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1. National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India supports regular review of methodological developments of the SDG indicators and appreciates the work of the sub-group on metadata to improve the overall quality of the metadata and the new harmonised metadata template which would facilitate better understanding of SDG indicators.

2. It welcomes the development of the Global Sustainable Development Goal Indicators Database and metadata repository. The efforts of inclusion of data for 213 of the 231 unique indicators with more than 1.8 million data records in the Global SDG database is highly appreciated. It is suggested that efforts may also be made to include country data in the database, to the extent possible.

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