



Functions and Duties of Prant Officer about Implementation, Monitoring and Co-Ordination of Flagship and Mission Mode Programmes related to HDI.

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The Government of Gujarat attaches great importance to attaining satisfactory levels of Human Development along with economic growth. Over the past decade, the government has accordingly focused on these critical areas of education, health care, nutrition, skill development, farmer empowerment and affordable housing. About 44 Flagship programs and Mission Mode Initiatives were launched by the Government of Gujarat during this period, which have yielded considerable improvements in the HDI and overall social sector indicators.

In order to accelerate and emphasise the continuing focus on these sectors of social and human development, a Flagship Program cell has been established to assist the Chief Secretary. The Chief Secretary has reviewed the implementation of these programs with the departments concerned. A separate 'Management Information System' for online monitoring of the achievement of targeted levels of these indices has also been developed. A series of Chintan Shibirs are being organized to sensitize the district and taluka level officers and functionaries in respect of these sectors.

With a view to giving greater impetus and stronger focus to the Flagship Programs relating to HDI, at the taluka level, (list enclosed as annexure) it has been decided to accord an important role to the ATVT Prant Officers in the implementation, monitoring and review of these programs and activities. Accordingly, the ATVT Prant Officers are now required to carry out the following activities:

- To inform themselves of the status of the Flagship programs and Mission Mode initiatives relevant to their talukas.
- To hold monthly monitoring and review meetings of the schemes with the taluka level functionaries.
- To monitor the program implementation through field visits, including regular monthly visit to Primary Health Centre, Primary Schools, Mamta Divas Camps, Aanganwadis, Kaushalya Vardhan Kendra, Ashram Shalas etc.
- To co-ordinate among the taluka level functionaries and motivate them for convergence of schemes and activities for better and more effective delivery of services.

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