

UPDATED STATUS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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1. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir followed a rigorous and logical step-by-step process of adopting SDGs—including goal setting, target prioritization, indicator selection, scheme analysis and developing a monitoring system.
2. On the instructions of MoSPI & NITI Aayog, GoI, PD&MD, J&K, initiated framing of Union Territory Indicator Framework (UTIF) on Sustainable Development Goals on the analogy of National Indicator Framework (NIF). Government of Jammu & Kashmir constituted a High Level Committee for SDGs on 21.06.2018 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, J&K, with Administrative Secretaries of major Departments as its members.
3. Planning Development & Monitoring Department, J&K, prepared UT SDG Indicator Framework in consultation with NITI Aayog and MoSPI, GoI as per its final revision 2.1 which was released by MoSPI, GoI, on 29th June 2020. Based on the availability of data, **206 indicators covering 81 targets were shortlisted for Jammu & Kashmir SDG Indicator Framework.** These 206 indicators included 23 UT specific/localized indicators. Two workshops on SDGs were also organized in Srinagar to sensitize the Officers & Officials of Economics and Statistics Cadre of J&K.
4. The progress achieved by the UT of Jammu & Kashmir on these 206 indicators has been compiled into a booklet **"SDG PROGRESS REPORT - 2020"** based on the available data for 2015-16 to 2018-19 and has been compared with All India data. The report was released on March, 2021 and is also available on the link: <http://www.jkplanning.gov.in> under SDG Tab.
5. **"SDG PROGRESS REPORT 2022"** prepared and got published, which was released by Hon' ble Home Minister, on 5th October, 2022, at Srinagar at SKICC, Srinagar. The report is available on the link: <http://www.jkplanning.gov.in> under SDG Tab.
6. Secretary to Government, PD&MD, signed MoU dated. 3rd of November, 2022 on SDGs with NITI Aayog, GoI, New Delhi, for Creation of SDG Coordination Centre.
7. The Planning Development & Monitoring Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, organised a UT-level workshop on Sustainable Development Goals for Jammu & Kashmir on December 9, 2022 at Radisson Blu, Jammu. The consultation was organised in collaboration with NITI Aayog, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and UNDP and was chaired by Dr. Arun Kumar

Mehta, then Chief Secretary, J&K. The workshop was participated by senior officials of all departments of J&K and included speakers and experts from Union Ministries, State/UT Governments and UNDP.

8. Following the above workshop, 2 Regional Workshops were held at Jammu & Srinagar on 4th February and 7th February 2023 respectively to discuss the District Indicator Framework and taking the inputs from concerned officers to finalize the said framework.
9. SDG Coordination Centre was established on 16.06.2023 in PD&MD, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu. The three SDG Experts from UNDP have been placed at SDGCC and are working with PD&MD.
10. District Indicator Framework (DIF), having 159 indicators, on SDGs is in final stage of development and data for District Indicator Framework (DIF) on SDGs has been received from 20 Districts which has been compiled and analysed in the PD&MD and forwarded to all 20 Districts along with analysis part requesting for verification and vetting for authentication of the document.
11. UT Progress Report 2022-23, having 265 indicators, have been prepared and the same has been approved along with the messages of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, the esteemed Chief Secretary, and the Secretary to Government, PD&MD, J&K and awaits a launch date.
12. Knowledge Sharing Workshop held in Haryana in October, 2023 to interlink SDGs with Budget. Following the visit a Government Order No.: 1007-JK(GAD) of 2024 dated 03.05.2024 regarding Constitution of Committee for Interlinking of Budget with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the UT of J&K for achievement of committed targets/ goals by 2030 was issued. According to the order, under the chairmanship of Administrative Secretary, PD&MD, a 11-member committee was constituted to have representatives from PD&MD, SDGCC- UNDP, NIC and Finance Department. It is decided that in the first phase of interlinking of budget with SDGs will be done for the CSS Schemes of key departments on pilot basis.
13. SDG Dashboard is in final stages of development and awaits server procurement and security audit approval. The dashboard is being developed to monitor the progress of SDGs at UT and District level.