

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1797  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

**HEALTH FACILITIES IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS**

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Will the **MINISTER of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has adopted a focused approach to improve the healthcare facilities in Aspirational Districts
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The budgetary allocations made and targets set in this regard in the budget of 2021-22 and the achievements made there under?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
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(a) to (c) NITI Aayog has been implementing the Aspirational District (AD) Programme since January 2018 for improving socio-economic indicators in the selected backward districts. There are 112 Aspirational Districts, across 26 States and one union territory (UT), under the program.

The broad strategy of the Aspirational Districts Programme rests on the 3 Cs – Convergence (between Central and State Schemes), Collaboration (between Centre, State, District Administration, Development Partners and Citizens) and Competition (between Districts).

Health and Nutrition has been given maximum weightage of 30% for ranking of districts under AD program with 13 core and 35 sub-core indicators/data points for monitoring the progress.

MoHFW provides hand-holding and support to the districts for improving the Health component under the AD program. MoHFW prioritizes the implementation of the Health programs in the Aspirational Districts by allocation of additional resources. Regular monitoring and Supportive Supervision are done for these districts.

Since the launch of the program, districts have made significant progress on the key performance indicators monitored under the program, which is available in public domain on the above-mentioned Champions of Change Dashboard (maintained by NITI AAYOG) (<http://championsofchange.gov.in/site/coc-home/>).

Districts wise details of achievements in Health and Nutrition sector is attached at Annexure 1

The main strategy of the Aspirational District program is based on convergence of existing schemes which have their own funding arrangement. However, in order to foster competitive spirit and for addressing the critical gaps, additional allocation via challenge route is provided

by NITI Aayog. Every month, districts are assessed on basis of monthly progress and the best performing Districts in overall terms and in each of the five sectors are identified.

The first and second rankers in overall terms are awarded Rs. 10 crores and Rs. 5 crores respectively. The first ranker from each of the five sectors taken up in ADs including Health & Nutrition sector is awarded Rs. 3 crores each.

**Annexure-I****District wise achievement in Health and Nutrition through Champions of Change**<sup>1</sup>Also available on the Champions of Change Dashboard (<http://championsofchange.gov.in/site/coc-home/>).

State Name	District Name	Composite Score		Delta Ranking	
		Dec-18	Dec-21	Dec-18	Dec-21
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	75	73.6	25	92
Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	82.7	86.5	67	66
Andhra Pradesh	Y.S.R.	82	85.3	32	12
Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai	64	77.3	38	111
Assam	Baksa	61.8	71.4	43	19
Assam	Barpeta	62.4	65.2	95	99
Assam	Darrang	62.8	76.7	46	29
Assam	Dhubri	58.5	62.9	91	70
Assam	Goalpara	66.8	72.9	82	85
Assam	Hailakandi	68.3	74.1	10	25
Assam	Udalguri	55.5	57.1	99	70
Bihar	Araria	47.6	54.5	74	47
Bihar	Aurangabad	59.8	63.1	76	70
Bihar	Banka	53.1	60.7	109	8
Bihar	Begusarai	53.9	61.3	110	15
Bihar	Gaya	49.6	49.5	98	2
Bihar	Jamui	57	47.7	48	105
Bihar	Katihar	57	65.1	107	17
Bihar	Khagaria	55.1	46.5	108	109
Bihar	Muzaffarpur	50.8	63.7	111	46
Bihar	Nawada	67	69.9	63	1
Bihar	Purnia	47.5	58.9	106	24
Bihar	Sheikhpura	68.1	69.7	73	56
Bihar	Sitamarhi	60.2	63.4	16	4
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	60.6	73.1	101	70
Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	63.7	73.3	20	70
Chhattisgarh	Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	71.4	77.6	78	5
Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon	68.1	68.5	1	61
Chhattisgarh	Korba	70.3	75.5	55	56
Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	67.4	75.4	22	106
Chhattisgarh	Narayanpur	61	67.5	82	110
Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	68	72.7	5	87
Chhattisgarh	Sukma	63.3	75.1	3	87
Chhattisgarh	Uttar Bastar Kanker	66.8	77.3	27	7
Gujarat	Dohad	78.6	81.6	60	66
Gujarat	Narmada	77.2	75	85	11
Haryana	Mewat	57.4	58.6	12	10

