

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 591
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

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Will the Minister of **PLANNING** be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets set for the development of aspirational districts identified by NITI Aayog for the financial year 2022-23 along with the number and details of districts in respect of which the target has not been achieved;
- (b) the schemes framed for the development of aspirational districts on all fronts for the financial year 2021-22 along with the details of objectives set thereunder;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement the said schemes on the basis of sustainable development goals and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether NITI Aayog is formulating any action plan for capacity building at the level of Panchayati Raj Institutions in aspirational districts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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(a) The Aspirational Districts Programme does not specify any targets. Instead, the Programme has a list of indicators on the basis of which the Districts are monitored. A list of these indicators is provided at **Annexure**.

(b) and (c) The Aspirational Districts Programme is over and above the existing schemes of the Central and the State Governments concerned and as such it is in the nature of additionality. 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). NITI Aayog does not run any new scheme in Aspirational Districts. The main strategy of the programme is based on convergence of existing schemes run by Central and State Governments. Districts monitor their progress on indicators listed in **Annexure** above and are ranked on basis of their monthly progress. This system of robust monitoring and ranking helps the districts to achieve significant improvement in the sectors under focus.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) w.e.f. financial year 2018-19 across all States/ Union Territories for developing governance capabilities of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRIs). The scheme has been further updated in the current financial year. The primary aim of the scheme is strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with main thrust on convergence with Mission Antyodaya and emphasis on strengthening PRIs in 112 Aspirational districts. It is envisaged that strengthening PRIs would empower Gram Sabhas to function as effective institutions with the social inclusion of citizens particularly the vulnerable groups.

List of 49 Key Performance Indicators

S. No.	Sector/ Theme	Key Performance Indicators
1.1	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of Pregnant Women receiving four or more antenatal care check-ups against total ANC registration
1.2	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of ANC registered within the first trimester against total ANC registration
1.3	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of pregnant women (PW) registered for ANC against estimated pregnancies
2	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of pregnant women taking Supplementary Nutrition under the ICDS programme regularly
3.1	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of Pregnant having severe anaemia treated, against PW having severe anaemia tested cases.
3.2	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of Pregnant Women tested for Haemoglobin (Hb) 4 or more times for respective ANCs, against total ANC registration
4.1	Health & Nutrition	Sex Ratio at birth
4.2	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of institutional deliveries out of total estimated deliveries
5	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of home deliveries attended by an SBA (Skilled Birth Attendance) out of total Home deliveries
6.1	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of new-borns breastfed within one hour of birth
6.2	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of live born infants with a birth weight 2500 gms
6.3	Health & Nutrition	Proportion of live babies weighed at birth
7	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of underweight children under 5 years
8.1	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of stunted children under 5 years
8.2	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of children with Diarrhoea treated with ORS
8.3	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of children with Diarrhoea treated with Zinc
8.4	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of children with ARI in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility
9.1	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)
9.2	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)

10.1	Health & Nutrition	Breastfeeding children receiving adequate diet (6-23 months)
10.2	Health & Nutrition	Non-Breastfeeding children receiving adequate diet (6-23 months)
11	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of children fully immunized (9-11 months) (BCG+ DPT3 + OPV3 + Measles1)
12.1	Health & Nutrition	Tuberculosis (TB) case notification rate (Public and Private Institutions) as against estimated cases
12.2	Health & Nutrition	TB Treatment success rate among notified TB patients (public and private)
13.1	Health & Nutrition	Establishment of Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs)
13.2	Health & Nutrition	Proportion of Primary Health Centers compliant to Indian Public Health Standards
13.3	Health & Nutrition	functional FRUs (First referral units) rate
13.4	Health & Nutrition	Availability of specialist services in District hospitals against IPHS norms
13.5	Health & Nutrition	Conduct of village health, Sanitation, Nutrition Days
13.6	Health & Nutrition	Proportion of Anganwadis with own buildings
13.7	Health & Nutrition	Percentage of First referral units (FRU) having labour room and obstetrics OT NQAS certified (i.e., meet LaQShya guidelines)
14.1	Education	Transition Rate (a) Primary to Upper Primary level
14.2	Education	(b) Upper Primary to Secondary level
15	Education	Toilet access: % schools with functional girls' toilets
16	Education	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	Education	Female literacy rate (15+ Age group)
18	Education	Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility
19	Education	Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level
20	Education	Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio
21	Education	Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of start of the academic session
22	Agriculture & Water Resources	Water Positive investments and Employment
(a)	Agriculture & Water Resources	Percentage of net sown area under micro-irrigation

(b)	Agriculture & Water Resources	Number of water bodies rejuvenated under MGNREGA
23	Agriculture & Water Resources	Crop Insurance- Percentage of net sown area under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
24	Agriculture & Water Resources	Increase in Critical Inputs usage and supply
(a)	Agriculture & Water Resources	3 (a)Percentage increase in agricultural credit
(b)	Agriculture & Water Resources	3 (b) Certified quality seed distribution
25	Agriculture & Water Resources	Number of mandi in the district linked to electronic market
26	Agriculture & Water Resources	A) Percentage change in Price Realization (Wheat) B) Percentage change in Price Realization (Paddy Common, Paddy Grade A)
27	Agriculture & Water Resources	Percentage share of high value crops to total sown area in district
28	Agriculture & Water Resources	Agricultural productivity of 2 major crops
29	Agriculture & Water Resources	Percentage of animals vaccinated
30	Agriculture & Water Resources	Artificial Insemination coverage
31	Agriculture & Water Resources	Number of Soil Health Cards distributed
32	Financial Inclusion	Total Disbursement of Mudra loan (in rupees) per 1 Lakh population
33	Financial Inclusion	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY): Number of Enrolments per 1 Lakh population
34	Financial Inclusion	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY): Number of Enrolments per 1 Lakh population
35	Financial Inclusion	Atal Pension Yojana (APY): Number of Beneficiaries per 1 Lakh population
36	Financial Inclusion	Percentage of bank accounts seeded with Aadhaar as a percentage of total banking accounts
37	Financial Inclusion	Number of accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
38	Skill Development	No of youth certified in short term and long-term training schemes / no of youth in district in age group 15-29
39	Skill Development	No of certified youth employed/ No of youth trained under short term and long-term training
40	Skill Development	Number of Apprentices completing/Total number of trainees registered on the portal

41	Skill Development	No of people certified under Recognition of Prior Learning / Non formally skilled workforce
42	Skill Development	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	Basic Infrastructure	Percentage of households with electricity connection
44	Basic Infrastructure	Percentage of Gram panchayats with internet connection
45	Basic Infrastructure	Percentage of habitations with access to all weather roads under PMGSY Cumulative number of kilometres of all-weather road work completed as a percentage of total sanctioned kilometres in the district under PMGSY
46	Basic Infrastructure	Percentage of households with Individual Household Latrines
47	Basic Infrastructure	Percentage of Rural habitations with access to adequate quantity of potable water - 40 lpcd drinking water in rural
48	Basic Infrastructure	Coverage/ establishment of Common Service Centres at Gram Panchayat level
49	Basic Infrastructure	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
