

## Kerala again tops NITI Aayog's SDG ranking; Bihar worst performer



[Kerala](#) has retained the top rank in the [NITI Aayog's](#) SDG India Index 2020-21, while [Bihar](#) has been adjudged the worst performer, according to a report released on Thursday.

The Index for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) evaluates progress of states and Union Territories on social, economic and environmental parameters. Kerala retained its rank as the top state with a score of 75.

Both Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu took the second spot with a score of 74. However, in the 16 SDGs, different states topped on different parameters.

HOW THEY STACK UP		Top-ranked state on different parameters
ZERO HUNGER:	TN, Delhi	DECENT WORK AND ECO GROWTH: HP, Chandigarh
NO POVERTY:	Kerala, Chandigarh	INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRA: Gujarat, Delhi
GOOD HEALTH & WELL BEING:	Gujarat, Delhi	REDUCED INEQUALITY: Meghalaya, Chandigarh
QUALITY EDUCATION:	Kerala, Chandigarh	SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: Punjab & Chandigarh
GENDER EQUALITY:	Chhattisgarh, A&N Islands	RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION: Tripura, J&K and Ladakh
CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION:	Goa and Lakshwadeep	CLIMATE ACTION: Odisha, A&N
AFFORDABLE & CLEAN ENERGY:	AP, Goa, Haryana, HP, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, TN, Telengana, Uttarakhand , UP, A&N, Chandigarh, Delhi, J&K and Ladakh	LIFE BELOW WATER: Odisha
		LIFE IN LAND: Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh
		PEACE, JUSTICE & STRONG INSTITUTIONS: Uttarakhand, Puducherry

Kerala