

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

5341. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works undertaken and the schemes implemented in the districts of West Bengal and Maharashtra under the aspirational districts programme during the last five years, district-wise?
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized under the said programme in West Bengal and Maharashtra during the said period, year-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include other backward districts of West Bengal and Maharashtra in the said programme and if so, the details thereof?

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) Under the Aspirational Districts Programme, districts undertake various developmental projects in order to address the critical gaps by making use of the performance grant they win through the challenge method of the programme. The details of projects undertaken by the districts of Maharashtra are provided in **Annexure I**. No district from West Bengal is part of the programme.

The strategy of the Aspirational Districts Programme is to help the districts to achieve improvement in various socio-economic indicators through better implementation and convergence of existing schemes.

- (b) The details of funds allocated, released and utilized by the Aspirational Districts of Maharashtra are provided in **Annexure II**. No district from West Bengal is part of the programme.
- (c) At present, there is no proposal to include more districts under the Programme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5341 FOR 05.04.2023 BY MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI: AND SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN: REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

Details of Projects undertaken by the Aspirational Districts of Maharashtra under the Aspirational Districts Programme

District	Project
Gadchiroli	EDUCATION – ‘Educate Gadchiroli’ Fellowship for Tribal Students
	EDUCATION – Development of 12 Govt Schools as Model Schools
	EDUCATION- Fulora Project: Capacity Building and Level Based Learning
	EDUCATION- JEE Coaching Centre
	SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD - Empowering Gram Sabhas through capacity building and training in context of activities related to Minor Forest Produce
	Muskan: Battling Anaemia in Gadchiroli
Nandurbar	Fellowship program
	Power supply in 2772 classrooms across 693 Primary schools
	Motor cycle Ambulance
	DRINKING WATER - Solar energy based dual pump mini water supply scheme
	Solar power system and Television sets for 70 AWCs
	Height/length and weight measurement devices for growth monitoring at AWCs

	Construction of 5 AWCs in Akkalkuwa and Djudgaon tribal blocks
	AGRICULTURE - Installation of cages in reservoir for fish farming
	AGRICULTURE - Business plan and Value Chain Analysis of Minor millet in 23 villages of Akkalkuwa block
	AGRICULTURE - Strawberry cultivation in tribal area of Akkalkuwa and Akrani blocks
Osmanabad	AGRICULTURE Increasing per capita income of farmers/SHGs by using innovative technology in Agriculture
	Rejuvenation of Waterbodies (Window 2)
Washim	Procurement 15 ambulances for all PHCs to Improve timely medical treatment and increased accesses to medical emergency services.
	Procuring examination/Labor table(Portable) (120 units) , Fetal Doppler (153 units), Digital Hemoglobin meter with stripe (183 units), Fingertip Pulse oxymeter (32 units)
	Construction of Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) Rooms at 30 PHCs and Rural Hospitals and procurement of 3520 KMC bags
	Procurement of Portable X-Ray machine with Mobile Van, CBNAAT Machine for TB patients
	Implementation of Magic English programme, patented by Karadipath Pvt. Ltd. Chennai
	Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee international school.
	Construction of 150 Recharge pits
	Strengthening of Secondary health care Delivery System
	Strengthening learning and playing infrastructure in Anganwadis
	Strengthening Physics, Chemistry and Biology labs in 5 Zila Parishad Schools

	AGRICULTURE Increasing per capita income of farmers/SHGs by using innovative technology in Agriculture
	Rejuvenation of Waterbodies (Window 2)
	Health - Strengthening secondary health care delivery system
	Agriculture - Supplying Seed Dressing drums to women SHGst increase their per capita income

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Details of funds allocated, released and utilized by the Aspirational Districts of Maharashtra

Financial Year	Amount Allocated (Cumulative) In INR Cr.	Amount Released (Cumulative) In INR Cr.	Amount Utilized (Cumulative) In INR Cr.
2019-20	7.85	7.85	-
2020-21	31.01	25.01	21.17
2021-22	55.56	55.56	-
2022-23	77.83	55.56	33.30
