



**A PRESENTATION
ON**

INITIATIVES OF GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FOR INNOVATIONS & FUTURES READY GOVERNANCE



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Design of Presentation

- Assam's Journey of Implementing SDGs
- SDG in planning and budgeting process
- Promoting Innovations and Futures Studies for Governance
- Taking SDGs to Districts, Blocks and Panchayats
- SDG-Champions to create a Mass Movement (Jan Andolan)
- Monitoring Framework for SDG



Adoption of SDG by Govt. of Assam

September 2015

Adoption of SDGs
by UN globally

December 2015

1st Government order

Assam Govt. formally adopts
SDGs for Assam

February/ October 2016

Release of Assam Vision
Document: **"Vision
Assam 2030"**

**Assam 2030:
Our Dreams, Our
Commitment released by
New Govt in July.**

4th March 2017

**2nd Government
order**

1. Formalised strategy
for implementation of
SDG
2. 8 conclaves to be
held to finalise the
SPAPs of Departments
for 17 goals

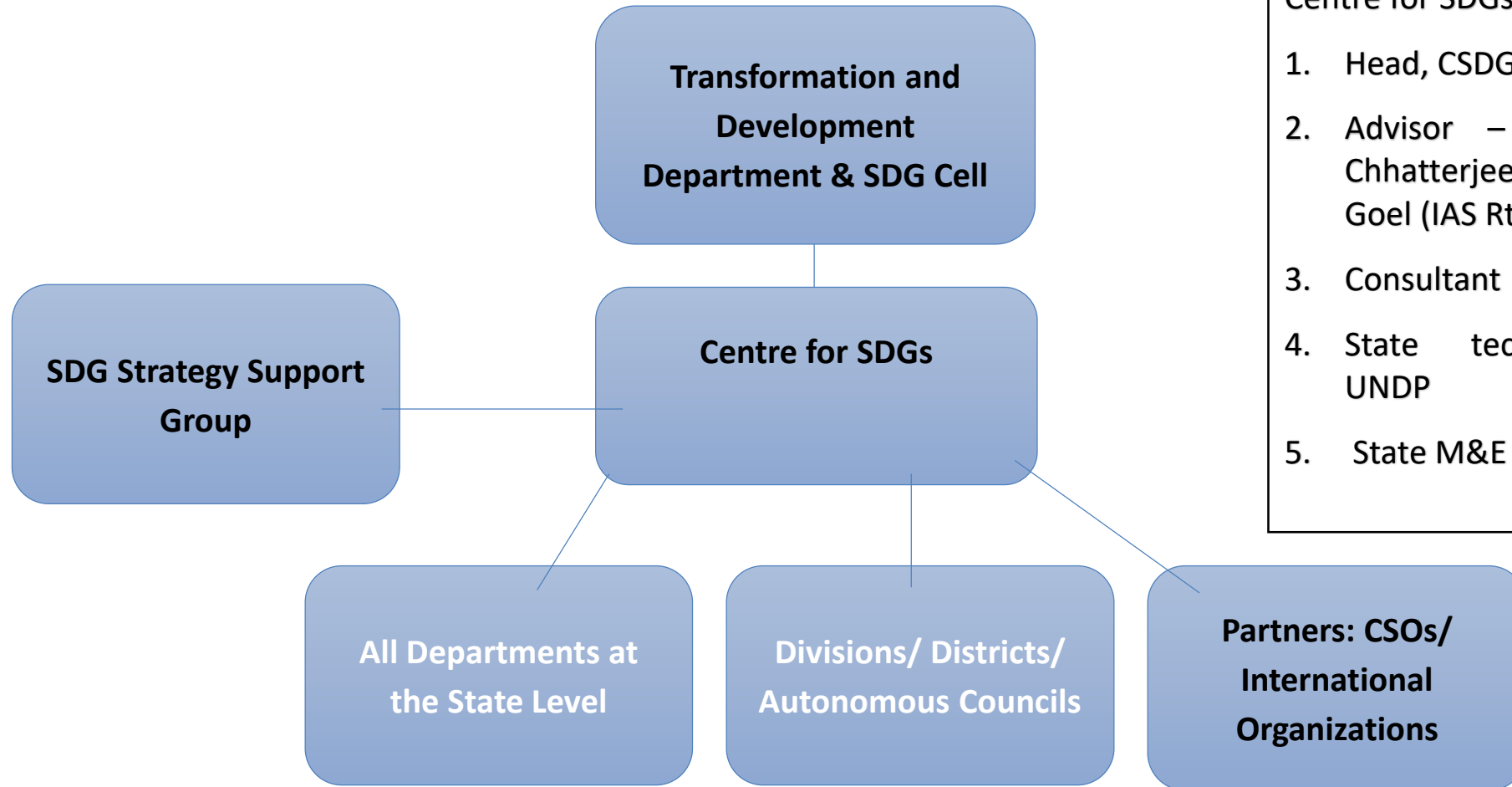
July 2017- ongoing

Preparation of 7
year Strategy Paper
and 3 year Action
Plan for 52 Dept.
begins

Formation of 8
groups out of 17
SDGs suitably
mapped with the 52
Depts. For bringing
convergence of
implementation



Organization set up



Centre for SDGs set up

1. Head, CSDG
2. Advisor – Dr. Shiladitya Chatterjee, Shri Anurag Goel (IAS Rtd.)
3. Consultant
4. State technical officer, UNDP
5. State M&E Officer, UNICEF

SDGs: Our Development Strategy





Status of Assam & Developmental Concerns

Vital Statistics	
Health	
MMR Rates	300 per lakh (11-13)
IMR Rates	49 per 1000 live births (2014)
High Prevalence of Nutritional Deficiencies	
Stunting among under 5 Children	36.4%
Wasting among under 5 Children	17%
Anemia	46%
Economic Backwardness	
Low Per Capita Income	Rs. 60,952 (2015-16)
Poor Connectivity	Unsurfaced Road :19,316 km Total: 48,724 km
Low Literacy Level	72.19%
Low Landholding	Average landholding 0.63 hectare

Priority Areas

- Hills
- Border Areas
- Char (riverine islands)
- Tea Tribes

Interventions Required

- Health and Nutrition
- Education
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Inclusive Growth (communication, skill development, Infrastructure development)



