

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 882
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

Funds allocated for Air Pollution

882. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds in the General Budget 2021 to address the problem of air pollution in major cities of the country and if so, the details of funds allocated and spent in this regard;
- (b) the details of work done to address the problem of air pollution, State-wise and city-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include polluted districts of Rajasthan also in the said category in the budget of next financial year and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) , (b) &(c):

Government of India has allocated Rs.2217 crore for FY 2021-22, under Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV-FC) Million Plus Cities Challenge Fund (MPCCF) to 42 Million Plus Cities for air quality management. Details of allocation & expenditure of funds are annexed at **Annexure I**.

Details of works undertaken by the cities have been submitted by the cities under NCAP as part of annual action plan for FY 2021-22 and are uploaded at PRANA portal <https://prana.cpcb.gov.in>.

5 non-attainment cities of Rajasthan State have been covered under National Clean Air Programme. 3 cities namely, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Kota have been covered under XV FC MPCCF and 2 cities namely, Alwar and Udaipur are covered under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) funding by MoEFCC. Rs.166.29 crore in FY 2022-23 has been allocated to 5 cities of Rajasthan to take measures to improve air quality.

Annexure I

**Details of funds provided to Million Plus Cities covered under XV FC grant
During FY 2021-22**

State	S.No.	U.A	Fund allocation FY 2021-22 (amount in Rs crore)	Expenditure FY 2021-22 (amount in Rs crore)
Andhra Pradesh	1	Vijayawada U.A	31	NA
	2	Visakhapatnam	37	NA
Bihar	3	Patna U.A.	103	117.4
Chhattisgarh	4	Durg Bhilainagar U.A.	26	NA
	5	Raipur U.A.	28	NA
Gujarat	6	Ahmadabad U.A.	92	0
	7	Rajkot U.A.	20	0.38
	8	Surat U.A.	66	12.8
	9	Vadodara U.A.	26	NA
Haryana	10	Faridabad	25	8.535
Jharkhand	11	Dhanbad U.A.	26	NA
	12	Jamshedpur U.A.	29	5.41
	13	Ranchi U.A.	25	NA
Karnataka	14	Bruhat Bangalore U.A.	140	NA
Madhya Pradesh	15	Bhopal U.A.	44	NA
	16	Gwalior U.A.	26	NA
	17	Indore U.A.	51	NA
	18	Jabalpur U.A.	30	NA
Maharashtra	19	Aurangabad U.A.	16	0.47
	20	Greater Mumbai U.A.	246	3.19
	21	Nagpur U.A.	33	0
	22	Nashik U.A.	21	0.76
	23	Pune U.A.	68	1.03
	24	Vasai-Virar City	16	0
Punjab	25	Amritsar U.A.	19	8.69
	26	Ludhiana	26	10.18
Rajasthan	27	Jodhpur U.A.	31	1.58
	28	Jaipur	83	11.83
	29	Kota	27	3.52
Tamil Nadu	30	Chennai U.A.	91	91
	31	Madurai U.A.	15	6.63
	32	Tiruchirappalli U.A.	11	9.76

Telangana	33	Hyderabad UA	118	
Uttar Pradesh	34	Agra U.A.	45	35.82
	35	Allahabad U.A.	31	48.79
	36	Ghaziabad U.A.	61	39.78
	37	Kanpur U.A.	75	72.42
	38	Lucknow U.A.	75	128.8
	39	Meerut U.A.	36	20.66
	40	Varanasi U.A.	37	12.58
West Bengal	41	Asansol U.A.	17	12.56
	42	Kolkata U.A.	194	239.8
TOTAL			2217	904.38

NA: Data not available.

* funds unspent during previous financial year have also been utilised during the financial year 2021-22.