

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 146**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024

**ALL INDIA DISTRICT LEVEL SDG INDEX**

146 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to release all-India district level SDG Index, for a comprehensive and systematic assessment of the progress the districts are making with regards to SDGs, so that a greater degree of precision can be achieved in identifying any roadblocks toward achieving SDG targets by the year 2030 and prioritizing districts for intervention base on the performance across the Index and information on an observed change in SDG indicators for a district over a recent time period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**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 CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) NITI Aayog releases SDG India Index and Dashboard to monitor the progress of SDGs and associated targets made by the States and UTs of the country towards achieving the Agenda 2030. The Index is largely aligned to the National Indicator Framework (NIF) prepared by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

The SDG Index is based on a NIF consisting of indicators mapped on to the 17 SDGs. The national SDG Index 2023-24 used 113 indicators out of the NIF for which state-level data is available.

NITI Aayog, in collaboration with Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (M/DoNER), has released the comprehensive North Eastern Region (NER) District SDG Index on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021. There are no plans to introduce a national District Level SDG Index at the moment.

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