

Programme Management

National Level

An Apex Committee (AC), chaired by the Secretary, MoUD and comprising representatives of related Ministries and organisations will supervise the Mission. The composition of the Apex Committee will be:

i. Secretary (MoUD)	Chairman
ii. Secretary (Department of Expenditure)	Member
iii. Secretary (Department of Economic Affairs)	Member
iv. Principal Advisor (HUD), NITI Ayog	Member
v. Secretary (Drinking Water & Sanitation)	Member
vi. Secretary (Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation)	Member
vii. Secretary (Environment & Forest)	Member
viii. Joint Secretary & FA, MoUD	Member
ix. OSD (UT), MoUD	Member
x. Adviser (CPHEEO)	Member
xi. TCPO	Member
xii. Director, NIUA	Member
xiii. Mission Director (MoUD)	Member Secretary

The Apex Committee may co-opt any representative from any Government Department or organisation as Member or invite any expert to participate in its deliberations.

The functions of the Apex Committee are:

- i. Approve the SAAP submitted by the State High Powered Steering Committee, including the Annual Comprehensive Action Plan for Capacity Building of States, the Reform roadmap in the SAAP.
- ii. Allocate and release funds to the States/UTs/Mission Directorate.
- iii. Overall monitor and supervise the Mission.
- iv. Advise the State/UT/implementing agencies on innovative ways for resource mobilization, private financing and land leveraging.

- v. Confirm appointment of organisations, institutions or agencies for third party monitoring (IRMA).
- vi. The Apex Committee may delegate, as it considers appropriate, some of the functions within prescribed limits to the Mission Director for ensuring speedy implementation of the Mission.
- vii. Formulate the threshold of physical progress of project at which to release funds to the States.

The Apex Committee will meet according to requirements but at least once in three months. There will be a National Mission Director, who will not be below the rank of Joint Secretary to Government of India who will be the overall in-charge of all activities related to the Mission. The Mission Directorate will take support from subject matter experts and such staff, as considered necessary. The National Mission Director will be the Member Secretary in the Apex Committee.