

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

HEALTH INDEX REPORT BY NITI AAYOG

3900. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has developed a Health Index to rank, track the performance and strengthen health sector institutions of States (district hospitals etc.) towards transforming action in these areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has published recently the comprehensive Health Index report, 2019 ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed by the Ministry in this regard;
- (d) whether the report ranks States and Union Territories innovatively on their year-on-year incremental changes in health outcomes as well as their overall performance with respect to each other;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the list of performers and worst performers among States; and
- (f) whether the government has any action plan to improve State rankings and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir. A framework has been developed by NITI Aayog to track performance of District Hospitals only. The link of the framework indicating details of the exercise is as under:

<http://niti.gov.in/content/tracking-performance-district-hospitals-health-our-hospitals>.

(b) to (f): Yes, Sir. NITI Aayog along with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released “Healthy States, Progressive India-Report on the ranks of States and UTs” in June, 2019. This round of Health Index examined the overall performance and incremental improvement in the States and UTs for the period 2015-16 (Base year) to 2017-18 (Reference year) i.e a two year period. The details of the exercise are available in the report on the official website of NITI for which the link is as under:

http://niti.gov.in/writereaddata/files/document_publication/Healthy-States-Progressive-India-Report_0.pdf

The Health Index is a useful tool to measure and compare the overall performance and incremental performance across States and UTs over time. It helps in understanding the variations in the States’ performance on Health Systems highlighting key areas that each State/UT should focus on to facilitate improvement in overall health outcomes.
