

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3284
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022**

SDG ON GENDER EQUALITY

3284. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

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

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the country is nowhere near achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) on Gender Equality and if so, the action taken in this regard;

(b) the details of progress made in respect of the nine targets and twenty six indicators related to the SDG of Gender Equality as on date; and

(c) the details of the progress made in respect of the first two targets namely eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
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(a) to (c): NITI Aayog releases the SDG India Index each year to measure the progress of the country on key indicators related to the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals. The SDG India Index 3.0 (2020-21) measured SDG 5 on Gender Equality using nine indicators including indicators from first two targets of SDG 5. The overall score in SDG 5 in SDG India Index

3.0 was 48 in 2020-21 up from 42 in SDG India Index 2.0. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation publishes Sustainable Development Goals – National Indicator Framework, Progress Report every year which includes time series data for all SDGs including SDG 5. The Report is available on the Ministry’s website. Further, Government of India has given utmost priority and taken several initiatives to bridge the gender gap in India, reducing disparity between men and women, improving the health of women, increasing their socio-economic status and participation in various fields.
