

Niti Aayog had recently released the Sustainable Development Goals Index 2020-21 developed with collaboration with United Nation India.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Index used to track the 17 SDG targets of UN by 2030 and to foster Cooperative and Competitive spirit

State performance:

Topper:

Kerala  
Himachal Pradesh  
Tamil Nadu

Bottom:

Bihar  
Jharkhand  
Assam

Big gainers: Mizoram & Haryana.

The Countries overall SDG score improved by 6 pt and there are no states in aspirant & ~~for~~ achiever category.

India ~~also~~ saw improvements in clean energy, urban development & health. And there has been a major decline in Industry, Innovation and infrastructure, decent work and

## Economic growth.

2020-21 Index made a significant changes in its indicator by giving more weightage to social indicator rather than economic indicator. which would hinder the vision of the SDG targets.

Covid-19 pandemic has exposed the area where the SDG target would be slipped, like no poverty, Zero hunger, etc.

India has taken many initiatives to counter the temporary slips and permanent slips but there are some poor implementation ~~is~~ in it like delay in giving the subsidised food grain under PMGKAY in states like Haryana, etc.

If India has tackled all the problems or major problems related to SDG target surely we can gift the beautiful world to our next generation