## NIC portal to track progress of UP depts' action plans: CS

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Lucknow: To ensure effective execution of action plans finalised by various departments, UP chief secretary DS Mishra has asked the heads of various departments to submit the roadmap to achieve milestones in a timebound manner.

Issuing necessary directives to senior officials and executives of the National Informatics Centre during a meeting, the chief secretary asked them to start a portal-cum-dashboard through which disposal of all the tasks can be monitored collectively. The entries have to be done by May 15 and monitoring work is expected to commence from May 16 (Monday). To ensure that no task gets delayed beyond a point due to lack of coordination among departments, NIC has been asked to add multiple layers to show pendency of a task and the department causing the delay.

The CS will monitor the execution of tasks and review the work being done by different departments to meet the goals. "Using technology is extremely important to execute action plans. In Uttar Pradesh, over 85 departments have to come together to improve governance in the second term of the Yogi Adityanath government. More than three dozen institutions and agencies have to pitch in and improve day-to-day functioning," said one of the additional chief secretaries.

To monitor tasks in an efficient manner, various government departments have been clubbed together under 10 categories – social security, medical and health, agriculture, economic, infrastructure and industrial development, revenue collection, education, tourism and culture, urban development and rural development.