Associate	London, UK	2-3 August, 2024	To visit the Behavioural Insights Team in London, UK	5,03,801.00	
2.	Ms. Shikha Juyal, Research Officer	Bangkok, Thailand	20-22 August, 2024	To participate in a Asia LEDS (Low Emission Development Strategies) Partnership (ALP)Forum 2024: 'Towards decarbonization in the Asia Pacific through 2025 NDCs' in Bangkok, Thailand	0.00	ALP Sectt.

3.	Shri Abhishek Agarwal, Sr. Specialist	USA	24 August - 14 September, 2024	To participate in the IVLP in USA	0.00	US Deptt of States
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Details of Foreign Visits undertaken by the Officers of NITI Aayog including Members & Vice Chairman from 01.09.2024 to 30.09.2024

S. NO	Name and designation of the officer	Countries/Cities visited	Period	Purpose	Estimated expenditure (Amount in Rs)	
					Borne by NITI Aayog	If Organizer by (Name)
1)	Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member	Adelaide, Australia	02-04 September, 2024	To participate in the PAC meeting of ACIAR in Adelaide, Australia	0.00	ACIAR
2)	Shri Venu Gopal Mothkoo, Senior Specialist	Jakarta, Indonesia	03-04 September, 2024	To participate in a 2-day Long Term-Long Emission Development Strategy conference in Jakarta, Indonesia	0.00	2050 Pathways Platform
3)	Dr. V.K. Saraswat, Member	London, UK	04-06 September, 2024	To attend and speak at the in-person 2024 World Nuclear Symposium in London, UK	8,15,802.00	-
4)	<u>Indian Delegation</u> 1 CEO NITI Aayog 2 Shri Sanjeet Singh PD 3 Shri Partha Sarathi Reddy Chevuru 4 Shri Baldeo Purushartha, JS, DEA	London, UK.	04-06 September, 2024	To attend meeting of UKIIFB co-chairs including exchange of letters and working group in London, UK.	16,48,714.00	-
5)	Ms. Sonia Pant, Programme Director	Geneva, Switzerland.	10 th September, 2024	To participate as a panelist in Session 6 on Cross Border Telemedicine Services at the WTO Public Forum 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland.	2,26,315.00	-
6)	Dr. Muniraju S.B	Bali, Indonesia	11-13 September, 2024	To participate in the Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Population Ageing in Bali Indonesia	0.00	UNFPA
7)	Shri Surender Mehra	Manila, Philippines	17-18 September, 2024	To participate in the Climate Adaptation Investment Planning Forum 2024 to be held in Manila, Philippines	0.00	ADB
8)	Shri Rajnath Ram	Washington DC, USA.	16th September, 2024	To participate in the India-US Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP) meeting as a member of an Indian delegation led by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of P&NG in Washington DC, USA.	5,09,211.00	-
9)	Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Kashyap, Assistant Director	London, UK	30 September - 11 October, 2024	To participate in the India-UK Government Economic Exchange (GEX) Programme for 2024 in London, UK	0.0	DEA

Details of Foreign Visits undertaken by the Officers of NITI Aayog including Members & Vice Chairman from 01.10.2024 to 31.10.2024

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					Borne by NITI Aayog	If by Organizer (Name)
1.	Dr. Pravakar Sahoo, Senior Lead	Istanbul, Turkey	15-17 October, 2024	To attend the JHU Tobacconomics Global Partners Meeting to be held in Istanbul, Turkey.	0.0	JHU
2.	Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member	Washington DC, USA	18-20 October, 2024	To attend the CGIAR Integrated Partnership Board 1st Meeting (IPB1) in Washington DC, USA	0.0	CGIAR
3.	Manoj Kumar Upadhyay, Deputy Adviser	Seoul, South Korea	21-25 October, 2024	To participate in the International Energy Agency (IEA)'s In-Depth Review (IDR) of Korea to be held in Seoul, South Korea	3,07,940.00	

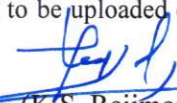
Checklist for content uploading on NITI Website

1.	Title of Content	Details of foreign visits undertaken by the Officers including Vice Chairman and Members of NITI Aayog
2.	Nature of Content (please tick) i. Announcement ii. Notice iii. White Paper iv. Discussion paper v. Article vi. Minutes of Meeting vii. Report viii. Others (please specify)	Suo-motu disclosure on official tours of Ministers and other officials under RTI Act, 2005.
3.	i. Brief Summary of Content (within 100 words) ii. Major policy change recommended, if any (100 words)	Details of foreign visits undertaken by the officers including Vice Chairman and Members of NITI Aayog during the period from 1 st April, 2024 to 31 st October, 2024.
4.	Purpose of uploading (within 100 words)	Suo-motu disclosure as required under RTI Act, 2005.
5.	Has it received approval of VC/ Member / CEO? If no, please give following details :	It has been approved by Joint Secretary (Admn).
	i. Mention Ministries/Departments/ State Governments/Other Government body the matter relates. ii. Has consultation been done / views obtained from concerned ministry/ department/government body? iii. Does the content have any reference to Hon'ble Prime Minister or any other dignitary? iv. Has any opinion of Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office / office of dignitary taken? v. Does the content involve any sensitive matter of nature, such as regional, religious, caste/race, language, national security, etc.?	(i) Not Applicable. (ii) Not Applicable. (iii) Factual information on foreign visits of Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Hon'ble Member(s) and CEO of NITI Aayog are also included in the information. (iv) Not Applicable. (v) No
6.	Any other information which vertical may like to share.	--

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