

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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GLOBAL MONITORING REPORT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the Global Monitoring Report of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) is not likely to achieve most of the targets set in respect of Millennium Development Goals (MDG) by 2015;
- (b) if so, the details of the sectors in which targets are not likely to be achieved as per the report and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the response of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) to (d): The joint IMF and World Bank report titled – "Global Monitoring Report 2009" was released on 24th April 2009, which mentions that the global financial crisis is imperiling attainment of the 2015 Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and creating an emergency for development. According to the report, most of the eight globally agreed goals are unlikely to be met, including those related to hunger, child and maternal mortality, education, and progress in combating HIV/ AIDS, malaria and other major diseases. However, the report does not specifically comment on India's performance on achieving the MDGs. The MDGs are quite similar to the objectives and targets laid down in the Five Year Plans. The Eleventh Five Year Plan aims at faster and inclusive growth by implementing a number of programmes, such as
- (i) National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme,
 - (ii) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana,
 - (iii) Indira Awaas Yojana,
 - (iv) Integrated Child Development Services,
 - (v) Mid-day Meal Scheme,
 - (vi) Swarnjayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana,
 - (vii) Targeted Public Distribution System,
 - (viii) Antodaya Anna Yojana,
 - (ix) National Rural Health Mission,
 - (x) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan,
 - (xi) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, and
 - (xii) Total Sanitation Campaign.