

(b) and (c) A Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) has been set up by the Government of India by an order dated 18th September, 2015 as an attached office of NITI Aayog to fulfil the mandate of Evaluation and Monitoring assigned to NITI Aayog.

**Implementation of global SDGs and associated targets**

1675. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has to implement 17 global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its 169 associated targets during 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government does not have any adequate data to frame the relevant policies;

(d) if so, steps taken by Government to collect adequate data on SDGs to frame relevant policies;

(e) whether Government does not have financial resources also to meet these global development targets;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by Government to generate resources to fund SDGs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAOINDERJIT SINGH): (a) The Government of India has been implementing several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes including the Flagships Programs for sustainable development of the country and its people in three dimensions viz. economic, social and environmental.

These developmental schemes are mostly addressing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) identified by the United Nations in Sept. 2015 which are targeted to be achieved by 2030.

(b) Some of the Central Sector Schemes being implemented in the country that are co-related to the SDGs are Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNAREGA), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), Mid Day

Meal Scheme (MDM), Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), National Food Security Act (NFSA), Skill Development Mission (SDM), Swach Bharat Mission, Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), Smart Cities Mission, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Digital India, Social Security for Unorganised Workers Scheme, National Rural Livelihood Mission etc.

(c) and (d) The several implementing Ministries of Government of India have been collecting relevant data on regular basis on the target and achievements of the developmental schemes and the different developmental policies are being framed by analyzing the MIS data.

As the SDGs have very recently (Sept. 2015) been intimated to the participating countries including India by the UN, specific initiatives are to be taken very shortly by the implementing Ministries to address the targets of the SDGs.

(e) to (g) Government of India has been regularly allocating adequate amount of fund to run the developmental schemes under the Annual Union Budget.

The Union Budget and allocation to different Central sector schemes are published in the Government of India Gazette and also placed in the respective website of the implementing Ministries.

Adequate funds have been sanctioned to different Central Sector Schemes that are addressing the targets of the SDGs also.

#### **Reduction in CSSs**

†1676. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of per annum provision of ₹1.69 lakh crore to States under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (GSSs), the reduction in the number of CSS may lead to reduction in the amount to be provided to States;

(b) if so, the details of CSSs proposed to be wound up by Government and whether States are consulted in this matter;

(c) whether Government proposes to allow the States to utilize the allocated funds, according to their requirements; and

(d) the revenue deficit Government is likely to face by implementing the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission?

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