

RAJYA SABHA
Unstarred QuestionNo. 1837

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 2ND AUGUST, 2022/SRAVANA 11, 1944 (SAKA)

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

1837. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN:

SHRI KUMAR KETKAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether India's rank in the Global Sustainable Development Report 2022 has slipped for the third consecutive year ranking 121 out of 163 countries;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are not mentioned in the latest Central or federal budget documents of the country;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether India continues to face challenges in achieving 11 of 17 SDGs as per the report, and if so, the steps taken by Government to meet the global goals on sustainable development in the next eight years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) &(b). As per the Sustainable Development Report (SDR) 2022, India's ranking was 121 out of 163 countries. The SDR is prepared by Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) which is a non-profit organization. The information presented in this report is based on the indicators which are not specifically SDG global indicators prepared by the United Nations. The data included in the said report comes from a mix of official and non-official data sources.
- (c) (& (d). The Government of India through the Union Budget has been allocating resources for various schemes/programmes to alleviate poverty and hunger and to promote good health & wellbeing, quality education, gender equality, clean water, sanitation, clean energy etc. These programmes/schemes aim at achieving the relevant SDGs.
- (e). The Government is systematically spearheading effective and efficient implementation of all the SDGs. Towards faster and coordinated implementation of SDGs, NITI Aayog has carried out a detailed mapping of the 17 SDGs, covering a total of 169 targets, on Central Ministries, Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) and other government initiatives. Endorsing India's commitment to implement the SDGs while responding to national priorities, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has developed the National Indicator Framework (NIF) on SDGs in consultation with concerned Ministries/ Departments, United Nations Agencies and other stakeholders to facilitate monitoring of the SDGs at national level. Besides, State governments also formulate and implement their schemes and programmes aligned to the SDGs.
