

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1174
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

SDG INADIAN INDEX BASELINE REPORT

1174. SHRI DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the problem of unemployment has become more acute for youth and women and whether according to the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indian Index Baseline Report 2018 by NITI Aayog, 64 per 1000 persons appears to be unemployed in working age group of 19-59;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken up by Government to fulfill the Sustainable Development Goal which speaks of full and productive employment and economic growth ?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): As per the NITI Aayog, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index: Baseline Report, 2018, the average unemployment per 1000 persons for males and females in India was calculated as 63.5.(rounded to 64) for the persons aged 15 years and above.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), in consultation with various stakeholders, has developed a National Indicator Framework (NIF) on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) containing national indicators along with their periodicity and data source Ministries/Departments. These indicators will help in monitoring and tracking the progress of SDGs at national level based on the data provided by various Ministries/Departments implementing the SDGs concerned.

In this regard, the Government has constituted a High Level Steering Committee (HLSC) under the Chairmanship of CSI & Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) with members from NITI Aayog, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Finance and MoSPI to periodically review and refine the National Indicator Framework on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) containing national indicators along with their periodicity and data source Ministries/Departments. These Indicators will help in monitoring and tracking the progress of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at national level.