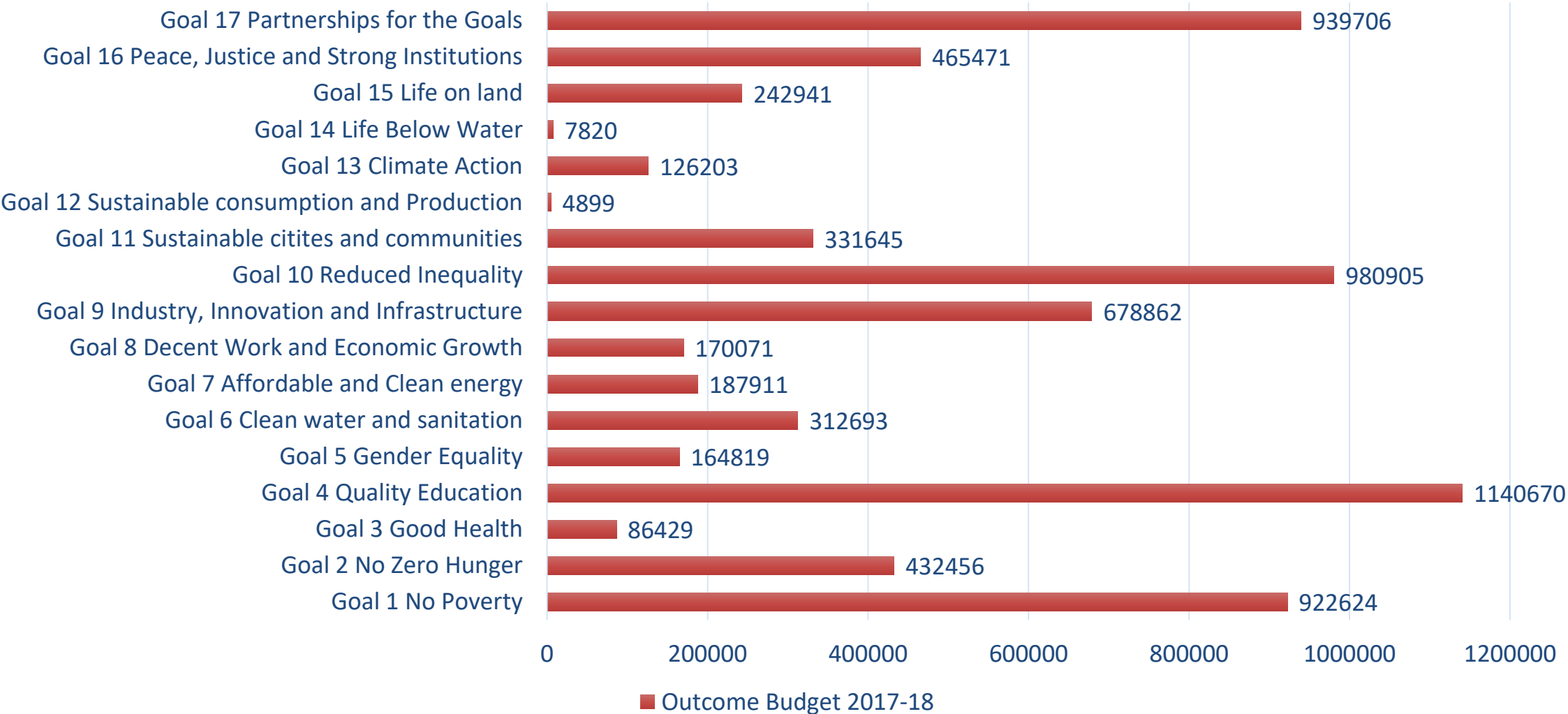
SDG centric Outcome Budget

- SDG Centric outcome budget presented before assembly 2017-18 indicating goal wise allocation.
- For the year 2017-18, budget head wise SDG mapping being carried out.
- Head wise grants sanctioned under each department identified
- Each department has mapped the grants linked to SDG on the basis of a rationale worked out by CSDG and Finance Department to be reflected in outcome budget for 2018-19.
- Outcome budget 2018-19 will reflect scheme wise allotment of resources contributing to SDG goals and targets for which Finance Department is developing a platform for financial monitoring.



SDG mapping done for the Budget 2017-18

SDG Based outcome Budget 2017-18 fig in lakhs





Assam Development Agenda – Integrating departments, schemes and plans to goals

- 17 goals grouped into 9 chapters. Departmental SPAPs have been grouped together for relevant goals.
- For all the 9 groups, multi-stakeholder conclaves (9 nos.) have been completed and the draft Assam Development Agenda is likely to be completed by January.
- District SDG training cum workshops for all the 33 districts involving the Deputy Commissioners, all district heads of departments, civil society members and heads of colleges and universities is scheduled of which it has been completed in 16 districts.
- The state development agenda and GPDP will be integrated through the district/block level institutional mechanism for convergence in implementation of plans and programs towards achieving SDG.



