

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *337
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024

NEW PROJECTS FOR PUNJAB

*337. SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently approved or initiated any new projects in Punjab, specifically in Jalandhar to enhance infrastructure, urban development and community services; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the budget allocated, project timelines and anticipated benefits to the local population?

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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *337 FOR 18.12.2024 REGARDING NEW PROJECTS FOR PUNJAB BY SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI:

- (a) The Union Government regularly approves and initiates developmental schemes and programmes through various Central Sector Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes which supplement the efforts of the States / UTs for development in different sectors. All such development schemes of the Union Government are to be used by States and UTs for development of all regions to enhance infrastructure, urban development and community services and other sectors, specifically for addressing need for rapid and effective transformation of most under-developed districts and blocks across the country. The Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) and Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) are two major development programmes of Government of India. These programmes anchored by NITI Aayog aim to improve the social outcomes of the relatively underdeveloped districts and blocks of India.

Punjab has two Aspirational Districts of Ferozepur and Moga and ten Aspirational Blocks in which certain projects are undertaken under the respective Programmes. List of ADP and ABP districts and Blocks in Punjab and projects under ADP and ABP is placed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

- (b) The following benefits are anticipated for the local population under the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) and Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) –
- i. Upgradation of Health Department Buildings & Purchase of Equipment: Enhanced access to quality healthcare services with modern facilities and advanced medical equipment.
 - ii. Construction of New PHC with Infrastructure and Medical Equipment: Better healthcare accessibility in underserved areas.
 - iii. Improvement and Maintenance of Sewerage System: Better sanitation and reduced risks of waterborne diseases.
 - iv. Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines in Anganwadis: Promotes menstrual hygiene management and health awareness among women and adolescent girls.
 - v. Sustainable energy in schools through solar power systems.
 - vi. Water conservation with rooftop rainwater harvesting structures.
 - vii. Enhanced agricultural productivity through soil testing labs.
 - viii. Reduced pollution with plastic recycling machines.
 - ix. Inclusive community empowerment via Sampoornata Abhiyan initiatives.
 - x. Improved childcare and learning with upgraded Anganwadi centers.
 - xi. Access to quality early education through new Anganwadi buildings with materials.
 - xii. Modernized learning experiences with smart classrooms in schools.
 - xiii. Better education access with new school buildings in underserved areas.

Details of budget allocated and other details are also placed in Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *337 FOR 18.12.2024 REGARDING NEW PROJECTS FOR PUNJAB BY SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI

The districts from Punjab which are part of Aspirational District Programme are as below:

SI No	District
1.	Moga
2.	Ferozepur

The blocks from Punjab which are part of Aspirational Block Programme are as below:

SI No	District	Block
1.	Amritsar	Ajnala
2.	Amritsar	Harshe Chhina
3.	Ferozpur	Makhu
4.	Gurdaspur	Dera Baba Nanak
5.	Gurdaspur	Kalanaur
6.	Jalandhar	Shahkot
7.	Kapurthala	Dhilwan
8.	Kapurthala	Sultanpur Lodhi
9.	Moga	Nihal Singh Wala
10.	Sangrur	Dhuri

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *337 FOR 18.12.2024 BY SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI: REGARDING NEW PROJECTS FOR PUNJAB

Details of the projects undertaken by Ferozepur under ADP

Name of the Project Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (in INR)	FY Sanction Year
Upgradation of Health Department Buildings & Purchase of new equipment	2,52,62,000	FY 20-21
Upgradation of Anganwadi Centres	47,37,725	FY 20-21
Installation of Solar Power System in 183 Government Schools	2,74,50,000	FY 21-22
Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine in 200 Anganwadis	1,36,17,000	FY 21-22
Improvement and Maintenance of Sewerage System	1,85,94,000	FY 21-22
Construction of 34 incomplete Anganwadi Centre buildings with provision of educational and play materials	1,49,94,000	FY 21-22
Construction of new School Building	1,49,99,600	FY 21-22
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"	1,20,000	FY 21-22

Smart Classroom Solution in 269 Schools	2,69,00,000	FY 21-22
Construction of new PHC with Infrastructure and Medical Equipment	2,74,34,000	FY 21-22
Procurement of Equipment and Goods in District Hospital	60,11,675	FY 21-22
Construction of 8 Anganwadi Centers with provision of proper infrastructure and educational materials	1,00,00,000	FY 22-23
Roof Top Rainwater Harvesting structures in government buildings for Groundwater Recharge	61,00,000	FY 22-23
Establishment of ICP (OES) Soil Testing Laboratory	1,39,00,000	FY 22-23
Installation of Plastic Recycling Machines	1,36,50,000	FY 23-24
Purchasing of equipments and renovation of poly clinic of Animal Husbandry department, Ferozpur, Punjab	90,00,000	FY 23-24
Chilli Processing Centre	58,77,020	FY 23-24
Sampoornata Abhiyan - Launch & IEC activities	5,00,000	FY 24-25

Details of the projects undertaken by Moga under ADP

Name of the Project Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	FY Sanction Year
Achieving Zero Paddy Straw Burning	3,00,00,000	FY 20-21

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”	1,20,000	FY 21-22
Provision of electricity through solar system in 31 Primary schools	75,73,752	FY 21-22
Upgradation of infrastructure in 4 Urban Primary schools	3,00,00,000	FY 21-22
Purchase of A-Scan Slit Lamp Non-Contact Tanometer Motorized Table and Chair for Eye OT	16,46,000	FY 21-22
Strengthening of diagnostic testing facilities at point of care in the district	52,04,550	FY 21-22
Purchase of fully automatic Dental Chair Unit for District Hospital	3,60,000	FY 21-22
Purchase of Serum Analyzer of Veterinary Polyclinic Moga	7,00,000	FY 21-22
Establishment of Plant Clinic cum Soil Health Laboratory	1,30,00,000	FY 21-22
Requirement of a refrigerated van for the transportation of vaccines	15,00,000	FY 21-22
Purchase of Digital X-Ray 500 MA plant for 4 PHCs	Remarks – Replacement Proposal	FY 22-23
Modernization of Government seed farm in Raunta village	Remarks – Replacement Proposal	FY 22-23
Laying underground irrigation infrastructure for productive use of water stored in village ponds in 5 villages	1,20,70,000	FY 22-23

Purchase of platelet Apheresis Machine for District Hospital Moga	44,00,000	FY 22-23
Upgradation of 50 AWCs into Saksham AWCs	38,20,000	FY 22-23
Purchase of machinery for women training in Govt ITI Moga	30,46,000	FY 22-23
Purchase of Machinery for upgrade the institution according to the industry relevant skills in Govt. ITI Moga	66,57,000	FY 22-23
Modernization of Govt seed farm in village Raunta (Project proposed from savings of previously approved project “Purchase of Balers to achieve Zero Paddy Straw Burning”)	Remarks – Replacement Proposal	FY 22-23
Strengthening Community Libraries in Aspirational Districts	2,00,00,000	FY 22-23
Purchase of Machinery for upgrad the institution according to the industry relevant skills in Govt. ITI Moga	Remarks – Replacement Proposal	FY 23-24
Sampoornata Abhiyan - Launch & IEC activities	5,00,000	FY 24-25
