

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2879  
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MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of achievements of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the country;
- (b) whether the Government will be able to achieve MDGs target in time;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor along with the grim areas where the country is lagging behind in achieving MDG targets;
- (d) whether any special monitoring mechanism has been evolved to monitor the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and other steps taken by the Government to attain MDGs?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) and (b): Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) consist of eight Goals. Achievements under these Goals are statistically tracked on the basis of 12 Targets. Out of these 12 targets, India has already achieved 5 targets. For another 4 targets, India will be close to achievement by 2015. India is lagging behind in respect of 2 targets, and progress under one component is not statistically discernable.

(c): Target and Goal wise details are given at Annexure-I

(d) and (e): Subject Matter Ministries/ Departments in the Government of India implement various development oriented schemes to attain the MDGs. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) statistically tracks the MDGs on the basis of data-sets generated by these Ministries/ Departments in respect of Goals/ Targets related to them. Annexure-I

Annexure referred to part (c) of reply to Unstarred Question No. 2879  
on Millennium Development Goals for answer on 10/12/2014

GOAL 1: ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER

TARGET 1: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose  
income is less than one dollar a day

On -track

TARGET 2: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who  
suffer from hunger

Slow progress

MDG 2: ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

TARGET 3: Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike,  
will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

On-track

MDG 3: PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN

TARGET 4: Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015

On-track

MDG 4: REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY

TARGET 5: Reduce by two-thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the Under- Five Mortality Rate

Moderate progress

MDG5 5: IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH

TARGET 6: Reduce by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio

Slow progress

MDG 6: COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES

TARGET 7: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS

On-track

TARGET 8: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases

on-track

MDG 7: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

TARGET 9: Integrate the principle of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources.

Moderate progress

TARGET 10: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

On-track for the indicator of drinking water but slow progress on Sanitation

TARGET 11: By 2020, to have achieved a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers

Pattern not statistically discernible

MDG 8: DEVELOP A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

TARGET 18: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications

On-track -