

Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI)

Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI) survey was conducted by Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), Niti Aayog to assess different Ministries/Departments' performance on the implementation of Central Sector Schemes (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS).

Objective

To drive healthy competition among them and promote cooperative peer learning from best practices.

Benefits

Improve the implementation framework of government policies, schemes and programmes to achieve the desired goals.

6 major themes of DGQI

Data Generation; Data Quality; Use of Technology; Data Analysis, Use and Dissemination; Data Security and HR Capacity and Case Studies.

Ministries/ Departments were classified in six categories:

Administrative, Strategic, Infrastructure, Social, Economic and Scientific.

Findings of the Report

In 2021: The Ministry of Food Research and Industry of the Government of India has been ranked first among the 65 Ministries / Departments based on its performance in the implementation of the programs/schemes of the Central Government.

Development Monitoring & Evaluation Office

- ✓ The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) was constituted in September 2015 by merging the erstwhile Program Evaluation Office (PEO) and the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO).
- ✓ It is an attached office under NITI Aayog, aimed at fulfilling the organization's monitoring and evaluation (M&E) mandate and building the M&E ecosystem in India.
- ✓ Its vision is to improve sustainable outcomes and impacts of the government.
- ✓ It aims to enable high-quality monitoring and evaluation of government programs to improve effectiveness, efficiency, equity and sustainability of service delivery, outcomes and impacts.
- ✓ Evaluation: The Government has assigned DMEO, NITI Aayog the responsibility to conducting independent third-party evaluation of all the CSS in a time-bound manner.