

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020**

Accessible India Campaign

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the salient features of the Accessible India Campaign and the current status of its implementation in the country;
- (b) the total number of cities covered under the campaign, State/UT-wise as well as the plans for the expansion of the campaign;
- (c) the total amount of funds allocated under the campaign in the current and previous financial year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the effort that have been taken to make public toilets disabled friendly and more accessible; and
- (e) whether the campaign has made use of information technology and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) The Accessible India Campaign was launched on 03.12.2015 as a nation-wide flagship campaign for achieving universal accessibility. The three main components of the campaign include enhancing accessibility of built environment, transport system and information & communication eco-system for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities.

Till 31.12.2019, under built up environment, Rs.354.45 Crores have been released to States/UTs to make 1058 identified buildings accessible. Out of these, 251 buildings have been made accessible. CPWD has made 998 central government buildings accessible.

Under transportation system, 709 A1, A&B category railway stations have been provided short term facilities and 603 railway stations have been provided long term accessible features. Furthermore, 35 International Airports and 55 Domestic Airports have been made partially accessible and out of 1,45,287 buses, 35,720 (24.59%) have been provided with basic accessibility features.

Under Information and Communication Technology ecosystem, 354 identified websites of States/UTs and 95 central government websites have been made accessible.

(b) & (c) State/UT-wise details of cities covered under the campaign and funds released in the current and previous financial year is annexed. Under the Accessible India Campaign, Central Government provides funds for Phase I (making 1662 selected buildings in 48 identified cities accessible), while for Phase II (making 50% of buildings in State/UT Capitals and National Capital accessible) and for Phase III (making 50% of buildings in 10 other important cities of the States/UTs accessible), State/UT governments have to provide funds. There is no provision of allocation of funds to States/UTs under Accessible India Campaign.

(d) Under the Accessible India Campaign, identified public buildings have the provision of barrier free and accessible toilets. Regular sensitization programmes are held to emphasize on the need for accessible toilets as per the accessibility guidelines. San-SadhanHackathon was organized from 14th to 17th September, 2019 by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) in association with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog on innovative ideas for accessible toilets for Divyangjan. The primary objective of the event was to encourage innovators to create composite and affordable solutions for divyang accessible toilets both in rural and urban areas. Further, under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) accessible toilets are constructed in rural and urban areas of the country.

(e) A Management Information System portal has been launched for online monitoring of work implemented against the targets of accessibility in built up environment, transport system and Information & Communication Technology.

Annexure referred in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 280 dated 04.02.2020 regarding Accessible India Campaign.

SI No.	State/Uts	Cities Covered	2018-2019 Financial	2019-2020 Financial
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	71816500	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar		
3	Assam	Guawahati		69783550
4	Bihar	Patna		
5	Chattisgarh	Raipur		
6	Goa	Panaji	44462987	
7	Gujarat	Vododra		
8	Haryana	Faridabad, Gurgaon	88001927	
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	4849380	32013035
10	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	107398000	69199500
11	Jharkhand	Ranchi	58342725	
12	Karnataka	Bengaluru	110411000	
13	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	42998000	
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Indore	46748650	19003000
15	Maharashtra	Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik, Pune		
16	Manipur	Imphal		
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	32516065	
18	Mizoram	Aizawl		
19	Nagaland	Kohima		
20	Odisha	Bhuvaneshwar	102848766	
21	Punjab	Ludhiana	83774000	
22	Rajasthan	Jaipur		
23	Sikkim	Gangtok		
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore		
25	Telangana	Hyderabad	45961816	
26	Tripura	Agartala		262504556
27	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Noida	74628347	7604117
28	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	11556000	
29	West Bengal	Kolkata	110522147	
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	63231732	
31	Chandigarh	Chandigarh		
32	Delhi	Delhi (NCT)		
33	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti		
34	Puducherry	Puducherry		
	Total		1100068042	460107758