

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2629
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME

2629 SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects funded under the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) in Vizianagaram district, including specific sectors and initiatives undertaken during the last five years;
- (b) the total funds allocated and disbursed for these projects in Vizianagaram district, during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the current status and progress of these projects in Vizianagaram district, including any completed, ongoing, or planned activities;
- (d) the details of challenges or delays encountered in the implementation of these projects in Vizianagaram district along with the reasons therefor;
- (e) the expected timelines for the completion of ongoing projects in Vizianagaram district and the details of factors that might influence these timelines;
- (f) whether there are any additional proposals for projects under the Aspirational Districts Programme in Vizianagaram district that are under consideration or have been approved recently; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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- (a), (b) and (c) The details of projects funded under the ADP in Vizianagaram district, including sectors, year-wise funds sanctioned, current status and progress, are attached as Annexure I.

(d) and (e) As per the Programme guidelines, projects envisaged under the ADP are to be of short duration, preferably to be completed within a year and extendable up to two years. Most of the projects sanctioned to Vizianagaram have been completed (as detailed in Annexure I), and the one remaining is also nearing completion.

(f) and (g) Vizianagaram was bifurcated into two districts (Vizianagaram and Parvathipuram Manyam) as part of the reorganisation of districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh in 2022. Following this, as per the communication received from the State Government in July 2022, Parvathipuram Manyam was included under the ADP, replacing Vizianagaram. As Vizianagaram is no longer part of the ADP, no additional projects are being considered for the district under the programme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a, b & c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2629 FOR 07.08.2024 BY SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI: REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME

Details of projects sanctioned under ADP to Vizianagaram (Andhra Pradesh)

Sl. No	Sector	Name of the Project Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	FY of Sanction	Current Status (Ongoing/ Completed)
1	Capacity Building	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (Capacity Building) - To commemorate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the 112 Aspirational Districts through activities which help showcase and document lessons from the Aspirational Districts under the broader theme of “Improving Local Governance”	120,000	FY 21-22	Completed
2	Health & Nutrition	Provision of Infrastructure facilities in FRU (i.e CHC Area Hospital Parvathipuram & District Hospital)	5,300,000	FY 21-22	Completed
3	Health & Nutrition	Procurement of Microscopes for National TB Elimination Programme	1,500,000	FY 21-22	Completed
4	Health & Nutrition	Procurement of Digital Weighing Scales	4,950,000	FY 21-22	Completed
5	Education	Construction of toilets in Sanskrit College	2,500,000	FY 21-22	Ongoing
6	Education	Infrastructure facilities to social welfare hostels	10,000,000	FY 21-22	Completed

7	Financial Inclusion & Skill Development	Skill Development trainings	4,200,000	FY 21-22	Completed
8	Education	Providing Solar Energy Project to Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya APSW Residential schools Social Welfare Hostels for Girls and BC welfare hostels for girls in Vizianagaram district.	20,243,319	FY 21-22	Completed
9	Health & Nutrition	Providing Solar Energy Project to Area Hospital Parvathipuram.	1,304,820	FY 21-22	Completed