Departmental Strategy Plan and Action Plan (SPAP) for Achieving SDGs in Assam

SPAPs are being developed by all departments with:

- ☐ **Strategy Plan for 7 years**
- ☐ **Action Plan for 3 years**

The process of finalizing SPAPs:

- ☐ **Departments have been clubbed into 9 Groups covering all 17 SDGs.**
- ☐ **Lead, Supporting and Cross-cutting Departments for each Goals**
- ☐ **Departmental Conclaves are being held for each of the groups with experts to finalise these SPAPs (3 done already)**

Groups and Goals

Group A: Poverty, Hunger and Rural Development
(Goals 1 and 2)

Group B: Health, Clean Water and Sanitation
(Goals 3 and 6)

Group C: Education (Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary including vocational, and Higher Education) (Goal 4)

Group D: Gender and inequality
(Goals 5 and 10)

Group E: Growth, Employment, Infrastructure and Industries (Goals 7,8, and 9)

Group F: Sustainable Cities and Urban Communities
(Goal 11)

Group G: Environment and Climate Change
(Goal 12, 13, 14 and 15)

Group H: Good Governance and Institutions
(Goal 16)

Group I: Strengthening Means of Implementation
(Goal 17)



Innovative Ideas for achieving SDGs

Ideathon

- ‘Ideathon: Youth Innovations for a better Assam’ was a 2 day event which brought together participants from all across Assam who tried to develop solutions for the developmental challenges confronting Assam.
- 30 teams from 14 colleges and universities participated and 8 best ideas are being funded for developing prototypes.

