

Uttar Pradesh categorised as 'performer' in seven goals

UP Improves Score In Max Categories

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh, which improved its overall position to finish at the 11th spot in NITI Aayog's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index 2023-24, released on Friday, has been ranked a 'Frontrunner' in six goals.

It has scored 92 in SDG 6, Clean Water and Sanitation, 66 in SDG 10, Reduced Inequalities, 82 in SDG 11, Sustainable Cities and Communities, 85 in

HOW UP FARES		UP's score for 2023-24 67
SDG & No.	Score	11th rank out of 28 states New entrant to 'Front Runner' category Fastest moving state from 2018, having increased score by 25 points
Affordable & clean energy (7)	100	
Clean water & sanitation (6)	92	
Responsible Consumption & Production (12)	85	
Sustainable cities & communities (11)	82	
Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions (16)	77	
Life on Land (15)	70	
Reduced inequalities (10)	66	
Good health & well-being (3)	61	
Decent work & economic growth (8)	60	
No Poverty (1)	57	
Quality education (4)	54	
Industry Innovation & infra (9)	53	
Climate Action (13)	52	
Zero hunger (2)	50	
Gender Equality (5)	42	

SDG 12, Responsible Consumption and Production, 70 in SDG 15, Life on Land, and 77 in SDG 16, Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. The state has been categorised as a 'Performer' in seven goals.

Sectors where it has recorded the most impressive improvement over last time are SDG 10 where it has improved by 25 points, SDG 13 by 13 points and SDG 1 also by 13 points.

Among its major achievements, the state has seen a high percentage of seats held by women in Panchayati Raj Institutions at 334%, exceeding the target of 33%. SC/ST seats in state assemblies have increased from 21.29% to 21.34%, while crime rate against STs is 0.4%.