

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2545
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH

2545. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the current development status of Phase-1 Aspirational Districts selected in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated by the Central Government for the development of Aspirational Districts in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise along with the details of fund utilised;
- (c) the details of performance of each Aspirational District in Andhra Pradesh during the said period including socio-economic indicators and developmental outcomes; and
- (d) the details of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds unlocked by the Central and/or State Government for the development of Aspirational Districts in Andhra Pradesh?

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) The Aspirational Districts Programme monitors the progress of Aspirational Districts on 49 Key Performance Indicators across sectors such as health, nutrition, education, agriculture, water resources, financial inclusion, skill development and basic infrastructure. The progress of all 112 districts is monitored monthly, and the performance data is publicly accessible via the Champions of Change Dashboard (championsofchange.gov.in).

Details of district-wise performance for the 3 aspirational districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh are attached as Annexure I. It may be noted that Alluri Sitaramaraju District was carved out of the erstwhile Aspirational District of Visakhapatnam, and Parvathipuram Manyam District was carved out of the erstwhile Aspirational District of Vizianagaram on January 25, 2022. Both Alluri Sitaramaraju District and Parvathipuram Manyam District are now part of the Aspirational Districts Programme replacing Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram.

- (b) Under the Aspirational Districts Programme, districts undertake various developmental projects to address critical gaps using the financial grants they win through the programme's delta ranking method. Detailed information on the total funds sanctioned and utilized over the last three years (2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24) for the aspirational districts of Andhra Pradesh under the ADP is provided in Annexure II.
- (c) Please refer to the answer to question (a), which outlines the performance of each district based on various indicators. Further details regarding the performance of Aspirational districts can be accessed at the Champions of Change Dashboard (championsofchange.gov.in), which is in the public domain.
- (d) CSR activities of corporates including Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are governed as per Section 135 of Companies Act, 2013 which inter-alia prescribes the criteria for companies falling under the ambit of CSR, activities covered under CSR and the amount to be allocated for CSR activities. It is, however, mentioned that the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has been issuing guidelines from the financial year 2018-19 to all administrative Ministries and CPSEs for adopting a theme-based focussed approach every year on CSR expenditure by the CPSEs. These instructions, inter-alia, provide that CSR expenditure for such thematic programmes should be around 60% of annual CSR expenditure of CPSEs and the aspirational districts as identified by NITI Aayog are given preference in CSR expenditure by the CPSEs. This has helped aspirational districts including those in Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2545 FOR 11.12.2024 BY SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Status of Progress of Aspirational Districts of Andhra Pradesh since inception

Sl no	Indicators	Alluri Sitharama Raju		Parvathipuram Manyam		Y.S.R.	
		Baseline Value	Current Value	Baseline Value	Current Value	Baseline Value	Current Value
Health & Nutrition							
1	Percentage of ANC registered within the first trimester against Total ANC Registration	81.77	81.57	90.9	91.74	87.37	96.04
2	Percentage of Anganwadis/UPHCs reported to have conducted at least one Village Health Sanitation & Nutrition day / Urban Health Sanitation & Nutrition day outreach in the last one month	100	100	100	100	100	100
3	Percentage of children fully immunised (9-11 months) (BCG+ DPT3 + OPV3 + Measles1)	100	100	100	100	99.82	97.08
4	Percentage of deliveries at home attended by an SBA (Skilled Birth Attendance) trained health worker to total home deliveries	0	100	0.08	0	89.57	
5	Percentage of First Referral Units (FRU) with labour rooms and obstetrics OT NQAS certified (meet LaQShya guidelines)	11.11	16.67	28.57	28.57	33.33	33.33

