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Agenda Ver 13
2nd July 2021

There is no more a question mark. The third wave of coronavirus has become 'inevitable' now.

There are only questions like when a new variant of COVID-19 will hit the country and whether and how well the centre, states, metros, and districts have prepared for it.

Reuters' survey, based on an opinion poll of 40 doctors, scientists, epidemiologists, and professors across the globe, says it may hit India by October. Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), India's premier health institute, Dr Randeep Guleria says that the 'inevitable' third wave could arrive in the next six to eight weeks while Maharashtra State Task Force member Rahul Pandit fears it may arrive earlier than expected if people do not observe COVID-appropriate behaviour. The task force believes that 10 percent of the total cases in the third wave could comprise children and young adults.

SKOCH Group, one of India's leading think tanks dealing with socio-economic issues with a focus on inclusive growth since 1997, is organising a National Consultation 'Preparing for the Third Wave'. The consultation would look at the views of the centre, state, cities and districts. To be organised in three parts, the first conference on the subject would take place on 3 July.

To be attended by stakeholders from sectors like administration, health, social welfare, urban development, the conference would deliberate upon issues relating to these subjects and subjects related to oxygen infrastructure, medicines, vaccination, demand and supply chains, and best practices, the centre, the states, cities and districts adopted to counter the second wave of the virus. They would discuss issues related to grassroots to governance and come up with strategies to defeat the pandemic.

The economic cost of the second wave is yet to be fully decoded. But one thing is clear that the first quarter of the current financial year has been hit badly. The State Bank of India, the largest lender, has cut down the FY22 growth forecast from 10.4 percent to 7.9 percent. Unlike the first wave when the rural sector remained largely unscathed, the second wave has devastated the rural economy. Besides, it has affected the informal economy, small businesses and poor people. The second wave led to a steep jump in health expenditure as well.

The centre and the state governments have already started gearing up to tackle the new variants of the virus in a possible third wave. The centre rolled out free vaccines for all above 18 years of age from 21 June. The universal vaccination involving distribution of free vaccines to the states for the 18-45 years category is expected to scale up daily vaccination numbers and vaccinate all adults in the country by the end of this

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year. The centre has already decided to distribute free ration to the poor under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) till Diwali.

The PM's native state Gujarat has decided to tackle the third wave with 'almost double the intensity' than shown during the second wave. Its plans include almost doubling the oxygen beds, ICU beds and paediatric beds from the present 61,000, 15,000 and 2000 respectively. It will also be filling up all vacancies in medical field and step up testing. SKOCH State of Governance Review 2020, based on evaluation by expert juries, peer reviews, focus groups and conversation on the ground, had lauded the Gujarat government's Mission Indradhanush Vaccination programme.

Kerala will increase administration of daily vaccine doses to 2-2.5 lakh and boost paediatric facilities, oxygen beds, ICUs and ventilators. Telangana, another southern state, which opened up recently, is improving infrastructure in all its paediatric hospitals and converting all hospital beds into oxygen beds. Karnataka is working to add oxygen plans in all its medical college attached hospitals. The state has formed a task force to suggest ramping up of paediatric facilities.

Maharashtra, which saw infection among 75,387 children (out of 134,470 in the country), is going to set up paediatric wards and creche network for parents

in COVID care. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had lauded the 'Mumbai Model' during one of his Man Ki Baat addresses on radio. The model that cut down the doubling rate from 8.2 on 10 May to 433 in June, included decentralised hospital bed management, a platform based ambulance service, setting up of jumbo dedicated COVID health centres and hospitals with walk-in-facilities of beds, aggressive tracing, tracking, testing and treating mission in Dharavi and efficient oxygen supply management.

Arvind Kejriwal's Delhi government is preparing to tackle 37,000 to 45,000 cases per day in the third wave. The state has set up task force for paediatric care and is going to ramp up PSA (Pressure Swing Adsorption oxygen generating plants) plants to 64 in the next few months. These plants will have a capacity of 64.69 metric tonne. The SKOCH State of Governance 2020 report ranked states on the basis of performance in the health sector also. Haryana and West Bengal occupied the top spot followed by Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Uttarakhand and Kerala. The report made a special mention of digital management of the pandemic by Haryana, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh. It called e-SANJEEVANI under the National Health Mission – Arogyakerralam – 'most impactful' in 2020

The report noted that the roles of police and safety and district administration have burgeoned during the pandemic pushing the country towards decentralisation.

