

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1740
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

DISTRICT PLANNING DATA HUB (DPDH) AND POLICY DECENTRALIZATION

1740 # SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts in which key indicators (health, education, employment) are being tracked in an integrated manner under the set-up of District Planning Data Hub (DPDH);
- (b) whether this system has brought any structural improvement in district level budget allocation and prioritization of schemes;
- (c) whether any public portal or app has been provided to common citizens, public representatives and panchayats to access this information; and
- (d) whether any incentive/recognition system has been developed by NITI Aayog based on the performance of said districts?

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) to (d): Under Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP), progress of 112 Aspirational Districts is tracked using 49 key performance indicators across 5 key themes i.e. Health and Nutrition, Education, Agriculture and Water Resources, Financial Inclusion and Skill Development, and Basic Infrastructure.

The information related to performance of the Aspirational Districts in these 49 KPIs is periodically monitored and the performance data is publicly accessible via a portal Champions of Change (<http://championsofchange.gov.in>). On the basis of key indicators, districts are ranked periodically and the best performing districts are given award money from NITI Aayog to incentivize their performances.
