

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 468
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR MADHYA PRADESH

468 # MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog has launched new development schemes for Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds released during the last three years, scheme-wise?

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) Though no new development scheme for Madhya Pradesh has been launched by NITI Aayog, the Aspirational Districts Programme launched on 5th January 2018 by the Government of India and anchored by NITI Aayog, aims to bring transformative changes in the most under-developed districts of India called Aspirational Districts. Eight districts from Madhya Pradesh are part of this programme. They are Barwani, Rajgarh, Chhatarpur, Damoh, Singrauli, Khandwa, Vidisha and Guna.
- (b) The Aspirational District Programme aims at rapid transformation of these districts across sectors which are critical for improving quality of life or economic productivity of citizens and these sectors are Health and Nutrition, School Education, Basic Infrastructure, Agriculture and Water Resources and Financial Inclusion & Skill Development.

The main strategy of the programme is based on convergence of existing schemes which have their own funding arrangements. However, in order to foster a competitive spirit, and for addressing the critical gaps, additional allocation on the basis of performance is also envisioned. Every month, the Districts are assessed on the basis of monthly progress and the best performing Districts in overall terms and in each of the five sectors are identified. The first and second rankers in overall terms are awarded ₹10 crores and ₹5 crores respectively. The first ranker from each of the five sectors is awarded ₹3 crores each.

- (c) The details of the reward money released to the Aspirational Districts of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years has been as under:

District	Reward money released (2019-20) (₹)	Reward money released (2020-21) (₹)	Reward money released (2021-22) (₹)	Total (₹)
Barwani			13,00,00,000.00	13,00,00,000.00
Rajgarh			8,35,00,000.00	8,35,00,000.00
Chhatarpur			14,70,00,000.00	14,70,00,000.00
Damoh	2,99,87,000.00		3,05,41,200.00	6,05,28,200.00
Khandwa	2,91,55,984.00	-	-	2,91,55,984.00
Vidisha			7,99,96,000.00	7,99,96,000.00
Guna	3,00,00,000.00		4,77,30,000.00	7,77,30,000.00
