

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3029**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

**ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME**

3029 SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has launched Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP);
- (b) whether Aspirational Blocks Programme is on the lines of Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP);
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of blocks going to be covered under ABP in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (e) the details of sectors that the ABP is going to be covered and whether Government has taken State-specific contextual needs for better filling the critical gaps in the blocks?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has launched Aspirational Blocks Programme in January 2023.
- (b) and (c) The Aspirational Blocks Programme is based on the template of the Aspirational Districts Programme that was launched on 5th January 2018 and is aimed at fast-tracking social development in 500 underdeveloped blocks across the country.
- (d) Yes, Sir. The blocks to be covered under the Programme have been identified in consultation with the States. The details of the blocks identified in Andhra Pradesh are provided in **Annexure**.

- (e) The Aspirational Blocks Programme will focus on monitoring key socio-economic indicators categorised under major sectors namely, Health and Nutrition, Education, Agriculture and Water Resources, Financial Inclusion and Skill Development, Basic Infrastructure and overall Social Development.

In order to take into account, the state-specific contextual needs, States are free to choose interventions and indicators over and above the common interventions and sectors mentioned above.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3029 FOR 27.03.2023 BY SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME**

**List of Blocks Selected in the State of Andhra Pradesh**

Sl no.	District Name	Block Names
1	Kurnool	Chippagiri
2	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Y. Ramavaram
3	Prakasam	Yerragondapalem
4	Kurnool	Maddikera
5	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Maredumilli
6	Ntr	Ibrahimpattanam
7	Annamayya	Kurabalakota
8	Kurnool	Holagunda
9	Annamayya	Lakkireddipalle
10	Annamayya	Kodur
11	Ntr	Penuganchiprolu
12	Y.S.R.	Chintakomma Dinne
13	Y.S.R.	Jammalamadugu
14	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Gangavaram
15	Parvathipuram Manyam	Bhamini

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