

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 639
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME

639. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of backward districts identified for the development of industry, education, infrastructure and healthcare under Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) of the Government, State-wise including Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (b) the amount/funds sanctioned for the above ADP;
- (c) the amount released so far and the status of the projects;
- (d) the details of projects undertaken in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra in the Backward Districts during the last three years; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to include more districts in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra in the list of Aspirational Districts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTER OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF
STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) The Government has identified 112 districts which had shown relatively less progress in key socio-economic indicators pertaining to health, education, agriculture, skill development, financial inclusion and basic infrastructure. These districts have been taken up for rapid development and have been termed as the Aspirational Districts. State wise list of 112 Aspirational districts including districts in States of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b) Under the Aspirational District programme, no large infusion of additional funds has been envisaged. Instead, the programme uses the strategy of bringing convergence among

the existing schemes of Central and the State Governments, robust monitoring of key performance indicators and competition among district teams for better performance on basis of ranking them on the progress achieved. At the same time, in order to incentivize better performing districts, a provision of granting additional allocation has been added. Under this initiative, districts which have secured the overall best and second-best performance in a month are given one-time additional allocation of Rs. 10 cr. and Rs. 5 cr. respectively. In addition, districts performing best in individual sectors like health, education etc. are given one-time additional allocation of Rs. 3 cr. each. Number of projects that has been approved for such districts which have shown good performance since inception of this provision is placed at Annexure-II.

- (c) & (d) After becoming entitled for additional allocation as mentioned in (b) above, a district identifies innovative projects and submits the same to an Empowered Committee in Government of India for their sanction. Once such projects are sanctioned, fund is released to the districts subject to the budgetary availability. List of projects sanctioned in districts of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, amount sanctioned and released so far is shown in table in Annex-II referred above. These projects are to be executed as per the extant financial rules of the State Governments and are currently at various stages of implementation.

- (e) At present there is no proposal to take any additional district as Aspirational District.

Annexure-I

List of 112 Aspirational Districts		
Sl. No.	State	District
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram
2	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
3	Andhra Pradesh	Y.S.R. Kadapa
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai
5	Assam	Goalpara
6	Assam	Barpeta
7	Assam	Hailakandi
8	Assam	Baksa
9	Assam	Darrang
10	Assam	Udalguri
11	Assam	Dhubri
12	Bihar	Sitamarhi
13	Bihar	Araria
14	Bihar	Purnia
15	Bihar	Katihar
16	Bihar	Muzaffarpur
17	Bihar	Begusarai
18	Bihar	Khagaria
19	Bihar	Banka
20	Bihar	Sheikhpura
21	Bihar	Aurangabad
22	Bihar	Gaya
23	Bihar	Nawada
24	Bihar	Jamui
25	Chhattisgarh	Korba
26	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon
27	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund
28	Chhattisgarh	Kanker
29	Chhattisgarh	Narayanpur
30	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada
31	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur
32	Chhattisgarh	Bastar
33	Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon
34	Chhattisgarh	Sukma
35	Gujarat	Dahod
36	Gujarat	Narmada
37	Haryana	Mewat
38	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba
39	Jammu & Kashmir	Kupwara

40	Jammu & Kashmir	Baramulla
41	Jharkhand	Garhwa
42	Jharkhand	Chatra
43	Jharkhand	Giridih
44	Jharkhand	Godda
45	Jharkhand	Sahibganj
46	Jharkhand	Pakur
47	Jharkhand	Bokaro
48	Jharkhand	Lohardaga
49	Jharkhand	Purbi Singhbhum
50	Jharkhand	Palamu
51	Jharkhand	Latehar
52	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh
53	Jharkhand	Ramgarh
54	Jharkhand	Dumka
55	Jharkhand	Ranchi
56	Jharkhand	Khunti
57	Jharkhand	Gumla
58	Jharkhand	Simdega
59	Jharkhand	Pashchimi Singhbhum
60	Karnataka	Raichur
61	Karnataka	Yadgir
62	Kerala	Wayanad
63	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur
64	Madhya Pradesh	Damoh
65	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani
66	Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh
67	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha
68	Madhya Pradesh	Guna
69	Madhya Pradesh	Singrauli
70	Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa
71	Maharashtra	Nandurbar
72	Maharashtra	Washim
73	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli
74	Maharashtra	Osmanabad
75	Manipur	Chandel
76	Meghalaya	Ribhoi
77	Mizoram	Mamit
78	Nagaland	Kiphire
79	Odisha	Dhenkanal
80	Odisha	Gajapati
81	Odisha	Kandhamal
82	Odisha	Balangir
83	Odisha	Kalahandi

84	Odisha	Rayagada
85	Odisha	Koraput
86	Odisha	Malkangiri
87	Odisha	Nabarangpur
88	Odisha	Nuapada
89	Punjab	Moga
90	Punjab	Firozpur
91	Rajasthan	Dholpur
92	Rajasthan	Karauli
93	Rajasthan	Jaisalmer
94	Rajasthan	Sirohi
95	Rajasthan	Baran
96	Sikkim	West Sikkim
97	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar
98	Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram
99	Telangana	Asifabad
100	Telangana	Bhoopalapally
101	Telangana	Bhadradi-Kothagudem
102	Tripura	Dhalai
103	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot
104	Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur
105	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich
106	Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti
107	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur
108	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar
109	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli
110	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra
111	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar
112	Uttarakhand	Haridwar

