

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1268**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

**ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS**

1268 SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) when Government declared three districts – Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and Kadapa – in the State of Andhra Pradesh as Aspirational Districts;
- (b) the details of indicators to be implemented in the above Aspirational Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether it is a fact that ₹ 38.2 crores have been allocated to above three Aspirational Districts since 2018-19 to 2024-25;
- (d) if so, the reasons that so far only ₹ 34 crores have been sanctioned and only ₹ 12.79 crores, as of November, 2024, utilized; and
- (e) by when the entire amount will be utilized and all the indicators in the above Aspirational Districts are implemented?

**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 CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) The Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP), was launched in January 2018 by the Government of India. Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, and Kadapa were identified as Aspirational Districts from Andhra Pradesh. However, it may be noted that in 2022, Alluri Sitaramaraju District was carved out of the erstwhile Aspirational District of Visakhapatnam, and Parvathipuram Manyam District was carved out of the erstwhile Aspirational District of Vizianagaram. Consequently, both Alluri Sitaramaraju District and Parvathipuram Manyam District have replaced Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram in the Aspirational Districts Programme.

- (b) The Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) monitors the progress of Aspirational Districts on 49 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) across sectors such as health, nutrition, education, agriculture, water resources, financial inclusion, skill development and basic infrastructure. The list of 49 KPIs under the ADP are attached as Annexure.
- (c) to (e): Under ADP, districts undertake various developmental projects to address critical gaps using the financial grants they win through the programme's delta ranking method. The Aspirational Districts of Andhra Pradesh have won a total of Rs. 49.16 Cr as financial grants from 2018- 19 till date under ADP and Rs. 34.25 Cr has been sanctioned till date. The remaining funds are either in the process of approval or awaiting project submission by the districts. Out of the sanctioned amount, Rs. 12.99 Cr have been utilized. The implementation of projects under these financial grants is ongoing. Additionally, the progress of all 112 districts, including Aspirational Districts of Andhra Pradesh on all indicators is monitored and the performance data is publicly accessible via the Champions of Change Dashboard (<http://championsofchange.gov.in>).

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1268 FOR 10.03.2025 BY SHRI YERRAM VENKATA  
SUBBA REDDY: REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS**

**List of 49 Key Performance Indicators**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Key Performance Indicators</b>
1.1	Percentage of Pregnant Women receiving four or more antenatal care check-ups against total ANC registration
1.2	Percentage of ANC registered within the first trimester against total ANC registration
1.3	Percentage of pregnant women (PW) registered for ANC against estimated pregnancies
2	Percentage of pregnant women taking Supplementary Nutrition under the ICDS programme regularly
3.1	Percentage of Pregnant having severe anaemia treated, against PW having severe anaemia tested cases.
3.2	Percentage of Pregnant Women tested for Haemoglobin (Hb) 4 or more times for respective ANCs, against total ANC registration
4.1	Sex Ratio at birth
4.2	Percentage of institutional deliveries out of total estimated deliveries
5	Percentage of home deliveries attended by an SBA (Skilled Birth Attendance) out of total Home deliveries
6.1	Percentage of new-borns breastfed within one hour of birth
6.2	Percentage of live born infants with a birth weight 2500 gms
6.3	Proportion of live babies weighed at birth
7	Percentage of underweight children under 5 years
8.1	Percentage of stunted children under 5 years
8.2	Percentage of children with Diarrhoea treated with ORS
8.3	Percentage of children with Diarrhoea treated with Zinc
8.4	Percentage of children with ARI in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility
9.1	Percentage of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)
9.2	Percentage of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)
10.1	Breastfeeding children receiving adequate diet (6-23 months)
10.2	Non-Breastfeeding children receiving adequate diet (6-23 months)
11	Percentage of children fully immunized (9-11 months) (BCG+ DPT3 + OPV3 + Measles1)

12.1	Tuberculosis (TB) case notification rate (Public and Private Institutions) as against estimated cases
12.2	TB Treatment success rate among notified TB patients (public and private)
13.1	Establishment of Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs)
13.2	Proportion of Primary Health Centers compliant to Indian Public Health Standards
13.3	functional FRUs (First referral units) rate
13.4	Availability of specialist services in District hospitals against IPHS norms
13.5	Conduct of village health, Sanitation, Nutrition Days
13.6	Proportion of Anganwadis with own buildings
13.7	Percentage of First referral units (FRU) having labour room and obstetrics OT NQAS certified (i.e., meet LaQShya guidelines)
14.1	Transition Rate (a) Primary to Upper Primary level
14.2	(b) Upper Primary to Secondary level
15	Toilet access: % schools with functional girls' toilets
16	Learning outcomes (Average in government schools) (a) Mathematics performance in Class 3 (b) Language performance in Class 3 (c) Mathematics performance in Class 5 (d) Language performance in Class 5 (e) Mathematics performance in Class 8 (f) Language performance in Class 8
17	Female literacy rate (15+ Age group)
18	Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility
19	Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level
20	Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio
21	Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of start of the academic session
22	Water Positive investments and Employment
(a)	Percentage of net sown area under micro-irrigation
(b)	Number of water bodies rejuvenated under MGNREGA
23	Crop Insurance- Percentage of net sown area under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
24	Increase in Critical Inputs usage and supply
(a)	3 (a) Percentage increase in agricultural credit
(b)	3 (b) Certified quality seed distribution
25	Number of mandi in the district linked to electronic market
26	A) Percentage change in Price Realization (Wheat) B) Percentage change in Price Realization (Paddy Common, Paddy Grade A)

27	Percentage share of high value crops to total sown area in district
28	Agricultural productivity of 2 major crops
29	Percentage of animals vaccinated
30	Artificial Insemination coverage
31	Number of Soil Health Cards distributed
32	Total Disbursement of Mudra loan (in rupees) per 1 Lakh population
33	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY): Number of Enrolments per 1 Lakh population
34	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY): Number of Enrolments per 1 Lakh population
35	Atal Pension Yojana (APY): Number of Beneficiaries per 1 Lakh population
36	Percentage of bank accounts seeded with Aadhaar as a percentage of total banking accounts
37	Number of accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
38	No of youth certified in short term and long-term training <sup>#</sup> schemes / no of youth in district in age group 15-29*
39	No of certified youth employed <sup>#</sup> /No of youth trained under short term and long-term training
40	Number of Apprentices completing/Total number of trainees registered on the portal
41	No of people certified under Recognition of Prior Learning <sup>#</sup> / Non formally skilled workforce **
42	Number of Vulnerable/Marginalized youth certified trained under short term and long term training a) Women - certified trained, b) SC - certified trained c) ST - certified trained d) OBC - certified trained e) Minorities - certified trained f) Differently abled - certified trained) / Total Number of youth certified trained
43	Percentage of households with electricity connection
44	Percentage of Gram panchayats with internet connection
45	(a) Percentage of habitations with access to all weather roads under PMGSY (b) Cumulative number of kilometres of all-weather road work completed as a percentage of total sanctioned kilometres in the district under PMGSY
46	Percentage of households with Individual Household Latrines
47	Percentage of Rural habitations with access to adequate quantity of potable water - 40 lpcd drinking water in rural
48	Coverage/ establishment of Common Service Centres at Gram Panchayat level
49	Number of pucca houses constructed for household who are shelter-less or having one room with kuchha wall and kuchha roof or having 2 room with kuchha wall and roof

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