

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4289  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026**

**STRATEGIES TOWARDS SDG**

**4289. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:**

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken strategies towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the 2025–30 approach which involves creating State Institutions for Transformation (SITs) and strengthening State Science and Technology Councils;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the focus area and plans for development of health, infrastructure and rural development, State-wise; and**
- (c) the details of strategic plan for New India @75 with detailed exposition of forty-one crucial areas particularly in West Bengal?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF  
STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

**(a) & (b) In order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Government of India has undertaken several key initiatives through flagship schemes and programs which, inter alia, include Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), PM Awas Yojana (PMAY), Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (Ayushman Bharat), Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN Abhiyan 2.0, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), PM Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), MUDRA Yojana, SAUBHAGYA scheme, PM Ujjwala Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Swachh Bharat Mission, PM Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Skill India, Digital India, Smart Cities Mission, Mission Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE), Aspirational Districts and Block Programme, Start-Up India, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation of Urban Transformation (AMRUT). Under the State Support Mission, State Institutions for Transformation (SITs) were established for long-term visioning, evidence-based policy formulation and outcome-focused governance. NITI Aayog has developed a Roadmap for Strengthening State Science and Technology Councils which suggests steps towards structural reforms, capacity building and enhanced collaboration of State S&T Councils which can help in accelerating the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) ecosystem in States. Government of India provides support to States/UTs in developing the sub-national level monitoring frameworks, which helps them to track the SDGs.**

**(c) Government has prepared a national development strategy document titled 'Strategy for New India @75', which outlines policy priorities across forty-one key areas covering sectors such as agriculture, industry, infrastructure, education, health, financial inclusion, governance and environment for the entire country. The document is available in public domain and can be accessed at**

**[https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-01/Strategy\\_for\\_New\\_India\\_2.pdf](https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-01/Strategy_for_New_India_2.pdf).**