6	Percentage of institutional deliveries to total estimated deliveries	86.42	99.11	100	100	99.58	100
7	Percentage of live babies weighed at birth	100	100.06	100	100	100	100
8	Percentage of low birth weight babies (less than 2500g)	4.72	2.39	2.66	3.81	5.69	2.65
9	Percentage of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in children under 6 years to total children under 6 years	13.83	14.56	3.67	2.61	4.61	
10	Percentage of newborns breastfed within one hour of birth	94.08	100.06	100	99.9	96.49	100
11	Percentage of pregnant women (PWs) registered for ANC to total estimated pregnancies	100	100.48	82.02	78.02	89.77	93.14
12	Percentage of Pregnant women having severe anaemia treated, against PW having severe anaemia tested cases	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Percentage of pregnant women receiving 4 or more antenatal care check-ups to the total no. of pregnant women registered for antenatal care	NA	91.8	NA	126.84	91.5	
14	Percentage of pregnant women regularly taking Supplementary Nutrition under the ICDS programme	99.41	99.99	97.84	100	94.36	97.33
15	Percentage of pregnant women tested for Haemoglobin 4 or more times in respective ANCs to total ANC registration	NA	91.8	NA	100	98.5	

16	Percentage of Primary Health Centers compliant to Indian Public Health Standards	18.75	4.69	100	100	64.86	100
17	Percentage of Severe Acute Malnourishment (SAM) in children under 6 years to total children under 6 years	2.5	3.47	1.3	0.98	5.27	
18	Percentage of underweight children under 6 years	2.5	3.76	7.45	4.82	6.75	
19	Proportion of Anganwadis with own buildings	41.32	41.32	41.18	41.18	40.79	43.66
20	Proportion of functional FRUs (First Referral Units) against the norm of 1 per 500,000 population (1 per 300,000 in hilly areas)	100	100	100	100	100	90
21	Proportion of specialist services available in district hospitals against IPHS norms	100	100	88.57	94.29	100	100
22	Proportion of sub-centres/PHCs converted into Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs)	100	86.78	100	100	0	100
23	Sex Ratio at birth	896	916	973	981	949.26 804	916
24	TB treatment success rate among notified TB patients (public and private)	92.78	95.95	89.92	100	72.58	93.68
25	Tuberculosis (TB) case notification rate (Public and Private Institutions) as against estimated cases	73.43	88.62	84.18	97.39	89.62	96.1
Education							

26	Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	88.72	100	100	100	96.53	100
27	Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of start of academic session	NA	100	NA	100	100	
28	Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility	95.9	99.9	100	100	81.3	100
29	Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level	95.9	100	100	100	100	100
30	Toilet access: percentage schools with functional girls' toilets	95.23	97.04	98.35	96.14	98.57	99.76
31	Transition rate from primary to upper primary school level	NA	97.41	NA	96.57	100	
32	Transition rate from upper primary to secondary school level	NA	97.19	NA	98.23	98.34	
Agriculture & Water Resources							
33	Agricultural productivity of Major Crop1 in Kharif	NA	3600	NA	5295	4012	
34	Agricultural productivity of Major Crop1 in Rabi	NA	250	NA	7613	4403	
35	Agricultural productivity of Major Crop2 in Kharif	NA	700	NA	1515	1496	
36	Agricultural productivity of Major Crop2 in Rabi	NA	600	NA	650	735	
37	Artificial insemination coverage	60.78	64.46	90.07	123.93	83.72	41.13
38	Certified quality seed distribution		0		26441	110351.37	

39	Crop Insurance - Kharif: Percentage of net sown area under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)	NA	80.12	NA	95.54	40.6	
40	Crop Insurance - Rabi: Percentage of net sown area in Rabi under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)	NA	73.83	NA	53.04	69.24	
41	No. of water bodies rejuvenated under MGNREGA during this period	40	40	NA		4976	
42	Number of Mandis in the District linked to Electronic Market	0	0	0	0	1	1
43	Number of Soil Health Cards distributed	0	0	4680	110	83412	5870
44	Paddy (Common): Percentage change in Price Realization (defined as the difference between Farm Harvest Price (FHP) and Minimum Support Price (MSP))	0	0	1.37	1.37	6.45	
45	Paddy (Grade A): Percentage change in Price Realization (defined as the difference between Farm Harvest Price (FHP) and Minimum Support Price (MSP))	0	0	1.82	1.82	16.35	
46	Percentage increase in agricultural credit	89.22	-46.01	1.36	30.85	NA	
47	Percentage of animals vaccinated	100	84.98	100	136.07	100	141.67
48	Percentage of area under micro-irrigation	0	0.2	69.34	74.23	41.59	62.79
49	Percentage share of high value crops to total sown area in district	NA	47.98	NA	97.56	30.14	

