

App launched to monitor development schemes

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The State Development Policy Council (SDPC), formerly the State Planning Commission, has launched a mobile application to ensure efficient administration in districts where Special Area Development Programmes (SADPs) are going on.

Named as Assess-Implement-Monitor (AIM), the application will be tested in a pilot study of SADP in Ambasamudram block of Tirunelveli district. It was launched on Friday by Anil Meshram, member-secretary, SDPC, Chennai. The manual of the application was released by C. Ponnaiyan, vice-chairman, SDPC.

chief conservator of forests, Chennai.

“During COVID-19, senior government officers... could not physically inspect the ongoing projects and maintenance of existing infrastructure in various parts of the State. Hence we felt the importance of launching an application on which field-level officers can update details with relevant pictures and videos,” said B.C. Archana Kalyani, head, Land Use Division, SDPC.

The SADP is going on in 11 districts. “Facts and figures are important for planning. This web and mobile application can be of great use for administrators, police and forest officers who take