

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 892  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

**POVERTY ALLEVIATION INITIATIVE**

**892. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:**

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any new initiatives for poverty alleviation as part of sustainable development goals;
- (b) if so, the details of these initiatives/schemes and their status of implementation; and
- (c) the channels for accessing these schemes?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS**

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a), (b) & (c) In order to facilitate implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), NITI Aayog has carried out a detailed mapping of the 17 SDGs and associated targets on Central Ministries, Centrally Sponsored Schemes and other Government initiatives. As a part of this mapping, the Centrally Sponsored Schemes and other Government initiatives have been mapped on the SDG 1 (End poverty in all its forms everywhere) and its associated targets. The mapping has been circulated to the Central Ministries and placed in public domain on the NITI Aayog's website to facilitate better awareness, common understanding and faster implementation of programmes/ schemes focused on poverty alleviation. Several State Governments have also done similar mapping of their Departments and programmes/schemes.

Several initiatives and schemes contribute to poverty alleviation, such as the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY) National Livelihood Mission, National Social Assistance Programme, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, etc. These programmes/schemes are being implemented by concerned Ministries in collaboration with State Governments as per well-defined guidelines.

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