Annexure-II

S.no	District & State	Projects Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.)	Amount Released (Rs.)
1	Purbi Singhbhum (Jharkhand)	NUTANWADI (Model Anganwadis)	29,997,000	29,997,000
		Total	29,997,000	29,997,000
2	Khunti (Jharkhand)	Mahila Saksharta (Empowering of SHG groups in Khunti through Female literacy program)	3,000,000	3,000,000
		Sapno Ko Udaan (Providing Career Development support to students)	5,000,000	5,000,000
		Setting up of Computer Labs in Schools	4,500,000	4,500,000
		Upgradation of District Library	1,500,000	1,500,000
		Mini Library in Schools	3,040,000	3,040,000
		Transportation for Model School	1,560,000	1,560,000
		Science Knowledge Park	6,500,000	6,500,000
		Smart Classrooms	4,900,000	4,900,000
		Total	30,000,000	30,000,000
3	Damoh (Madhya Pradesh)	Improving School Infrastructure in order to improve attendance and enrollment	10,200,000	10,200,000
		Improvement and Construction work in Health Facility of District Hospital	19,787,000	19,787,000
		Total	29,987,000	29,987,000
4	Sahibganj (Jharkhand)	Recruitment of 11 specialist doctors for 1 year	23,940,000	23,940,000
		Establishment of community based management of children with SAM	14,200,000	14,200,000
		Renovation of 300 Anganwadi centers in hard to reach areas	61,133,400	61,133,400
		Total	99,273,400	99,273,400

5	Washim (Maharashtra)	Procurement 15 ambulances for all PHCs to Improve timely medical treatment and increased accesses to medical emergency services.	11,250,000	11,250,000
		Procuring examination/Labor table (Portable) (120 units) , Fetal Doppler (153 units), Digital Hemoglobin meter with stripe (183 units), Fingertip Pulse oximeter (32 units)	5,423,000	5,423,000
		Construction of Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) Rooms at 30 PHCs and Rural Hospitals and procurement of 3520 KMC bags	1,232,000	1,232,000
		Procurement of Portable X-Ray machine with Mobile Van, CBNAAT Machine for TB patients	5,620,000	5,620,000
		Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee international school.	25,000,000	25,000,000
		Construction of 150 Recharge pits	4,700,000	4,700,000
		Implementation Of Magic English Program Patented by Karadipath Pvt Ltd	25,277,380	25,277,380
		Total	78,502,380	78,502,380
6	Khandwa (Madhya Pradesh)	Strengthening of High load delivery points	21,000,000	21,000,000
		Construction of 4 multipurpose halls	4,000,000	4,000,000
		Capacity Building and Leadership development of teachers, headmasters and Cluster Academic coordinator	4,155,984	4,155,984
		Total	29,155,984	29,155,984
7	Pakur (Jharkhand)	Community based management of children with SAM	13,811,000	13,811,000
		Appointing 219 guest teachers in 53 schools	18,921,000	18,921,000
		118 volunteers in 59 panchayats for improving attendance	4,956,000	4,956,000
		12 days teachers training for Maths and English	794,500	794,500

		BALA in 383 schools	11,516,900	11,516,900
		Total	49,999,400	49,999,400
8	Guna (Madhya Pradesh)	Improving ANC coverage through provision of conducive environment during antenatal checkups	77,30,000	77,30,000
		Upgradation of Anganwadis to 'Anganwadi Pathshalas'	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
		Project Shiksha Sambal	62,70,000	62,70,000
		Safe and Organic Product Program	60,00,000	60,00,000
		Total	3,00,00,000	3,00,00,000
9	Ranchi (Jharkhand)	District Livelihood Innovation Cell	24,80,000	24,80,000
		Aspirational Panchayat's Transformation Fellowship (APT Fellowship)	4,75,20,000	4,75,20,000
		Total	5,00,00,000	5,00,00,000
10	Lohardaga (Jharkhand)	Setting up 7 State-of-the-Art Schools, one in each Block of the District	3,00,00,000	0
		Total	3,00,00,000	0
11	Palamu (Jharkhand)	Multilayer farming	2,00,00,000	56,749,068
		Arogya Sahiya- innovative skill enhancement and Training	4,00,00,000	
		Strengthening micro irrigation in 500 acres of land in Palamu	4,00,00,000	
		Total	10,00,00,000	
12	Gadchiroli (Maharashtra)	'Educate Gadchiroli' Fellowship for Tribal Students	1,74,82,500	0
		EDUCATION – Development of 12 Govt Schools as Model Schools	1,24,86,500	
		Total	2,99,69,000	0
13	Nandurbar (Maharashtra)	Fellowship program	1,27,65,000	91,700,000
		Motorcycle Ambulance	66,10,000	
		Power supply in 2772 classrooms across 693 Primary schools	13,02,84,000	

		Total	14,96,59,000	91,700,000
14	Jharkhand (All 19 Aspirational Districts)	Implementation of digital interventions in school education	20,25,00,000	90,000,000
		Total	20,25,00,001	90,000,000
		Grand Total for all districts in Jharkhand , Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra	909,043,165	665,364,232
