

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6063
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

6063. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of districts identified as aspirational districts, State-wise;
- (b) the criteria laid down for inclusion and exclusion of districts as aspirational;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include more districts in the list of aspirational districts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Odisha?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) List of identified aspirational districts is enclosed as **Annexure-I**

(b) Out of these districts, 35 districts have been selected by Ministry of Home Affairs on the basis of their being affected by Left wing Extremism. The remaining districts have been selected on the basis of composite index which in turn includes published data of deprivation enumerated under Socio-Economic Caste Census, Health & Nutrition, Education, and Basic Infrastructure. The data set and weight -age attached to them for creating composite index is as follows

Composite Index

Databases	Sector	Weight
Landless households dependent on Manual labour (Socio Economic Caste Census – Deprivation 7)	Deprivation	25%
Ante natal care (National Health and Family Survey (NHFS-4)	Health & Nutrition	7.5%
Institutional delivery(NHFS-4)		7.5%
Stunting of children below 5 years (NHFS-4)		7.5%
Wasting in children below 5 yrs (NHFS-4)		7.5%
Elementary drop out rate ((Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE 2015-16)	Education	7.5%
Adverse pupil teacher ratio (U-DISE 2015-16)		7.5%
Un-electrified households (Ministry of Power)	Infra	7.5%
Households without individual toilets (Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation)		7.5%
Un-connected PMGSY village (Ministry of Rural Development)		7.5%
Rural Household without access to water (Ministry of Drinking water and sanitation)		7.5%
Total		100%

After short listing these districts as above, State Governments were requested that they may suggest any modification on basis of objective criteria. On the basis of their suggestions, the list has been modified and the same has been placed in annex-I as mentioned above.

(c)&(d) At present, there is no proposal to raise the number of districts.

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State		MHA LWE Districts	Total
Andhra Pradesh	Vizainagram	Visakhapatnam	3
Andhra Pradesh	Cuddapah		
Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai		1
Assam	Darrang		7
Assam	Dhubri		
Assam	Barpeta		
Assam	Udalgiri		
Assam	Hailakandi		
Assam	Goalpara		
Assam	Baksa		
Bihar	Katihar	Aurangabad	13
Bihar	Begusarai	Banka	
Bihar	Sheikhpura	Gaya	
Bihar	Araria	Jamui	
Bihar	Sitamarhi	Muzaffarpur	
Bihar	Khagaria	Nawada	
Bihar	Purnia		
Chhattisgarh	Korba	Bastar	10
Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	Bijapur	
Chhattisgarh		Dantewada	
Chhattisgarh		Kanker	
Chhattisgarh		Kondagaon	
Chhattisgarh		Narayanpur	
Chhattisgarh		Rajnandgaon	
Chhattisgarh		Sukma	
Gujarat	Narmada		2
Gujarat	Dahod		
Haryana	Mewat		1
Himachal Pradesh	Chamba		1
Jammu and Kashmir	Kupwara		2
Jammu and Kashmir	Baramula		
Jharkhand	Sahebganj	Latehar	19
Jharkhand	Pakaur	Lohardaga	
Jharkhand	Godda	Palamu	
Jharkhand		PurbiSinghbhum	
Jharkhand		Ramgarh	
Jharkhand		Ranchi	
Jharkhand		Simdega	
Jharkhand		West Singhbhum	
Jharkhand		Bokaro	
Jharkhand		Chatra	
Jharkhand		Dumka	
Jharkhand		Garhwa	
Jharkhand		Girdih	
Jharkhand		Gumla	
Jharkhand		Hazaribagh	
Jharkhand		Khunti	

Karnataka	Yadgir		2
Karnataka	Raichur		
Kerala	Wayanad		1
Madhya Pradesh	Damoh		8
Madhya Pradesh	Singrauli		
Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur		
Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh		
Madhya Pradesh	Guna		
Madhya Pradesh	Barwani		
Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha		
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa		
Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Gadchiroli	4
Maharashtra	Washim		
Maharashtra	Osmanabad		
Manipur	Chandel		1
Meghalaya	Ribhoi		1
Mizoram	Mamit		1
Nagaland	Kiphire		1
Odisha	Rayagada	Koraput	10
Odisha	Kalahandi	Malkangiri	
Odisha	Dhenkanal		
Odisha	Balangir		
Odisha	Nabarangpur		
Odisha	Nuapada		
Odisha	Gajapati		
Punjab	Firozpur		2
Punjab	Moga		
Rajasthan	Baran		5
Rajasthan	Jaisalmer		
Rajasthan	Dholpur		
Rajasthan	Karauli		
Rajasthan	Sirohi		
Sikkim	West Sikkim		1
Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram		2
Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar		
Telengana	Bhoopalpalli	Khammam	3
Telengana	Asifabad		
Tripura	Dhalai		1
Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot		8
Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur		
Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich		
Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra		
Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti		
Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli		
Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar		
Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur		
Uttarakhand	Haridwar		2
Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar		
West Bengal	Murshidabad		5
West Bengal	Nadia		
West Bengal	DakshinDinajpur		
West Bengal	Maldah		
West Bengal	Birbhum		