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**NITI Aayog**  
(Administration I)  
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Sansad Marg, New Delhi.  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

**ORDER**

Consequent upon approval of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Task Force on Restructuring NITI Aayog Secretariat, a Team India Hub (TIH) and a Knowledge and Innovation Hub (KIH) are hereby constituted.

2. Team India Hub shall carry out the mandate of fostering "Cooperative Federalism" and "Designing Policy and Programme Frameworks" and provide requisite coordination and support framework to NITI Aayog in its engagement with the States.

2.1 Team India Hub shall be headed by an Additional Secretary level officer who would report to the CEO, NITI Aayog. The Hub shall comprise of six verticals, each headed by a Joint Secretary level Officer.

2.2 Team India Hub shall support and service the Governing Council and the Regional Councils, take action and coordinate the decisions of these Councils, Sub Group of Chief Ministers and Task Forces constituted from time to time. Additionally, it would also interact and coordinate issues across Central Ministries and with all the State Governments and Union Territories arising out of the deliberations of Governing Council, Regional Councils, Sub-Groups of Chief Ministers and Task Forces and such other groups.

2.3 Team India Hub shall have synergy with the State Governments on one hand, and the Central Ministries on the other. Therefore, functions like policy and programme framework design, project appraisals both in the public and private sectors, matters of budget, financial resources and other issues related to Finance Ministry shall be entrusted to verticals in this Hub.

2.4 Team India Hub shall be entrusted with the responsibilities of providing necessary support for carrying on NITI's day to day Establishment and Administrative matters, including, Internal Finance, Vigilance, Pay and Accounts, Communications & Publications Unit.

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3. Knowledge & Innovation Hub in the NITI Aayog shall carry out the mandate of maintaining a state-of-the-art Resource Centre; to be a repository of research on good governance and best practices in sustainable and equitable development as well as help their dissemination to stakeholders; and to provide advice and encourage partnerships between key stakeholders and national and international likeminded Think Tanks, as well as educational and policy research institutions.

3.1 Knowledge & Innovation Hub shall be headed by an Additional Secretary level officer who would report to the CEO, NITI Aayog. The Hub shall comprise ten verticals, each headed by a Joint Secretary level Officer.

3.2 These 10 verticals/divisions shall correspond to the objectives as mandated to NITI under the AoB Rules, 1961 and detailed job descriptions, processes and responsibilities to be handled by them shall be decided as required from time to time.

4. Flexible verticals shall be created which could be mapped on to the work streams, which NITI Aayog chooses to work upon, from time to time, depending upon the priorities of the Government and the emerging imperatives of the Development Agenda.


5. A Development Monitoring and Evaluation Organization (DMEO) shall be set up as an attached office of NITI Aayog, at an arm's length, with its agenda defined by NITI Aayog, for fulfilling the mandate of Evaluation and Monitoring assigned to NITI Aayog.

5.1 Programme Evaluation Organization (PEO) presently in NITI's Secretariat, along with all staff, shall be hived off and merged/rationalized with the IEO in the DMEO.

6. The total staff for the Team India Hub, Knowledge and Innovation Hub, Flexi Pool and the Support Frame-work in the NITI Secretariat shall be 500 as against the earlier strength of 1255.

7. The structure of NITI Aayog Secretariat shall be as at **Annexure-I**.

8. Separate Orders shall be issued regarding the composition, channels of reporting and details of posts at different levels allotted to Team India Hub, Knowledge and Innovation Hub, Flexi Pool and Support Frame-work.

  
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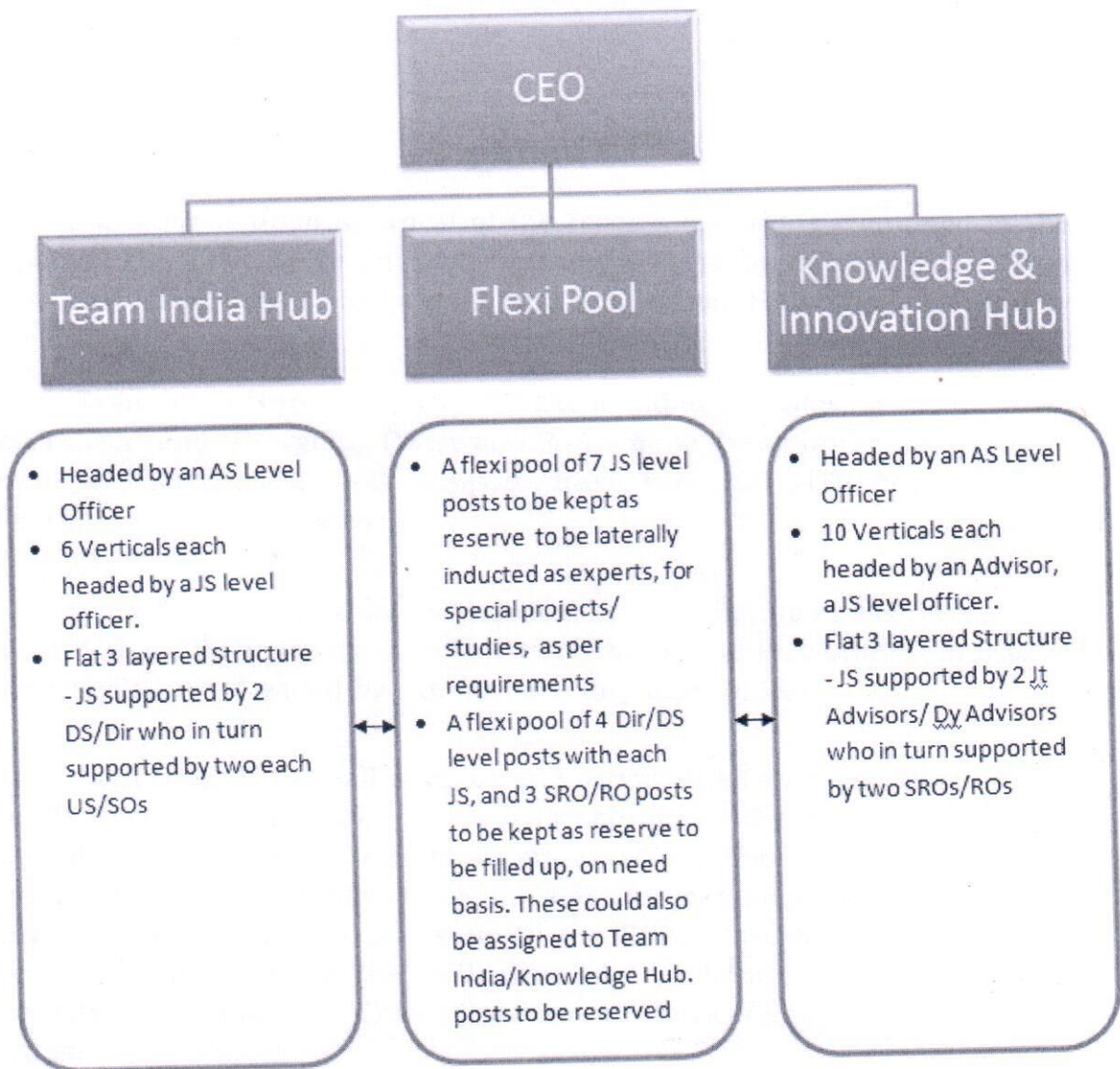
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**Structure Of NITI Aayog Secretariat**



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