

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3672  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> January, 2019**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**3672. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the setting up of a high level steering committee to review if India was on track to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the committee would recommend measures to mainstream SDGs into ongoing national policies, programmes and strategic action plan to address the developmental challenges; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [SHRI VIJAY GOEL]**

**(a) To (d): The Government has approved constitution of a High Level Steering Committee (HLSC) under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) with members from NITI Aayog, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Finance and MoSPI to periodically review and refine the National Indicator Framework, developed by MoSPI in consultation with various Ministries/Departments. These Indicators will help in monitoring and tracking the progress of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) at national level based on the data provided by various Ministries/**

**Departments. NITI Aayog has the overall responsibility for implementation of SDGs and mapping of the Central Sector Schemes to the SDGs. They have recently released an SDG India Index Baseline Report 2018 and a Dashboard on the Index.**

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