50	Wheat: Percentage change in Price Realization (defined as the difference between Farm Harvest Price (FHP) and Minimum Support Price (MSP))	0	0	NA		-13.64	
Financial Inclusion & Skill Development							
51	Atal Pension Yojana (APY): number of beneficiaries per 1 lakh population	4459	3830.58 2	3179	6186.9 151	792	9076.904 4
52	No. of people certified under Recognition of Prior Learning to non-formally skilled workforce	0		0		NA	
53	Number of accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana per 1 Lakh population	5108	38529.5 24	28598	30111. 959	13309	25841.33 9
54	Number of apprenticeships completing to total number of trainees registered on the portal	0.323	19.458	0.166	6.427	NA	33.333
55	Percentage certified trained: differently abled	0		0		1.39	0
56	Percentage certified trained: minorities	82.291		0		3.67	16.667
57	Percentage certified trained: OBC	82.291		35.294		48.62	50
58	Percentage certified trained: SC	6.25		19.44		20.18	33.333
59	Percentage certified trained: ST	3.125		0		0.92	0
60	Percentage certified trained: women	45.833		4.545		100	66.667
61	Percentage of accounts seeded with Aadhaar to total bank accounts	96.5	90.5	99.12	94.1	91.2	94.7

62	Percentage of certified youth employed# to no. of youth trained under short term or long term training	0	19.737	0	4.622	0	3.18
63	Percentage of youth certified in short term or long term training schemes to no. of youth in district in age group 15-29*	0.005	0	0	0	0.02	0.001
64	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY): number of enrolments per 1 lakh population	21073	12924	320430	21773	2161	71015
65	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY): number of enrolments per 1 lakh population	44225	22016	48373	38505	23843	137466
66	Total disbursement of Mudra loan (in Crore rupees) per 1 lakh population	2.151	1.70687 83	0.322	5.7276 244	17.489	11.73556 5
Basic Infrastructure							
67	Cumulative number of kilometres of all-weather road work completed as a percentage of total sanctioned kilometres in the district under PMGSY	70.78	4.11	0	52.16	100	
68	Percentage coverage of establishment of Common Service Centres at Gram Panchayat level	81.86	81.86	70.95		21.9	
69	Percentage of gram panchayats with internet connection	81.86	81.86	44.35		1.14	
70	Percentage of habitations with access to all weather roads under PMGSY	95.42	5.26	0	107.14	100	

71	Percentage of pucca houses constructed for households that are shelterless or have one room with kuchha wall and roof or have 2 rooms with kuchha wall and roof	3.43	7.27	100	12.27	75.89	
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S.No.	District	Amount Sanctioned (in INR Cr) FY 21-22	Amount Sanctioned (in INR Cr) FY 22-23	Amount Sanctioned (in INR Cr) FY 23-24	Total Sanctioned Amount (in INR Cr)	Amount Utilized (in INR Cr)
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	-	2.00	8.14	10.14	0.38
2	Parvathipuram Manyam	-	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.60
3	Y.S.R. Kadapa	0.012	3.00	3.00	6.012	0.00
4	Vizianagaram*	5.01	-	-	5.01	4.74
5	Visakhapatnam*	0.012	-	-	0.012	0.00
Grand total		5.034	7.00	14.14	26.174	6.72

* Andhra Pradesh has three (3) Aspirational Districts namely Y.S.R Kadapa, Alluri Sitaramaraju and Parvathipuram Manyam. Alluri Sitaramaraju District was carved out of the erstwhile Aspirational District of Visakhapatnam, and Parvathipuram Manyam District was carved out of the erstwhile Aspirational District of Vizianagaram on January 25, 2022. Both Alluri Sitaramaraju District and Parvathipuram Manyam District are now part of the Aspirational Districts Programme replacing Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram.