Himachal Pradesh	Chamba	69.8	74.8	105	36
Jammu & Kashmir	Baramula	75	81.4	40	20
Jammu & Kashmir	Kupwara	79.2	81	48	79
Jharkhand	Bokaro	60.4	69.3	30	101
Jharkhand	Chatra	56.4	67.7	18	98
Jharkhand	Dumka	66.9	79.2	61	106
Jharkhand	Garhwa	67.1	75.1	15	64
Jharkhand	Giridih	55.2	70.1	13	27
Jharkhand	Godda	58.9	72.6	9	97
Jharkhand	Gumla	59	65.8	80	91
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	67.8	69.1	6	58
Jharkhand	Khunti	67.7	64.2	8	108
Jharkhand	Latehar	65.3	72.8	93	34
Jharkhand	Lohardaga	70.4	72.2	22	39
Jharkhand	Pakur	63.7	68.2	4	87
Jharkhand	Palamu	67.9	63.9	37	102
Jharkhand	Pashchimi Singhbhum	55.9	73.3	21	36
Jharkhand	Purbi Singhbhum	69.2	79.1	2	58
Jharkhand	Ramgarh	62.2	67.8	7	93
Jharkhand	Ranchi	69.6	74.2	31	13
Jharkhand	Sahibganj	59.3	62.9	11	14
Jharkhand	Simdega	79.8	86.8	63	3
Karnataka	Raichur	81.3	82.2	67	87
Karnataka	Yadgir	81.4	83.9	33	39
Kerala	Wayanad	63.6	76.4	39	26
Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	61.3	57.9	63	58
Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur	68.8	71.5	67	66
Madhya Pradesh	Damoh	65.2	81.9	70	85
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	60.5	86.8	63	44
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa (East Nimar)	67.9	75.9	62	79
Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh	69.2	72.8	85	30
Madhya Pradesh	Singrauli	65.6	64	29	21
Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha	72.1	70.4	52	16
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	60.9	73.5	89	66
Maharashtra	Nandurbar	51.1	71.2	92	23
Maharashtra	Osmanabad	70.8	82.5	55	52
Maharashtra	Washim	60.3	82.9	71	43
Manipur	Chandel	65.2	72.9	44	70
Meghalaya	Ribhoi	49	60.7	34	96
Mizoram	Mamit	42.6	73.6	58	93
Nagaland	Kiphire	41.4	63.9	89	63
Odisha	Balangir	65.6	70.5	96	70
Odisha	Dhenkanal	71.3	78.3	74	83

Odisha	Gajapati	75.4	75.1	72	31
Odisha	Kalahandi	68.3	80	100	70
Odisha	Kandhamal	71.6	76	94	34
Odisha	Koraput	73.5	73.4	55	103
Odisha	Malkangiri	68.9	75.7	78	52
Odisha	Nabarangapur	55	73	81	70
Odisha	Nuapada	50.3	76.2	87	22
Odisha	Rayagada	66.4	75.5	45	79
Punjab	Ferozpur	58.7	54.7	50	112
Punjab	Moga	61.6	74.2	34	103
Rajasthan	Baran	64.3	67.3	97	47
Rajasthan	Dhaulpur	62.5	74.3	88	31
Rajasthan	Jaisalmer	68.6	67.9	14	99
Rajasthan	Karauli	72.4	82.6	102	64
Rajasthan	Sirohi	74.4	76.5	82	50
Sikkim	West District	72.9	87.8	112	93
Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	76.8	84.7	52	28
Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	83.4	87.7	16	6
Telangana	Asifabad (Adilabad)	55.5	74.5	77	9
Telangana	Bhadradi-Kothagudem	75.6	73.1	41	17
Telangana	Bhoopalapalli (Warangal)	55.6	73.5	46	39
Tripura	Dhalai	83.5	67.3	22	83
Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	63.2	71.4	54	39
Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur	65.5	74.1	42	31
Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli	60.5	86.1	104	52
Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	70.1	81.8	26	47
Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur	54	80.6	103	36
Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti	63.6	73.9	59	52
Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar	64.1	71.8	36	44
Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	56.4	74.8	19	61
Uttarakhand	Hardwar	65	76.5	27	50
Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	68	79	51	79