

## Kerala and Himachal Pradesh topped in SDG India Index: A Baseline Report 2018 by NITI Aayog

A composite score is computed for each State and UT of India based on their aggregate performance across 13 of the 17 SDGs. The value of the score indicates the average performance of the State/UT towards achieving the 13 SDGs and their respective targets. The score ranges between 0 and 100. If a State achieves a score of 100, it signifies that the State has achieved the national target set for 2030.

The SDG Index Score for Sustainable Development Goals 2030 ranges between 42 and 69 for States and between 57 and 68 for UTs. Among the States, Kerala and Himachal Pradesh are the front runners with an SDG India Index score of 69. Among the UTs, Chandigarh is a front runner with a score of 68.

Kerala's top rank is attributed to its superior performance in providing good health, reducing hunger, achieving gender equality and providing quality education. Himachal Pradesh ranks high on providing clean water and sanitation, in reducing inequalities and preserving mountain ecosystem.

Among the UTs, Chandigarh takes the lead because of its exemplary performance in providing clean water and sanitation to its people. It has further made good progress towards providing affordable and clean energy, generating decent work and economic growth, and providing quality education.

## **India SDG Index Score of States and UTs**

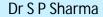
India Overall		57
States	Himachal Pradesh	69
	Kerala	69
	Tamil Nadu	66
	Andhra Pradesh	64
	Goa	64
	Gujarat	64
	Karnataka	64

	Maharashtra	64
	Telengana	61
	Punjab	60
	Uttarakhand	60
	Manipur	59
	Mizoram	59
	Rajasthan	59
	Chhattisgarh	58
	Sikkim	58
	West Bengal	56
	Haryana	55
	Tripura	55
	Jammu and Kashmir	53
	Madhya Pradesh	52
	Meghalaya	52
	Arunachal Pradesh	51
	Nagaland	51
	Odisha	51
	Jharkhand	50
	Assam	49
	Bihar	48
	Uttar Pradesh	42
UTs	Chandigarh	68
	Puducherry	65
	Daman & Diu	63
	Delhi	62
	Lakshadweep	62
	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	58
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	57

Source: PHD Research Bureau compiled from SDG India Index, Baseline Report 2018

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