## Development of youth development index

2074. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Youth Development Index has been developed for the assessment of the status of the youth in the country and identification of their needs;
- (b) if so, the details of measures included in the index and States' performance; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Youth Development Index is a tool for the policy making and programme planning which can be used across the country by the state, academia and other organizations/institutions in civil society to ascertain the status of youth *vis a vis* systemic dimensions which influence their growth and empowerment, obtain perceptions of youth about the factors that facilitate/impinge on their growth and empowerment. The index also provides policy makers with a tool and data to formulate programmes for youth.

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) with the technical support of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) constructed a Youth Development Index (YDI) for India in 2010 "to enable assessment of the status

of the Youth in the country, facilitate comparisons between the States and Union Territories and also be able to identify the gaps which need policy intervention". Five domains of the YDI were finalized which were – Health, Education, Work, Amenities and participation.

The two Youth Development Index constructed were:

- (i) Youth Development Index (based on dimensions health, education, work and amenities) computed for states through Secondary Research. The details are given in Statement-I (See below).
- (ii) Youth Development Index (based on dimensions health, education, work, amenities and participation) computed for 10 states though primary research. The details are given in Statement-II (See below).
- (c) Not applicable.

Statement-I

Details of India YDI and Sub-Indices State-wise

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State	YHI	YEI	YWI	YAI	YDI	YDI Rank
India	0.580	0.413	0.636	0.295	0.453	
Andhra Pradesh	0.643	0.408	0.747	0.382	0.514	13
Arunachal Pradesh	0.585	0.354	0.711	0.375	0.482	19
Assam	0.518	0.417	0.557	0.319	0.430	25
Bihar	0.523	0.298	0.558	0.272	0.383	29
Chhattisgarh	0.566	0.350	0.754	0.295	0.457	21
Delhi	0.691	0.603	0.526	0.611	0.587	3
Goa	0.728	0.548	0.561	0.580	0.588	2
Gujarat	0.612	0.429	0.667	0.430	0.510	14
Haryana	0.626	0.462	0.574	0.447	0.506	15
Himachal Pradesh	0.628	0.611	0.688	0.475	0.590	1
Jammu and Kashmir	0.653	0.421	0.519	0.446	0.490	17
Jharkhand	0.515	0.315	0.633	0.283	0.410	28
Karnataka	0.643	0.419	0.726	0.421	0.525	12
Kerala	0.749	0.575	0.531	0.547	0.579	4
Madhya Pradesh	0.621	0.363	0.706	0.319	0.467	20
Maharashtra	0.639	0.509	0.695	0.451	0.555	5
Manipur	0.625	0.515	0.539	0.382	0.503	16

State	YHI	YEI	YWI	YAI	YDI	YDI Rank
Meghalaya	0.688	0.402	0.804	0.388	0.532	9
Mizoram	0.638	0.481	0.695	0.463	0.553	6
Nagaland	0.575	0.441	0.585	0.385	0.487	18
Odisha	0.565	0.391	0.617	0.282	0.435	24
Punjab	0.682	0.481	0.549	0.518	0.527	11
Rajasthan	0.564	0.325	0.671	0.361	0.452	22
Sikkim	0.658	0.424	0.666	0.481	0.540	8
Tamil Nadu	0.681	0.496	0.711	0.410	0.549	7
Tripura	0.571	0.399	0.486	0.341	0.428	26
Uttar Pradesh	0.543	0.372	0.571	0.320	0.424	27
Uttarakhand	0.567	0.501	0.625	0.457	0.527	10
West Bengal	0.568	0.399	0.556	0.342	0.441	23

YHI — Youth Health Index.

YEI — Youth Education Index.

YWI — Youth Work Index.

YAI — Youth Amenities Index. YDI — Youth Development Index.

Statement-II Details of YDI with Participation Dimension

States	YDIFP	YDIMP	YDIP	YDIP Rank
Overall	0.4166	0.544	0.482	2009/00/00/00/00/00/00/00/00/00/00/00/00/
Assam	0.408	0.539	0.475	9
Delhi	0.441	0.666	0.566	4
Jammu and Kashmir	0.437	0.601	0.523	5
Kerala	0.552	0.672	0.611	Ī
Maharashtra	0.537	0.623	0.583	2
Nagaland	0.490	0.546	0.519	6
Rajasthan	0.428	0.554	0.494	7
Tamil Nadu	0.528	0.612	0.570	3
Uttar Pradesh	0.376	0.553	0.471	10
West Bengal	0.402	0.565	0.486	8

Based on data from 10 States.

YDIfD — Youth Development Index including Participation for Female.

YDImP — Youth Development Index including Participation for Male.

YDIP — Youth Development Index including Participation.