

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1918**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

NATIONAL INDICATOR FRAMEWORK ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1918. SHRIMATI ROOPA GANGULY:  
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has constituted a High Level Steering Committee for periodically reviewing and refining the National Indicator Framework (NIF) for monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with associated targets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any direct financial implication on implementation of the National Indicator Framework, if not, how respective Ministries are expected to align and strengthen their data systems to facilitate monitoring on the SDG indicators?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [SHRI VIJAY GOEL]

(a) and (b) : The Government has approved constitution of a High Level Steering Committee (HLSC) under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) with members from NITI Aayog, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Finance and MoSPI to periodically review and refine the National Indicator Framework (NIF) on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), developed by the MoSPI in consultation with various Ministries/Departments. These Indicators will help in monitoring and tracking the progress of SDGs at national level based on the data provided by various Ministries/ Departments implementing the SDGs concerned.

(c): The schemes and programmes run by various Ministries and State Governments are linked to SDG targets by NITI Aayog which would facilitate monitoring the achievement of SDGs and the associated targets. The SDGs are aspirational and the assessment of India's performance in achievement of SDGs is a continuous process based on the National Indicator Framework developed by MoSPI in consultations with the Ministries.