

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019

National Clean Air Programme

*262. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

- (a) the number and the details of nonattainment cities that have formally introduced the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP);
- (b) whether there has been any tangible progress achieved in these cities and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the programme has not yet been implemented in some cities and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government plans to extend the programme to more cities in the near future and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to increase the budget to align with the ambitions/objectives/targets under the programme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARA (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) OF THE
LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. * 262 ON NATIONAL CLEAN AIR
PROGRAMME DUE FOR REPLY ON 6.12.2019**

(a) to (e): The Central Government launched National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) as a long-term, time-bound, national level strategy to tackle the air pollution problem across the country in a comprehensive manner with targets to achieve 20 % to 30 % reduction in PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations by 2024 keeping 2017 as the base year for the comparison of concentration. Under NCAP, 102 non-attainment cities have been identified based on ambient air quality data for the period 2011 – 2015 and WHO report 2014/2018. The city specific Action Plans which inter- alia includes measures for strengthening the monitoring network, reducing vehicular/industrial emissions, increasing public awareness etc.have been prepared and approved for ground implementation for all 102 non-attainment cities. The list of 102 Non-attainment cities is at **Annexure I**.

For the cities with million plus population and PM₁₀>90µg/m³, MoEF&CC has earmarked ₹10 Crores in the current year for various components that inter-alia includes Installation and commissioning of CAAQMS, Creating green buffer zone along the roads, Mechanical street sweeper, Mobile Enforcement Unit, Public awareness and capacity building activities, Water sprinkler. For the cities with population, less than 5 lakhs, funds of ₹10 lakhs per city has been allocated and for cities with a population of 5 to10 lakhs, ₹20 lakhs per city has been allocated.Further, under NCAP, Committees at State level namely Steering Committee headed by Chief Secretary of the State; Monitoring Committee headed by Pr. Secretary (Environment) of the State Government; and Implementation Committee headed by either District Magistrate or Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation have been constituted for implementation and monitoring of the city specific action plans to reduce air pollution.

Annexure-I**Non-Attainment cities with respect to Ambient Air Quality India
(2011-2015) and WHO report 2014/2018**

Sl. No	State/UT	Cities Sl. No	Cities
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Guntur
		2.	Kurnool
		3.	Nellore
		4.	Vijaywada
		5.	Vishakhapatnam
2	Assam	6.	Guwahati
		7.	Nagaon
		8.	Nalbari
		9.	Sibsagar
		10.	Silchar
3	Chandigarh	11.	Chandigarh
4	Chattisgarh	12.	Bhillai
		13.	Korba
		14.	Raipur
5	Delhi	15.	Delhi
6	Gujarat	16.	Surat
		17.	Ahmedabad
7	Himachal Pradesh	18.	Baddi
		19.	Damtal
		20.	Kala Amb
		21.	Nalagarh
		22.	Paonta Sahib
		23.	Parwanoo
		24.	Sunder Nagar
8	Jammu & Kashmir	25.	Jammu
		26.	Srinagar
9	Jharkhand	27.	Dhanbad
10	Karnataka	28.	Bangalore
		29.	Devanagere
		30.	Gulburga
		31.	Hubli-Dharwad
11	Madhya Pradesh	32.	Bhopal
		33.	Dewas
		34.	Indore
		35.	Sagar
		36.	Ujjain
		37.	Gwalior
12	Maharashtra	38.	Akola
		39.	Amravati
		40.	Aurangabad
		41.	Badlapur

Sl. No	State/UT	Cities Sl. No	Cities
		42.	Chandrapur
		43.	Jalgaon
		44.	Jalna
		45.	Kolhapur
		46.	Latur
		47.	Mumbai
		48.	Nagpur
		49.	Nashik
		50.	Navi Mumbai
		51.	Pune
		52.	Sangli
		53.	Solapur
		54.	Ulhasnagar
13	Meghalaya	55.	Byrnihat
14	Nagaland	56.	Dimapur
		57.	Kohima
15	Orissa	58.	Angul
		59.	Balasore
		60.	Bhubneshwar
		61.	Cuttack
		62.	Rourkela
		63.	Talcher
16	Punjab	64.	DeraBassi
		65.	Gobindgarh
		66.	Jalandhar
		67.	Khanna
		68.	Ludhiana
		69.	NayaNangal
		70.	Pathankot/Dera Baba
		71.	Patiala
		72.	Amritsar
17	Rajasthan	73.	Alwar
		74.	Jaipur
		75.	Jodhpur
		76.	Kota
		77.	Udaipur
18	Tamilnadu	78.	Tuticorin
19	Telangana	79.	Hydrabad
		80.	Nalgonda
		81.	Patencheru
20	Uttar Pradesh	82.	Agra
		83.	Allahabad
		84.	Anpara
		85.	Bareily
		86.	Firozabad
		87.	Gajraula

Sl. No	State/UT	Cities Sl. No	Cities
		88.	Ghaziabad
		89.	Jhansi
		90.	Kanpur
		91.	Khurja
		92.	Lucknow
		93.	Muradabad
		94.	Noida
		95.	Raebareli
		96.	Varanasi
21	Uttarakhand	97.	Kashipur
		98.	Rishikesh
22	West Bengal	99.	Kolkata
23	Bihar	100.	Patna
		101.	Gaya
		102.	Muzaffarpur