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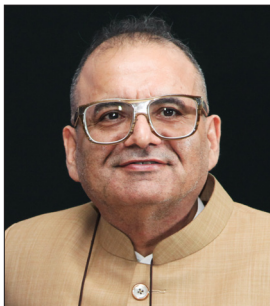
0900-1100


PREPARING FOR THE THIRD WAVE

0900-0905	National Anthem
0905-0907	Welcome
0907-0937	BEACONS OF HOPE (Refer to page no 13)
0937-0940	Online Voting

0945-1100

INAUGURAL SESSION



Sameer Kochhar
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Bibek Debroy
 Chairman, PM-EAC



Ajay Shah
 Independent Scholar



Shamika Ravi
 Nonresident Senior Fellow - Governance
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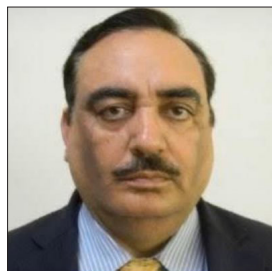
0945-1000	Opening remarks: MR SAMEER KOCHHAR , Chairman, SKOCH Group
1000-1015	DR BIBEK DEBROY , Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
1015-1030	DR AJAY SHAH , Independent Scholar and Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation
1030-1045	DR SHAMIKA RAVI , Nonresident Senior Fellow - Governance Studies, Brookings Institution
1045-1100	Q&A
	Online Voting

1100-1300

BIRD'S EYE VIEW



M Ramachandran
Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation



Rajeev Arora
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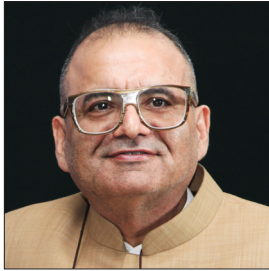
Shefali Dash
Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Foundation and Former DG, NIC

1100-1300	BIRD'S EYE VIEW
1100-1105	Opening Remarks: DR GURSHARAN DHANJAL , Managing Director & Editor, SKOCH Group
1105-1120	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
1120-1135	MR RAJEEV ARORA , Additional Chief Secretary, Health, Haryana
1135-1150	DISCUSSION and Q&A
1150-1205	PROF AMIR ULLAH KHAN , Research Director, Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP)
1205	Online Voting
	DISCUSSION and Q&A Moderated by DR GURSHARAN DHANJAL , Managing Director & Editor, SKOCH Group
	Remarks by DR DEEPALI PANT JOSHI , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation, Member, Executive Council, University of Allahabad & Former ED, Reserve Bank of India
	Remarks by DR SHEFALI DASH , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Director General, National Informatics Centre
	Remarks by MR MADHAN MOHAN , Senior Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former CGM, NABARD and CEO, NABARD Consulting
1255-1300	Online Voting

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1300-1705

VIEW FROM THE CITIES



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Bhushan Mohan
Senior Fellow, SDF & Former Principal
Consultant, NeGD



Suresh Kakani
Additional Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Greater Mumbai



Binod Kumar
Municipal Commissioner, Municipal
Corporation Kolkata



Gaurav Gupta
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat
Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike



V Prasanna Venkatesh
Municipal Commissioner, Municipal
Corporation Vijaywada

1300-1305 **Opening Remarks: MR SAMEER KOCHHAR**, Chairman, SKOCH Group

MUMBAI 1305-1335

1305-1320	MR SURESH KAKANI , Additional Municipal Commissioner, The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai
1320-1335 Discussants	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India
	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	DR SHEFALI DASH , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Director General, National Informatics Centre

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Nirmal Bansal
Senior Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Banker



Lal Rothanga
Chief Executive Officer, Aizawl Smart City Limited



Aashutosh Chaturvedi
Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Rajnandgaon



Athar Aamir Khan
Municipal Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation



Gaurang Rathi
Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Varanasi

VARANASI 1335-1405

1335-1350	MR GAURANG RATHI , Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Varanasi
1350-1405 Discussants (online vote)	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	DR DEEPALI PANT JOSHI , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India
	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India

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VIJAYWADA 1405-1435

1405-1420	MR V PRASANNA VENKATESH , Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Vijaywada
1420-1435 Discussants	MR BHUSHAN MOHAN , Senior Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Principal Consultant, NeGD
	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India

KOLKATA 1435-1505

1435-1450	MR BINOD KUMAR , Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Kolkata
1450-1505 Discussants	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India
	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	DR SHEFALI DASH , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Director General, National Informatics Centre

BENGALURU 1505-1535

1505-1520	MR GAURAV GUPTA , Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
1520-1535 Discussants	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India
	MR G B PANDA , Senior Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Senior Adviser, NITI Aayog

1300-1705

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AIZAWL 1535-1605

1535-1550	MR LAL ROTHANGA , Chief Executive Officer, Aizawl Smart City Limited
1550-1605 Discussants (online vote)	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	MR NIRMAL BANSAL , Senior Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Banker
	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India

