

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

SAARC SOCIAL CHARTER

2072. SMT. MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has brought out any country report after 2018 to assess the progress of programs and schemes aimed at achieving the objectives of the SAARC Social Charter in the country;
- (b) if so, details of the latest available country report; and
- (c) whether Government has made any significant progress in implementing the 22 areas of regional cooperation as recommended in the SAARC Social Charter, and if so, the details of the specific programs and initiatives undertaken in each of these areas?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a): No Sir. The 54th session of SAARC Programming Committee (12-13 December 2017, Kathmandu) decided to drop the activity (the meeting of Heads of National Coordination Committee). Subsequently, Ministry of External Affairs suggested Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation to suspend publication of the country report until further notice.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.
