

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 946**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

**DEPICTION OF WEST BENGAL IN NITI AAYOG'S REPORT**

946 SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that in the 'Summary Report for the State of West Bengal' published by NITI Aayog, the map intended to represent the State of West Bengal has depicted the territory of Bihar in its place; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and 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): On the NITI NCAER (National Council of Applied Economic Research) States Economic Forum portal, at one place in the Summary Report of West Bengal, there was an inadvertent error in representation of the State of West Bengal. The same was immediately rectified.

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