

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1853
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

Air Pollution in metropolitan Cities

1853: SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made a provision in the General Budget 2021 to address the issue of air pollution in 42 cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for the said purpose in the General Budget 2021 including the amount of funds utilized, State-wise including the above said 42 cities;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include the districts of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Bihar under the said category in the coming years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b)

Government has made a provision of Rs 2217 crore in the General Budget 2021 for Ambient Air Quality Grant for the 42 million plus cities/UAs of the country. The list of cities, State wise with the fund allocated for 2021-2022 is provided in **Annexure I**.

(c) & (d)

42 million plus cities/UAs of all the states have been included to receive funds for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 based on improvement in air quality which includes all the million plus cities in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Bihar.

These million cities are Durg Bhilainagar and Raipur in Chhattisgarh; Dhanbad, Jamshedpur and Ranchi in Jharkhand; Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Vadodara and Surat in Gujarat; Jodhpur, Jaipur and Kota in Rajasthan and Patna in Bihar.

Annexure I**XV-FC Recommended Million Plus City Fund for the year award FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26**

State S. No	City S. No	States/UA	2021-22
1.		Andhra Pradesh	68
	1	Vijaywada	31
	2	Visakapatnam	37
2		Bihar	103
	3	Patna	103
3		Chhattisgarh	54
	4	Durg Bhilainagar	26
	5	Raipur	28
4		Gujarat	204
	6	Ahmedabad	92
	7	Rajkot	20
	8	Surat	66
	9	Vadodara	26
5		Haryana	25
	10	Faridabad	25
6		Jharkhand	80
	11	Dhanbad	26
	12	Jamshedpur	29
	13	Ranchi	25
7		Karnataka	140
	14	Bangalore	140
8		Madhya Pradesh	151
	15	Bhopal	44
	16	Gwalior	26

	17	Indore	51
	18	Jabalpur	30
9		Maharashtra	400
	19	Aurangabad	16
	20	Greater Mumbai	246
	21	Nagpur	33
	22	Nashik	21
	23	Pune	68
	24	Vasai-virar	16
10		Punjab	45
	25	Amritsar	19
	26	Ludhiana	26
11		Rajasthan	141
	27	Jodhpur	31
	28	Jaipur	83
	29	Kota	27
12		Tamil Nadu	117
	30	Chennai	91
	31	Madurai	15
	32	Trichy	11
13		Telangana	118
	33	Hyderabad	118
14		Uttar Pradesh	360
	34	Agra	45
	35	Allahabad	31
	36	Ghaziabad	61
	37	Kanpur	75
	38	Lucknow	75
	39	Meerut	36

	40	Varanasi	37
15		West Bengal	211
	41	Asansol	17
	42	Kolkata	194
		Total	2217