

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:38  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2012  
REPORT ON MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of a report on the realisation of the targets in different activities/areas under the Millennium Development Goals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the institutions which have released the report;
- (d) whether the achievement of targets is satisfactory as per the said report; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the future plans envisaged for realising the said targets?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 38 REGARDING "REPORT ON MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS" RAISED BY SHRI ARJUN RAY and DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14th MARCH, 2012.

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) coordinates the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) monitoring system and releases Progress Reports from time to time. Millennium Development Goals, India Country Report, 2011 is the latest report brought out by the Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation in December 2011. So far as India is concerned, 8 MDGs with 12 targets are relevant which are sought to be achieved during the period 1990 to 2015. A Brief on the MDG goals, targets and the assessment of performance for the latest year available based on this Report is given at Annexure. There has been progress in all indicators. Since further progress is expected to be made in the remaining period upto 2015, it is hoped that performance with reference to the 2015 targets will be satisfactory.

The Administrative Ministries such as the Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development are implementing a number of schemes relevant to attainment of MDG targets.