

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1968  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**1968. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:**

**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether one of the main objectives of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is to eradicate poverty from the entire world by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the Government is also working on an action plan to eradicate poverty from India by 2030, in accordance with the objective of sustainable development goals of the United Nations and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) whether States are extending requisite cooperation to supplement the action plan and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

**(a) The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) constitute a global agreement to eradicate extreme poverty by 2030. There are 17 SDGs and 169 associated targets and SDG Goal 1 pertains to "End Poverty in all its forms everywhere".**

**(b) The Government is working towards eradicating poverty by 2030 through a number of Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes like Targeted Public Distribution System, National Rural Drinking Water Programme, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, SAUBHAGYA, MGNREGA, etc.**

**(c) The relevant Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being executed by the State Governments and UTs with the financial and technical support of Central Government as per the scheme guidelines. The progress of implementation is jointly monitored by the Central and State Governments.**

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