RAJNANDGAON 1605-1635

1605-1620	MR AASHUTOSH CHATURVEDI , Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Rajnandgaon
1620-1635 Discussants	DR DEEPALI PANT JOSHI , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India
	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India

SRINAGAR 1635-1705

1635-1650	MR ATHAR AAMIR KHAN , Municipal Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation
1650-1705 Discussants (online vote)	MR SUJIT PATHEJA , Director – Smart Cities & Urban Governance, SAP India
	DR M RAMACHANDRAN , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Secretary, Government of India
	DR SHEFALI DASH , Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Director General, National Informatics Centre

1705-1730	BEACONS OF HOPE (Refer to page no 14)
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SPOTLIGHT DISTRICTS



Nirmal Bansal
Senior Fellow, SKOCH Development
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Jaibir Singh Arya
Deputy Commissioner, District
Administration Bhiwani



Keerthi Jalli
Deputy Commissioner, District
Administration Cachar



Tej Partap Singh Phoolka
Deputy Commissioner, District
Administration Barnala



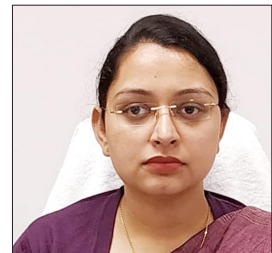
Vaibhav Srivastava
Collector & District Magistrate,
District Administration Raebareli



Ayushi Sudan
Deputy Commissioner, District
Administration Anjaw



Chandra Mohan Thakur
Collector & District Magistrate,
District Administration Anuppur



Priyanka Soni
Deputy Commissioner, District
Administration Hisar



Rakesh Kumar Singh
District Magistrate, District
Administration Ghaziabad



K. Senthil Raj
Collector & District Magistrate,
DRDA Thoothukudi



Ikram
Chief Executive Officer, Zilla
Panchayat Ramanagar



Shakti Singh
Deputy Commissioner, District
Administration Nuh

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1730-1840

SPOTLIGHT DISTRICTS

1730-1740	Moderator: MR NIRMAL BANSAL , Senior Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation & Former Banker
	MR VAIBHAV SRIVASTAVA , Collector & District Magistrate, District Administration Raebareli
	MR RAKESH KUMAR SINGH , District Magistrate, District Administration Ghaziabad
	MS KEERTHI JALLI , Deputy Commissioner, District Administration Cachar
	MR JAIBIR SINGH ARYA , Deputy Commissioner, District Administration Bhiwani
	MR TEJ PARTAP SINGH PHOOLKA , Deputy Commissioner, District Administration Barnala
	MS AYUSHI SUDAN , Deputy Commissioner, District Administration Anjaw
	MR CHANDRA MOHAN THAKUR , Collector & District Magistrate, District Administration Anuppur
	DR PRIYANKA SONI , Deputy Commissioner, District Administration Hisar
	DR. K. SENTHIL RAJ , Collector & District Magistrate, DRDA Thoothukudi
	MR IKRAM , Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat Ramanagar
	CAPT SHAKTI SINGH , Deputy Commissioner, District Administration Nuh

1840-1855	BEACONS OF HOPE (Refer to page no 15)
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BEACONS OF HOPE

SN	PROJECT	ORGANISATION NAME
1	World Bank iStar Program - School to Employment	Automotive Skills Development Council
2	Design And Development Of Integrated Distribution Transformer Metering & Protection Pane	Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
3	Solar Pv Integration With Evse And Energy Storage With Dynamic Charging	Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
4	Resham Darshan - A Machine Vision Solution For Color Analysis of Tasar Silk Yarns	Centre For Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Kolkata
5	Response to Covid	Civil Hospital Jind
6	Ease of Doing Business	Department of Industries & Commerce Haryana
7	Silpasathi - Single Window System	Department of MSME & Textiles, West Bengal
8	e-Nathikaran - e-Preparation and e-submission of deeds	Department of MSME & Textiles, West Bengal
9	Auto-Renewal of Certificate of Enlistment through Online System for all Urban Areas of the State	Department of MSME & Textiles, West Bengal
10	Online Issuance of Trade License in Rural Areas of the State	Department of MSME & Textiles, West Bengal
11	Revival work of PT (Potential Transformer) Cubicle, NGT (Neutral Grounding Transformer) Panel & Isolated Phase Bus Duct (IPBD) of Generator in Unit-1 of 2X600 MW, RGTPP, Khedar, Hisar	Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited
12	Avionics Part Task Trainer for Dornier Do-228 Aircraft	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
13	Development of innovative Repair technologies for LRUs which were declared as Non-Repairable by Russian Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
14	Indigenisation of Test Rigs and Equipment for capacity Augmentation of Aero engine Overhauling (Russian TOT Project)	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
15	Implementation Of Manufacturing Process For Arrestor Hook Platform Lca Navy Aircrafts	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
16	Doorstep Delivery of Digital Life Certificate (Jeevan Pramaan)	India Post Payments Bank
17	Munnraam Digitalaayi A Social Media Campaign during Covid Pandemic regime	Kerala State IT Mission
18	Organisational turnaround using digital initiatives during COVID 19 Pandemic	NTPC Ltd.
19	Business Process Engineering Initiative in Revenue side	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited
20	Liability Register Payment System	Rural Development Department, Government Of Maharashtra
21	Zilla Parishad Fund Monitoring System	Rural Development Department, Government Of Maharashtra
22	SAI Home School	SAI International Education Group
23	A step towards zero incident /accident in Santaldih Thermal Power Station	Santaldih Thermal Power Station
24	Prakaritik Kheti Khushhal Kisan Yojna	State Project Implementing Unit (SPIU), Directorate of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh
25	Cyber Security	TVS Motor Company
26	Integrated Watershed Development Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana	Watershed Development and Soil Conservation, Government of Rajasthan

