I-12034/01-2016-SDG-Part (1)/India's VNR on SDGs (19118) Government of India NITI Aayog SDG Division

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SUBJECT: India's Voluntary National Review on SDGs at High Level Political Forum – Full Report

Apropos to the email dated 15/04/2020 from Shri Nagraj Naidu, Ambassador & Dy PR, Permanent Mission of India to the UN, New York, it is informed that India's Voluntary National Review is now complete and the report is attached for due onward submission to UN.

- 2. Finalisation of the VNR report marks the culmination of an 8-month-long participatory country-wide process of consultation, data analysis and assimilation of diverse perspectives. It involved subnational governments, a large number of civil society organisations, especially around more than 50 consultations with various subnational governments, social groups, business sector organisations and other stakeholders. The VNR process turned into a crucial rung in the implementation of SDGs in the country by facilitating collaborative reflection and intensifying awareness about the Decade of Action at all levels.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Government of India.

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