

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1818**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

**Grants to cities identified under the NCAP**

1818. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 82 cities are not covered under the 15th Finance Commission grants which have been identified under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether ₹3,000 crores have been allocated for the purpose and nearly ₹600 crores have already been spent;
- (d) if so, the details of funds allocated for identified cities in the State of Andhra Pradesh and the amount spent so far; and
- (e) the details of outcome after implementing the NCAP, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

**(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e):**

82 Non-attainment cities not covered under Air Quality Performance Grant recommend by 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, have been included under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) with funding from Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change under.State-wise details of 82 cities are placed at **Annexure-I**.

Rs. 2700 crore have been allocated to 82 cities during FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 under NCAP for taking measures to improve air quality in respective cities. Rs.740 crore have been released to 82 cities so far (till 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022) under NCAP.Details of funds allocated and spent for the cities of Andhra Pradesh under NCAP and 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grant are provided at **Annexure-II**.

Details of air quality status of cities of Andhra Pradesh under NCAP for the FY 2021-22 and the base line of FY 2017-18 in terms of Particulate Matter (PM10) concentrations, are provided at **Annexure-III**.

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## State-wise details of 82 cities under NCAP

S. No.	States/UTs	S. No	City
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Anantapur
		2	Chitoor
		3	Eluru
		4	Guntur
		5	Kadapa
		6	Kurnool
		7	Nellore
		8	Ongole
		9	Rajahmundry
		10	Srikakulam
		11	Vizianagaram
2	Assam	12	Guwahati
		13	Nagaon
		14	Nalbari
		15	Sibsagar
		16	Silchar
3	Bihar	17	Gaya
		18	Muzaffarpur
4	Chandigarh	19	Chandigarh
5	Chhattisgarh	20	Korba
6	Himachal Pradesh	21	Baddi
		22	Damtal
		23	Kala Amb
		24	Paonta Sahib
		25	Parwanoo
		26	Sunder Nagar
		27	Nalagarh
7	Jammu and Kashmir	28	Jammu
		29	Srinagar
8	Karnataka	30	Devangere
		31	Gulbarga
		32	Hubli-Dharwad
9	Madhya Pradesh	33	Dewas
		34	Sagar
		35	Ujjain
10	Maharashtra	36	Akola
		37	Amravati
		38	Chandrapur
		39	Jalgaon
		40	Jalna
		41	Kolhapur

		42	Latur
		43	Sangli
		44	Solapur
11	Meghalaya	45	Byrnihat
12	Nagaland	46	Dimapur
		47	Kohima
13	Odisha	48	Balasore
		49	Kalinga Nagar
		50	Rourkela
		51	Talcher
		52	Angul
		53	Bhubneshwar
		54	Cuttack
14	Punjab	55	Dera Baba Nanak
		56	DeraBassi
		57	Gobindgarh
		58	Jalandhar
		59	Khanna
		60	NayaNangal
		61	Patiala
15	Rajasthan	62	Alwar
		63	Udaipur
16	Tamil Nadu	64	Tuticorin
17	Telangana	65	Nalgonda
		66	Sangareddy
18	Uttar Pradesh	67	Anpara
		68	Bareily
		69	Firozabad
		70	Gajraula
		71	Jhansi
		72	Khurja
		73	Moradabad
		74	Raebareli
		75	Gorakhpur
		76	Noida
19	Uttarakhand	77	Dehradun
		78	Kashipur
		79	Rishikesh
20	West Bengal	80	Durgapur
		81	Haldia
21	Delhi	82	Delhi

**Annexure-II**

**Details of funds allocated & spent on cities of Andhra Pradesh under NCAP**  
(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sl No.	City	Funds allocated till 2022-23 (as on 15.12.2022)	Details of funds spent	
			Fund utilised by APPCB	Fund transferred to cities for implementation of City Action Plan
1	Srikakulam	2.67	0.25	2.24
2	Chittoor	2.76	0.41	2.05
3	Ongole	3.07	0.33	2.64
4	Vizianagaram	3.14	0.25	2.58
5	Eluru	3.13	0.25	2.57
6	Rajamahendravaram	3.55	-	3.13
7	Anantapur	3.80	0.41	2.63
8	Kadapa	2.14	0.41	1.41
9	Vijayawada	106.35	5.00	101.35
10	Guntur	3.57	0.12	2.72
11	Kurnool	2.69	0.47	1.71
12	Nellore	4.13	0.06	2.68
13	Visakhapatnam	100.87	0.12	100.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>241.86</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>232.36</b>

**Annexure-III****Details of air quality status of cities of Andhra Pradesh under NCAP**

<b>Sr. no</b>	<b>Cities</b>	<b>Average concentration of PM<sub>10</sub> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) (FY 2017-18)</b>	<b>Average concentration of PM<sub>10</sub> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) (FY 2021-22)</b>
1	Anantpur	78	52
2	Chittur	70	49
3	Eluru	72	65
4	Guntur	66	58
5	Kadapa	75	54
6	Kurnool	79	61
7	Nellore	64	55
8	Ongole	65	52
9	Rajamahendravaram	85	68
10	Srikakulam	69	75
11	Vijayawada	91	67
12	Visakhapatnam	76	98
13	Vizhianagaram	72	71