

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2846  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**2846.SHRI NINONG ERING:**

**SHRI HARISH MEENA:**

**SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:**

**SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether the United Nations has adopted a programme of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) that India has also undertaken to implement;**
- (b) if so, the details of such goals;**
- (c) whether means, programmes and timelines for India to achieve these goals have been developed and if so, the details thereof, SDG-wise;**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure and achieve the SDGs;**
- (e) whether the Government has noticed the discrepancies and mismatch of the figures and data in reports/studies of MDGs/SDGs when it is compared with studies/reports of the international agencies and think tanks; and**
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]**

- (a) Yes Sir. The United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution titled '*Transforming our World- the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*' with 17 global goals at its core- called Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). India is a member of the UN General Assembly.**

**(b) The list of 17 Sustainable Development Goals is given at Annexure-I.**

**(c) and (d) Various programmes of Central Government and State Governments cover the Goals and Targets of SDGs.**

**(e) No Sir. The Government recognizes only data produced through official statistics system in the country.**

**(f) Does not arise.**

**Sustainable Development Goals**

**Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere**

**Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture**

**Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**

**Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all**

**Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**

**Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all**

**Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all**

**Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all**

**Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**

**Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries**

**Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable**

**Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns**

**Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts**

**Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**

**Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss**

**Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels**

**Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development**

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