

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2613
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

2613. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has made an assessment of the work in progress in the aspirational districts of Barpeta and Baksa in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details of development works done and their progress in such districts;
- (c) whether the Government is satisfied with the work so far, though visible development in both the districts is missing and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the reasons for not involving the Members of Parliament (MPs) in the aspirational districts project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTER OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS
AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) Yes Sir, the Government has been regularly assessing progress in all the 112 Aspirational Districts including Barpeta and Baksa in Assam. Every month, districts are assessed on the basis of incremental progress made in the focus sectors of the programme including Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Basic Infrastructure and Skill Development & Financial Inclusion. The incremental progress is captured across these sectors through 49 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and the best performing Districts in overall terms and in each of the five sectors is rewarded for undertaking developmental works and filling critical gaps in the focus sectors. List of 49 KPIs on which the progress is assessed is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b) Under the present arrangement, Baksa district having secured good rank in the overall category and in basic infrastructure sector was rewarded Rs.3 crore for implementing projects for Strengthening Health Care, Education and Local Self Government institutions in Baksa district by addressing electricity and water availability at the facilities. Similarly, Barpeta District having secured good overall rank was awarded Rs. 5 crores for implementing various projects in Health & Nutrition, Education, Financial Inclusion and Agriculture sectors.
- (c) The Aspirational Districts programme aims to bring about rapid progress in India's 112 districts that have shown relatively less progress across key social indicators. Both Barpeta and Baksa Districts have shown good progress under the programme. While both districts have shown good improvement in the Education sector, Baksa has also shown improvement in key indicators in the agriculture & water resources sector.
- (d) One of the key strategies in the programme is to make development a Jan Andolan. Member of Parliament and other elected leaders have potential to involve community under this programme for this purpose. It is for this reason that details of progress of the districts across 49 indicators is placed in public domain www.championsofchange.gov.in which can be accessed by elected representatives and members of public. One senior officer from Central Government has been nominated as the Central Prabhari Officer to guide the district administration. They have been requested to interact with the elected representatives including Members of Parliament. The programme envisages, that based on available data, Members of Parliament may guide the district administration for rapid development.

LIST OF 49 KPIs IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME

Indicator No.	Key Performance Indicators
1.1	Percentage of Pregnant Women receiving four or more antenatal care check-ups against total ANC registration
1.2	Percentage of ANC registered within the first trimester against total ANC registration
1.3	Percentage of pregnant women (PW) registered for ANC against estimated pregnancies
2	Percentage of pregnant women taking Supplementary Nutrition under the ICDS programme regularly
3.1	Percentage of Pregnant having severe anaemia treated, against PW having severe anaemia tested cases.
3.2	Percentage of Pregnant Women tested for Haemoglobin (Hb) 4 or more times for respective ANCs, against total ANC registration
4.1	Sex Ratio at birth
4.2	Percentage of institutional deliveries out of total estimated deliveries
5	Percentage of home deliveries attended by an SBA (Skilled Birth Attendance) out of total Home deliveries
6.1	Percentage of new-borns breastfed within one hour of birth
6.2	Percentage of live born infants with a birth weight 2500 gms
6.3	Proportion of live babies weighed at birth
7	Percentage of underweight children under 5 years
8.1	Percentage of stunted children under 5 years
8.2	Percentage of children with Diarrhoea treated with ORS
8.3	Percentage of children with Diarrhoea treated with Zinc
8.4	Percentage of children with ARI in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility
9.1	Percentage of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)
9.2	Percentage of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)
10.1	Breastfeeding children receiving adequate diet (6-23 months)
10.2	Non-Breastfeeding children receiving adequate diet (6-23 months)
11	Percentage of children fully immunized (9-11 months) (BCG+ DPT3 + OPV3 + Measles1)
12.1	Tuberculosis (TB) case notification rate (Public and Private Institutions) as against estimated cases
12.2	TB Treatment success rate among notified TB patients (public and private)
13.1	Establishment of Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs)
13.2	Proportion of Primary Health Centers compliant to Indian Public Health Standards
13.3	functional FRUs (First referral units) rate
13.4	Availability of specialist services in District hospitals against IPHS norms
13.5	Conduct of village health, Sanitation, Nutrition Days
13.6	Proportion of Anganwadis with own buildings
13.7	Percentage of First referral units (FRU) having labour room and obstetrics OT NQAS certified (ie meet LaQShya guidelines)
14.1	Transition Rate (a) Primary to Upper Primary level
14.2	(b) Upper Primary to Secondary level
15	Toilet access: % schools with functional girls' toilets
16	Learning outcomes (Average in government schools) (a) Mathematics performance in Class 3 (b) Language performance in Class 3 (c) Mathematics performance in Class 5 (d) Language performance in Class 5 (e) Mathematics performance in Class 8 (f) Language performance in Class 8
17	Female literacy rate (15+ Age group)

18	Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility
19	Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level
20	Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio
21	Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of start of the academic session
22	Water Positive investments and Employment (a) Percentage of net sown area under micro-irrigation (b) Number of water bodies rejuvenated under MGNREGA
23	Crop Insurance- Percentage of net sown area under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
24	Increase in Critical Inputs usage and supply (a) Percentage increase in agricultural credit (b) Certified quality seed distribution
25	Number of mandi in the district linked to electronic market
26	A) Percentage change in Price Realization (Wheat) B) Percentage change in Price Realization (Paddy Common, Paddy Grade A)
27	Percentage share of high value crops to total sown area in district
28	Agricultural productivity of 2 major crops
29	Percentage of animals vaccinated
30	Artificial Insemination coverage
31	Number of Soil Health Cards distributed
32	Total Disbursement of Mudra loan (in rupees) per 1 Lakh population
33	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY): Number of Enrolments per 1 Lakh population
34	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY): Number of Enrolments per 1 Lakh population
35	Atal Pension Yojana (APY): Number of Beneficiaries per 1 Lakh population
36	Percentage of bank accounts seeded with Aadhaar as a percentage of total banking accounts
37	Number of accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
38	No of youth certified in short term and long term training [#] schemes / no of youth in district in age group 15-29*
39	No of certified youth employed [#] /No of youth trained under short term and long term training
40	Number of Apprentices completing/Total number of trainees registered on the portal
41	No of people certified under Recognition of Prior Learning [#] / Non formally skilled workforce **
42	Number of Vulnerable/Marginalized youth certified trained under short-term and long-term training (a) Women - certified trained, (b) SC - certified trained (c) ST - certified trained (d) OBC - certified trained (e) Minorities - certified trained (f) Differently abled - certified trained) / Total Number of youth certified trained
43	Percentage of households with electricity connection
44	Percentage of Gram panchayat with internet connection
45	(a) Percentage of habitations with access to all weather roads under PMGSY (b) Cumulative number of kilometres of all-weather road work completed as a percentage of total sanctioned kilometres in the district under PMGSY
46	Percentage of households with Individual Household Latrines
47	Percentage of Rural habitations with access to adequate quantity of potable water - 40 lpcd drinking water in rural
48	Coverage/ establishment of Common Service Centres at Gram Panchayat level
49	Number of pucca houses constructed for household who are shelter-less or having one room with kuchha wall and kuchha roof or having 2 room with kuchha wall and roof