

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 82
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2020

National Clean Air Programme

*82. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National Clean Air Programme to tackle the air pollution levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its overall impact on climate in various cities in the country including Mumbai and Delhi;
- (c) the details of such cities that have been included under the said programme; and
- (d) the funds released to various cities of the country under the programme, city-wise including Mumbai and Delhi?

ANSWER

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

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

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.82 due for reply on 07.02.2020 by SHRI MANOJ KOTAK regarding NATIONAL CLEAN AIR PROGRAMME

(a) to (d) 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 including Delhi and Mumbai based on ambient air quality data for the period 2011 – 2015 and WHO report 2014/2018. The city specific Action Plans have been prepared which inter-alia include measures for strengthening the monitoring network, reducing vehicular/industrial emissions, increasing public awareness etc. The list of 102 non-attainment cities is at Annexure.

For the cities with million plus population and PM₁₀>90µg/m³, MoEF&CC has earmarked ₹10 Crores per city for various components that inter-alia includes Installation and commissioning of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (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 to 10 lakhs, ₹20 lakhs per city has been allocated for capacity building and public awareness programs. Further, under NCAP, Committees at State level namely Steering Committee, Monitoring Committee and Implementation Committee have been constituted for effective implementation and monitoring of the city specific action plans to reduce air pollution. Details of funds released to various cities under NCAP in 2019-2020 are Annexed.

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

State/UT	Cities Sl. No	Cities	Funds Released
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Guntur	6,00,00,000
	2.	Kurnool	12,00,000
	3.	Nellore	6,00,000
	4.	Vijaywada	6,00,000
	5.	Vishakhapatnam	12,00,000
Assam	6.	Guwahati	12,00,000
	7.	Nagaon	6,00,000
	8.	Nalbari	6,00,000
	9.	Sibsagar	6,00,000
	10.	Silchar	6,00,000
Chandigarh	11.	Chandigarh	6,00,00,000
Chattisgarh	12.	Bhillai	6,00,00,000
	13.	Korba	6,00,00,000
	14.	Raipur	6,00,000
Delhi	15.	Delhi	Funds managed through EPC.*
Gujarat	16.	Surat	6,00,00,000
	17.	Ahmedabad	6,00,00,000
Himachal Pradesh	18.	Baddi	6,00,000
	19.	Damtal	-
	20.	Kala Amb	-
	21.	Nalagarh	6,00,000
	22.	Paonta Sahib	6,00,000
	23.	Parwanoo	-
	24.	Sunder Nagar	6,00,000
Jammu & Kashmir	25.	Jammu	12,00,000
	26.	Srinagar	-
Jharkhand	27.	Dhanbad	6,00,00,000

* Funding for air pollution abatement and control in Delhi is being specifically managed through the Environmental Protection Charges (EPC) levied on sale of diesel vehicles with engine capacity of 2000 CC and above. Up till January 2020, funds to the tune of approximately Rs. 174.37 Crore has been generated under the said EPC.

State/UT	Cities Sl. No	Cities	Funds Released
Karnataka	28.	Bangalore	6,00,00,000
	29.	Devanagere	12,00,000
	30.	Gulburga	12,00,000
	31.	Hubli-Dharwad	6,00,000
Madhya Pradesh	32.	Bhopal	6,00,00,000
	33.	Dewas	6,00,00,000
	34.	Indore	12,00,000
	35.	Sagar	12,00,000
	36.	Ujjain	6,00,000
	37.	Gwalior	6,00,000
Maharashtra	38.	Akola	6,00,000
	39.	Amravati	12,00,000
	40.	Aurangabad	12,00,000
	41.	Badlapur	6,00,000
	42.	Chandrapur	6,00,000
	43.	Jalgaon	6,00,000
	44.	Jalna	6,00,000
	45.	Kolhapur	12,00,000
	46.	Latur	6,00,000
	47.	Mumbai	6,00,00,000
	48.	Nagpur	6,00,00,000
	49.	Nashik	12,00,000
	50.	Navi Mumbai	6,00,00,000
	51.	Pune	6,00,00,000
	52.	Sangli	12,00,000
	53.	Solapur	12,00,000
	54.	Ulhasnagar	12,00,000
Meghalaya	55.	Byrnihat	-
Nagaland	56.	Dimapur	6,00,000
	57.	Kohima	6,00,000
Orissa	58.	Angul	-
	59.	Balasore	6,00,000
	60.	Twin city Bhubaneswar & Cuttack	6,00,00,000

State/UT	Cities Sl. No	Cities	Funds Released
	61.		
	62.	Rourkela	6,00,000
	63.	Talcher	6,00,000
Punjab	64.	DeraBassi	6,00,000
	65.	Gobindgarh	6,00,000
	66.	Jalandhar	12,00,000
	67.	Khanna	6,00,000
	68.	Ludhiana	6,00,00,000
	69.	NayaNangal	6,00,000
	70.	Pathankot/Dera Baba	6,00,000
	71.	Patiala	6,00,000
	72.	Amritsar	6,00,00,000
	73.	Alwar	6,00,000
Rajasthan	74.	Jaipur	6,00,00,000
	75.	Jodhpur	6,00,00,000
	76.	Kota	6,00,00,000
	77.	Udaipur	6,00,000
Tamilnadu	78.	Tuticorin	12,00,000
Telangana	79.	Hyderabad	6,00,00,000
	80.	Nalgonda	6,00,000
	81.	Patencheru	6,00,000
Uttar Pradesh	82.	Agra	6,00,00,000
	83.	Allahabad	6,00,00,000
	84.	Kanpur	6,00,00,000
	85.	Lucknow	6,00,00,000
	86.	Varanasi	6,00,00,000
	87.	Moradabad	12,00,000
	88.	Bareilly	12,00,000
	89.	Firozabad	12,00,000
	90.	Jhansi	12,00,000
	91.	Khurja	6,00,000

State/UT	Cities Sl. No	Cities	Funds Released
	92.	Anpara	6,00,000
	93.	Gajraula	6,00,000
	94.	Raebareli	6,00,000
	95.	Agra	6,00,00,000
	96.	Allahabad	6,00,00,000
Uttarakhand	97.	Kashipur	6,00,000
	98.	Rishikesh	6,00,000
West Bengal	99.	Kolkata	6,00,00,000
Bihar	100.	Patna	6,00,00,000
	101.	Gaya	6,00,000
	102.	Muzaffarpur	6,00,000
Grand Total			Rs.172,86,00,000.00