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SN	PROJECT	ORGANISATION NAME
1	Pelican Crossing System	Aizawl Smart City Limited
2	Rejuvenating Water Bodies: Innovation In A City Land Scape	Berhampur Municipal Corporation
3	Promoting sustainable environment conservation and women empowerment through Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) in Berhampur	Berhampur Municipal Corporation
4	Non- Motorized Transit	Jabalpur Smart City Ltd
5	Digital Library, Gandhi Bhawan	Jabalpur Smart City Ltd
6	Artistry of Hand Still Alive	Municipal Corporation Rajnandgaon
7	Sundays For Srinagar	Srinagar Municipal Corporation
8	Water Conservation and Sustainability	Collector Office Tapi
9	Rejuvenation Of Ponds	Deputy Commissioner Office, Barnala
10	Mamta	District Administration Bahraich
11	Women's week "Udaan"	District Administration Bhiwani
12	Pushti Nirbhor	District Administration Cachar
13	Randomization in Operator Transfers	District Administration Charkhi Dadri
14	Incorporation Of Superfood "mushroom" In Mid Day Meal- Deoria	District Administration Deoria
15	Naari Uththan - Faridabad	District Administration Faridabad
16	Virtual Control Room of NIC DIO	District Administration Fatehabad
17	Connecting Gadchiroli	District Administration Gadchiroli
18	Gravity fed irrigation project through MNREGA: Jambulkheda Project	District Administration Gadchiroli
19	Anaemia se Jang- Rice Fortification & distribution through PDS	District Administration Gadchiroli
20	Mental Health Interventions	District Administration Ghaziabad
21	e-sewa Service Delivery	District Administration Gurdaspur
22	Digi Secretariat - Bringing Good Governance in Mini Secretariat (Inventory and Service Management)	District Administration Gurugram
23	Government School Adoption Programme (GSAP)	District Administration Haridwar
24	Parali Navnirman	District Administration Kaithal
25	Issuance of Covid-19 ePass, Surveillance, Containment Zone Mapping using GIS and Faceless Services	District Administration Kangra
26	Satrenga- Boat Club & Resort	District Administration Korba

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SN	PROJECT	ORGANISATION NAME
1	Mother/Namanau School Project	District Administration Anjaw
2	Anuppur Smart Classes	District Administration Anuppur
3	NutriCart	District Administration Hisar
4	Home Quarantine Tracking App	District Administration Narayanpet
5	Ground Water Rejuvenation (6 Metres Rise) In A Drought District	District Administration Rajanna Sircilla
6	Innovative Administrative Practices For Transformation Of School Education In District Nuh	District Administration Nuh
7	Effective Use of Information Technology during COVID-19	District Administration Parbhani
8	Nethannaku Cheyutha" [help For The Weaver], A Innovative Skill Development Initiative To Revive Weaver's Community	District Administration Rajanna Sircilla
9	Kamareddy District Website	District Administration, Kamareddy
10	Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)	District Administration Serchhip
11	Mobilizer Mitra Project	District Health and Family Welfare Society Nuh
12	Approach Towards e Skill Development in the District	District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Sundargargh
13	Mobilizer Mitra Project	District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Sundargargh
14	Matrujyoti	District Rural Development Agency, Thoothukudi
15	Covid War Room - Dinc Kola	Office Of Deputy Commissioner Kolar
16	Promoting people's movements through "Jan Bhagidari" SBM (Gramin)	Office of District Magistrate, Collectorate, Kishanganj
17	Community Sanitary Complex for ThirdGender	Zila Panchayat Shajapur
18	Water Abhiyan	Zilla Panchayat Ramanagar

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