

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3077
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 06.08.2021

Cities under National Clean Air Programme

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

- (a) the details of cities in which the National Clean Air programme is being implemented in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to scale up activities in the identified cities to clean the air and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there have been demands to include more cities under the programme and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;
- (d) whether it is true that the Ministry has got Rs. 200 crores less than that was proposed in 2020-21 and if so, the reasons therefor indicating the allocation made for various scheme to clean air in 2021-22; and
- (e) the present status of setting up of smog towers to absorb pollutants around in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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(a) and (b) :

City Specific Clean Air Action Plans have been rolled out for implementation in 132 non-attainments and million plus population cities under NCAP. List of identified cities are enclosed as Annexure I.

Steering, Monitoring and Implementation Committees have been constituted at Central and State level to monitor implementation of NCAP. Further, city level nodal officers have been appointed from CPCB for ensuring ground implementation of NCAP in collaboration with city implementation committees.

(c) :

124 cities exceeding National Ambient Air Quality Standards, consecutively for five years, have been identified as Non-Attainment Cities (NACs) and the list of NACs is updated annually. Further, 08 additional million plus cities which are not non-attainment city have been also identified for air quality improvement as per 15th Finance Commission Grants.

(d) :

An amount of ₹290 crores was allocated under NCAP and ₹152.73 crores was released during FY 2020-21 for initiating actions such as expansion of monitoring network, construction and demolition waste management facilities, non-motorised transport infrastructure, green buffers, mechanical street sweepers, composting units etc.

Further, ₹4400 crores have been released in the FY 2020-21 as per the recommendations of the XV- Finance Commission to tackle the burgeoning problem of air pollution for 42 cities/ urban agglomerates (UAs).

For the year, 2021-22 an allocation of ₹ 225 Crores has been made under NCAP and ₹12,139 Crores has been allocated under XV- Finance Commission to tackle the burgeoning problem of air pollution for 42 cities/ urban agglomerates (UAs) for FY 2021-26.

(e) :

The developmental works of two smog towers, one at Anand Vihar and another at Connaught Place in Delhi have commenced in compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 13.01.2020 in Writ Petition (Civil) 13029/1985 to study the efficacy of these towers.

Annexure

List of 124 Non-Attainment cities

State	S.No.	City
Andhra Pradesh (13)	1.	Guntur
	2.	Kurnool
	3.	Nellore
	4.	Vijayawada
	5.	Vishakhapatnam
	6.	Anantapur
	7.	Chittoor
	8.	Eluru
	9.	Kadapa
	10.	Ongole
	11.	Rajahmundry
	12.	Srikakulam
	13.	Vizianagaram
Assam (05)	14.	Guwahati
	15.	Nagaon
	16.	Nalbari
	17.	Sibsagar
	18.	Silchar
Bihar (03)	19.	Patna
	20.	Gaya
	21.	Muzaffarpur
Chandigarh (01)	22.	Chandigarh
Chhattisgarh (03)	23.	Bhilai
	24.	Korba
	25.	Raipur
Delhi (01)	26.	Delhi
Gujarat (03)	27.	Surat
	28.	Ahmedabad
	29.	Vadodara
Himachal Pradesh (7)	30.	Baddi
	31.	Damtal
	32.	Kala Amb
	33.	Nalagarh
	34.	Paonta Sahib
	35.	Parwanoo
	36.	Sunder Nagar
Jammu & Kashmir (2)	37.	Jammu
	38.	Srinagar
Jharkhand (01)	39.	Dhanbad
Karnataka (04)	40.	Bangalore

	41.	Devanagere
	42.	Gulburga
	43.	Hubli-Dharwad
Madhya Pradesh (06)	44.	Bhopal
	45.	Dewas
	46.	Indore
	47.	Sagar
	48.	Ujjain
	49.	Gwalior
Maharashtra (18)	50.	Akola
	51.	Amravati
	52.	Aurangabad
	53.	Badlapur
	54.	Chandrapur
	55.	Jalgaon
	56.	Jalna
	57.	Kolhapur
	58.	Latur
	59.	Mumbai
	60.	Nagpur
	61.	Nashik
	62.	Navi Mumbai
	63.	Pune
	64.	Sangli
	65.	Solapur
	66.	Ulhasnagar
	67.	Thane
Meghalaya (01)	68.	Byrnihat
Nagaland (02)	69.	Dimapur
	70.	Kohima
Orissa (07)	71.	Angul
	72.	Balasore
	73.	Bhubaneswar
	74.	Cuttack
	75.	Rourkela
	76.	Talcher
	77.	Kalinga Nagar
Punjab (09)	78.	DeraBassi
	79.	Gobindgarh

	80.	Jalandhar
	81.	Khanna
	82.	Ludhiana
	83.	NayaNangal
	84.	Pathankot/Dera Baba
	85.	Patiala
	86.	Amritsar
Rajasthan (05)	87.	Alwar
	88.	Jaipur
	89.	Jodhpur
	90.	Kota
	91.	Udaipur
Tamilnadu(03)	92.	Thoothukudi
	93.	Trichy
	94.	Madurai
Telangana (04)	95.	Hyderabad
	96.	Nalgonda
	97.	Patancheruvu
	98.	Sangareddy
Uttar Pradesh (16)	99.	Agra
	100.	Allahabad
	101.	Anpara
	102.	Bareilly
	103.	Firozabad
	104.	Gajraula
	105.	Ghaziabad
	106.	Jhansi
	107.	Kanpur
	108.	Khurja
	109.	Lucknow
	110.	Moradabad
	111.	Noida
	112.	Raebareli
	113.	Varanasi
	114.	Gorakhpur
Uttarakhand(03)	115.	Kashipur
	116.	Rishikesh
	117.	Dehradun
West Bengal (07)	118.	Kolkata

	119.	Asansol
	120.	Barrackpore
	121.	Durgapur
	122.	Haldia
	123.	Howrah
	124.	Raniganj

Million plus cities which is not non-attainment funded under XV-Financial commission

State	S. No.	City
Gujarat (1)	1.	Rajkot
Haryana (1)	2.	Faridabad
Jharkhand (2)	3.	Jamshedpur
	4.	Ranchi
Madhya Pradesh (1)	5.	Jabalpur
Uttar Pradesh (1)	6.	Meerut
Maharashtra (1)	7.	Vasai-Virar
Tamilnadu (1)	8.	Chennai
