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RAJYA SABHA
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COLLABORATION BETWEEN IICA AND MOSPI

QUESTION

1018# Shri Shambhu Sharan Patel:

Smt. Rekha Sharma:

Shri Sujeet Kumar:

Shri Ryaga Krishnaiah:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the main objectives of the collaboration between the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI);
- (b) the manner in which this framework proposes to integrate the national indicator mechanism with State-level indicator mechanisms;
- (c) the way in which States and businesses will be enabled to align their sustainable actions with national development priorities through a coordinated and coherent framework; and
- (d) the extent to which this integrated indicator system will strengthen evidence-based policy making and contribute to the realization of the vision of Viksit Bharat?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**
[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a) to (d): Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, has been sanctioned a research study on ‘Developing a Comprehensive Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Alignment Framework: Integrating National, State, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Indicators to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat’ by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). A memorandum of understanding has been signed between the above on 31st October, 2025. This study has objectives of assessment and identification of the State specific SDG Progress Indicators aligning CSR and ESG projects/initiatives of Businesses with the State SDG Framework to promote sustainability, suggesting a standardized mechanism for states to report on CSR related activities and providing a roadmap for creating synergy between India’s Corporate Sector and its national and global commitment under the SDG agenda. The study is yet to commence.
