

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 615  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**615. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:**

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

**(a) whether there is any data sharing policy with different State Governments on Sustainable Development Goals;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the committee has recommended changes in the policy of data sharing and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to frame a policy to share data, doing away with the existing means that would centralize database on different variables with cross bifurcation of socio-religious groups; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof including the mode of dissemination of data?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

**(a) to (d): The National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy was released in 2012 and is applicable to all data and information created, generated, collected and archived using public funds provided by the Government of India directly or through authorized agencies by various Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations/ Agencies and Autonomous bodies. The data sharing for the Sustainable Development Goals is also covered under this Policy.**

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