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Table : Tweaking the Indicators to Suit India

Targets	Indicators	Relevant National Indicator
Target 14.b: Provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets.	14..1 Progress by countries in the degree of application of a legal/ regulatory/ policy/ institutional framework which recognises and protects access rights for small-scale fisheries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature and type of access to marine resources for small-scale artisanal fishers and subsistence fisheries
Target 14.c. Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of "The future we want".	14.c.1 Number of countries making progress in ratifying, accepting and implementing through legal, policy and institutional frameworks, ocean related instruments that implement international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans and their resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active participation in regional and international negotiations (eg. the ongoing UN led negotiations for a legally binding agreement on management of resources in areas beyond national jurisdiction National actions on synergies between Conventions and processes at global and regional levels. Number of action programmes that respond to the international governance schemes.

Way forward on SDG:

India will continue to pursue the implementation of the SDG agenda through close collaboration between the national and sub-national governments as well as active participation of all other relevant stakeholders. Bi-annual reviews will be conducted with the state governments for identifying good practices as well as challenges and undertaking the appropriate course corrections.

The SDG implementation process has started yielding valuable insights. Documentation and dissemination of such experiences coupled with the extension of technical support for resolving problem areas will be the key functions of a knowledge management system to be coordinated at the national level. Relevant ministries and stakeholders for each of the SDGs have been already identified.

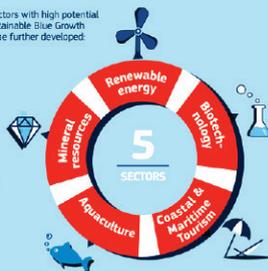
Given the interconnectedness of the SDGs, relevant strategies for enabling collaboration among different actors will be developed as part of the overall implementation process. Additionally, consultations

and capacity building activities at the national and regional levels will be continued. Expertise provided by different stakeholders is being leveraged for carrying out various exercises (e.g. planning, modelling, monitoring) related to the implementation of the SDG agenda. In order to promote systematic and regular access to such knowledge, NITI Aayog is promoting a national network of resource institutions called Samavesh. Apart from integrating the SDGs into its on-going national and sub-national policies and programmes, India will continue to focus on nurturing partnerships at the regional and global levels. It will work towards ensuring a greater flow of finances and technology from developed countries -- in alignment with their explicit commitment in the context of the 2030 Agenda -- to developing and least developed nations. India believes that with combined and sustained efforts at the national and global levels, it will indeed be possible to eradicate poverty and ensure a prosperous world for all. (Excerpts from VNR)

(To be continued...)

Focus Area

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