

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

LAUNCHING INDIA'S OWN INDICES AND RANKINGS

*256. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to establish a comprehensive national framework for launching India's own indices and rankings covering human development, governance, industry, and civil liberties on a global scale;
- (b) the timeline envisaged for operationalizing such a framework and ensuring international recognition of these Indian indices; and
- (c) the role of the PMO in coordinating inter-ministerial efforts to promote India's narrative and counteract any adverse global rankings propagated by external actors?

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) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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LAUNCHING INDIA'S OWN INDICES AND RANKINGS ASKED BY SHRI SATNAM
SINGH SANDHU:**

(a) to (c): NITI Aayog has developed Indices to assess various aspects of national and sub-national performance in various areas including health, education, poverty, etc. The SDG India Index monitors the performance of States/Union Territories (UTs), benchmarking them based on their overall achievements across various goals. The National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) measures simultaneous deprivations across the three equally weighted dimensions of health, education, and standard of living. In addition, NITI Aayog has come out with indices such as India Innovation Index, Fiscal Health Index, India Electric Mobility Index, Export Preparedness Index, etc. to comprehensively track and benchmark the progress of States/UTs on these indices.

Further, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has also undertaken a detailed review of the major global indices published by international agencies to evaluate country's performance and take counter measures if any thing adverse.
