

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. - \*206**  
ANSWERED ON – 16/12/2021

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES**

**\*206. Shri K.J. Alphons:**

**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the scientific schemes of the Ministry addresses the specific Sustainable Development Goals and national priorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the options for inter- ministerial coordination and inter-institutional collaboration are being explored for better achievement of the goals;
- (d) whether Government is satisfied with the number of goals that are being met as of now; and
- (e) if not, the areas that needs more attention and the future plan of action thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR**  
**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**AND EARTH SCIENCES**  
**(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. \*206  
REGARDING “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND NATIONAL  
PRIORITIES” ON THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021**

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Ministry has 05 major umbrella schemes addressing the sustainable development goals and national priorities as shown in the below table.

S.No	Schemes of MoES	SDG Linkage	National priority linkage
1	Atmospheric, Climate Science and Services (ACROSS)	SDG 1, 2, 9, 11, 13 and 17	Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India, Umang, Smart Cities Mission, National Action Plan on Climate Change
2	Ocean—Services, Modeling, Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART)	SDG 1, 2, 11, 14, and 17	PradhanMantriMatsyaSampadaYojana, Digital India, Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Mission
3	Polar Science and Cryosphere (PACER)	SDG 13 and 17	National Action Plan on Climate Change
4	Seismology and Geosciences (SAGE)	SDG 9, 11 and 17	Digital India mission, SMART Cities program, and Atmanirbhar Bharat
5	Research, Education, Training and Outreach (REACHOUT)	SDG 9 and 17	Atmanirbhar Bharat and Digital India

- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.

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