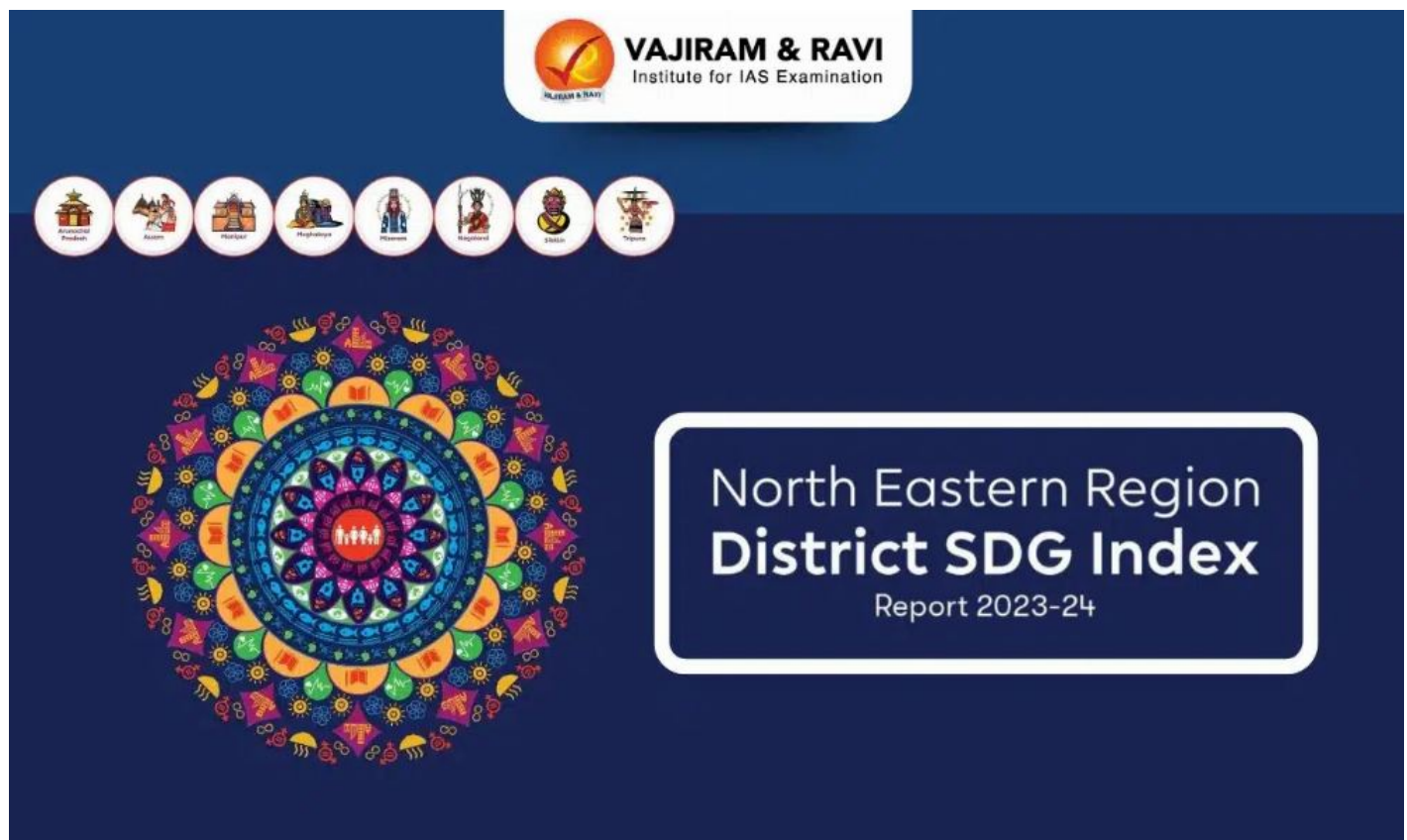


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Recently, the second edition of the North Eastern Region (NER) District Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index Report (2023-24) was released today by NITI Aayog.

About North Eastern Region District SDG Index

- It is developed by **NITI Aayog** and the **Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MoDoNER)**, with technical support from UNDP.
- The Index is built upon the momentum of **the first edition** released on 26 **August 2021**
- It measures the performance of districts across **eight North Eastern States on the SDGs**.
- Based on NITI Aayog's SDG India Index methodology, it serves as a **key tool for monitoring development related progress** at the district level in the region to inform decision making.
- **Districts are categorised into four categories**
 - **Achiever:** Score equals 100 (achieved the targets set for identified indicators);
 - **Front Runner:** Score between 65 and 99 (excluding 100);

- **Performer:** Score between 50 and 65 (excluding 65); and
 - **Aspirant:** Score less than 50.
- The (2023-24) Index is a major milestone in improving monitoring at the regional level.
 - The index reflects the commitment to address development challenges across social, economic, and environmental dimensions while ensuring that no one is left behind in the NER.
 - The index report provides detailed district-level analysis and recommendations for accelerating progress towards achieving the SDGs by 2030, ensuring that no district is left behind in the region's development journey.

Key Findings of the Index

- The composite scores for the 121 districts range from 58.71 in Longding, Arunachal Pradesh to 81.43 in Hnahthial, Mizoram.
- **All districts in Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura** have **achieved Front Runner status**, with no districts falling in the Aspirant or Achiever categories.
- **Mizoram** has the **highest-scoring district** in the entire Northeast region (Hnahthial at 81.43) and **Arunachal Pradesh** has the **lowest-scoring district** in the entire region (Longding at 58.71).
- **Sikkim** has the narrowest range (5.5 points) in terms of the score of the highest and lowest district, showing the most consistent performance across its districts.
- **Tripura** has the distinction of having some of the highest-scoring districts with minimum intra-state variation (6.5 points).
- **Mizoram and Nagaland** have some of the **highest-scoring districts** but also exhibit variation (ranges of 13.72 and 15.07, respectively).

Source: PIB

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