

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 949**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

**UPDATE ON STATE PLANNING INDICATORS**

949 SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog has provided updates on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) progress indicators for all States across the country;
- (b) the key focus areas for planning that promote climate-resilient local development in various regions; and
- (c) whether there is any new support available to enhance the planning capacity at the district level, and if so, what does it entail?

**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) In 2023–24, NITI Aayog released the fourth edition of the SDG India Index to report on the substantial progress made by all States and Union Territories (UTs) across the country, towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The details of the report are in public domain and can be accessed at [https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-07/SDG India Index 2023-24.pdf](https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-07/SDG_India_Index_2023-24.pdf).
- (b) As per the SDG India Index indicators, the key focus areas for planning that promote climate-resilient local development across regions include minimizing loss of human lives due to climate-related disasters, enhancing disaster preparedness and response capacity, as measured by the Disaster Resilience Index, expanding the share of renewable energy in the total installed power generation capacity, reducing health impacts of air pollution, reflected through the Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALY) rate, and ensuring environmental compliance among industries to support sustainable growth.

- (c) NITI Aayog, as the nodal agency responsible for coordinating efforts on SDGs, provides support to States/UTs in developing the District Indicator Framework (DIF) to monitor SDG progress at district level.

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