

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 477
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

PERFORMANCE BASED RANKINGS OF STATES

477. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking any initiatives to come up with performance based rankings of States to foster a spirit of competitive federalism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the best practices in different States in various sectors to replicate them in other States; and
- (d) if so, the programmes identified from various States and replicate them in other States during the last three years including the current year, year- wise and State-wise?

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) & (b): NITI was constituted to actualize the goal of competitive and cooperative federalism among States. To drive the spirit of competition among States/UTs, NITI has sought to establish a structure of evidence based policy making by devising robust mechanism for monitoring and evaluation of outcomes in key sectors of governance. The Output Outcome Monitoring Framework developed by NITI Aayog has created a paradigm shift from outlays to outcome based governance for improved evidence-based policy-making. Focusing on effective management and better outcomes backed by data analysis, NITI has developed a number of social indices and dashboards.

(c) & (d): The performance of States in various sectors such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), health, water resources, education, innovation, have been ranked by SDG India Index, Health Index, Composite Water Management Index, School Education Quality Index and India Innovation Index respectively and these indices are also used for Ranking of States & UTs. They primarily demonstrate best practices in the high ranking States/UTs and also enable peer learning as well as sharing of best practices among various States/UTs. These reports are available at NITI website www.niti.gov.in.