Innovation Lab Summit

- Innovation Lab Summit saw participation from all departments of Government of Assam who engaged in processes of co-creation, foresight and experimentation with the assistance of facilitators and came up with the blueprint for setting up an Innovation Lab in Assam.
- The Innovation Lab will evolve new governance model for different problematic areas/sectors for transformation.

Identification of Model SDG block/ GP/ village

- Model SDG blocks, GPs and villages have been identified from each of the representative backward areas in the districts – tea tribes, riverine islands, nutrition deficient pockets, plain tribes, hill tribes etc.
- GP/ village centric integrated development projects are thought to be developed for holistic development on area and people centric approach.



IDEATHON

Youth Innovations for a Brighter Assam



Transformation and Development Department
(T&DD)

United Nations Development Programme
(UNDP)

Centre for Sustainable Development Goals
(CSDGs)

Centre for Innovation and Futures Studies
(CIFS)

2nd and 3rd November 2017 at AASC, Guwahati



MR. SATYAM GAMBHIR



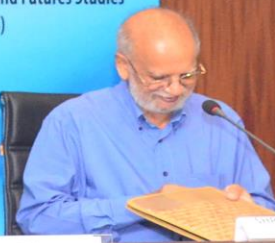
SHRI V.K. PIPERSENIA



SHRI ANURAG GOEL



SHRI AMIYA SHARMA





Participants at Ideathon 2017



Innovation Lab Summit: 'Taking Forward Innovation and Foresight in Assam'

Transformation & Development Department (T&DD) | United Nations Development Programme | State Innovation & Transformation Aayog (SITA) | Centre for Sustainable Development Goals | Centre for Innovation & Futures Studies (CIFS)

22nd and 23rd November, 2019
Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapuri



Shri John Borgoyary

Dr. Jaakko Kuosmanen

Shri V.K. Pipervani, IAS

Shri H.K. Borah

Mindtree

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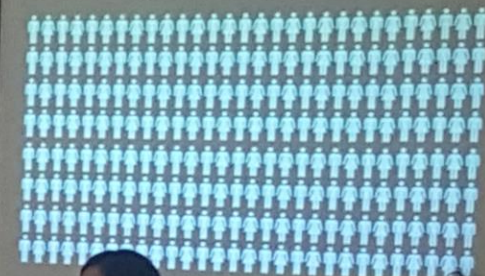




District workshop at Sibsagar on the 14th of December

**WORKSHOP ON
TAKING SDGs TO GRASSROOT LEVEL
DISTRICT : BISWANATH
DATE : 13th DECEMBER 2017**

GOVT. OF  ASSAM
**OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BISWANATH
ESTD. 26.02.2016**





Capacity building

1

- Organising conferences, lectures, workshops for dissemination of SDG related information

2

- Disseminate SDG understanding to the districts, blocks, Gaon Panchayat and Village level via training programmes

3

- SDG Champions for disseminating awareness and to act as watchdog at GP/ block/ district levels

4

- SDG Toolkit for disseminating understanding of SDGs in the grassroots



SDG Champions for awareness at grassroots – Mass Movement (Jan Andolan)

- 33 districts orientation cum training workshops planned in the year – 18 completed
- Block level and Panchayat level training workshops to follow
- Workshops aimed at identifying volunteers (SDG Champions) to work at Panchayat/ Block/ District level
- Champions to bring people's needs for incorporation in integrated SDG centric Panchayat development plans and act as people's watchdog on implementation
- To help identifying poverty/ nutrition deficient pockets/ communities for focused attention



Monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals – Strategy and Framework

Identification of State specific indicators

To start with, 59 SDG indicators specific to the state of Assam have been identified based on the 17 SDG Goals to set up the monitoring platform

Baseline, Target

Finalization of baseline data with source and fixing of targets based on the Vision Assam 2030 document – global/national and state commitment completed

Monitoring Framework

- Departmental monitoring system and existing MIS of Government departments are the primary source of data input to Central SDGs dashboard.
- Actual field data generation through household survey in a 3 year cycle is also planned.

Partnerships



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