

Voluntary National Review



Why in News?

NITI Aayog presented India's second Voluntary National Review (VNR) at the United Nations High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development, 2020.

The Report

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The report, presented by NITI Aayog, discusses SDGs related policy, means of implementation and situation of Covid-19 in India.

It presented the first voluntary national review of SDGs in 2017.

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The report is a comprehensive account of the adoption and implementation of the 2030 Agenda in India.

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India's VNR this year has undertaken a paradigm shift in terms of embodying a "whole-of-society" approach in letter and spirit.

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Apart from presenting a review of progress on the 17 SDGs, the report discusses at length the policy and enabling environment, India's approach to localizing SDGs, and strengthening means of implementation.

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Leveraging science, technology and innovation for SDGs, and costing and financing of SDGs are the two levers of strengthening means of implementation which have been introduced this year.