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Despite flaws NITI Aayog's health Index is helpful for socio-economic programs of the country. Analyse.

The NITI Aayog's State Health Index reveals the progress made by the states in giving health care services and achieving health outcomes.

Flaws  
Though the report was progressive it had flaws regarding non availability of data regarding mental health, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases which are getting prominence in the recent years.

Also, the report has been compiled without proper field work and largely relies on Health management information system (HMIS).

However, the majority of the report can be used to ~~address~~ <sup>make</sup> socio-economic programs.

## Path to progress

The report does give an opportunity to provide competitive and co-operative federalism. The days taken for the state to transfer funds from National health mission funds from state's treasury to implementing agency has reduced.

This paves way for faster fund allocation to the required service. The output and outcome based measures for states highlights the present condition and helps to improve ~~the~~ in future.

## Way forward

The data must be dovetailed with state and central schemes. The states are at the forefront as health is a state subject. The report bolsters the activities to achieve the SDG-3 - Good health and well being.