

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3840**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024

**INCLUSION OF ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICT**

†3840. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include Banswara and Dungarpur districts of Banswara Parliamentary Constituency under the Aspirational District Programme in view of the educational and economic backwardness and lack of healthcare facilities in both these districts;
- (b) if so, the time when it is likely to be done; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**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) to (c) The aspirational districts were selected through a transparent process on the basis of published data. List of data sets and the weight attached to them for selection of these districts is attached in Annexure - I. Currently, no proposal is under consideration for inclusion of districts under Aspirational Districts Programme.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) to (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3840 FOR 18.12.2024 BY SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT REGARDING INCLUSION OF ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICT**

**List of data sets and weights used for selection of Aspirational Districts**

<b>DATABASES</b>	<b>SECTOR</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>
Landless households dependent on Manual labour ( <i>Socio Economic Caste Census – Deprivation 7</i> )	Deprivation (25%)	25%
Antenatal care ( <i>National Family and Health survey (NFHS) - 4</i> )	Health & Nutrition (30%)	7.5%
Institutional delivery ( <i>NFHS-4</i> )		7.5%
Stunting of children below 5 years ( <i>NFHS-4</i> )		7.5%
Wasting in children below 5 years ( <i>NFHS-4</i> )		7.5%
Elementary dropout rate ( <i>Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) 2015-16</i> )	Education (15%)	7.5%
Adverse pupil teacher ratio ( <i>U-DISE 2015-16</i> )		7.5%
Un-electrified households ( <i>Ministry of Power</i> )	Infra (30%)	7.5%
Households without individual toilets ( <i>Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation</i> )		7.5%
Un-connected PMGSY village ( <i>Ministry of Rural Development</i> )		7.5%
Rural Household without access to water ( <i>Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation</i> )		7.5%
<b>Total</b>		

The sources of the data set are as follows:

1. <http://secc.gov.in/categorywiseDeprivationReport?reportType=SC%20Category#> (SECC 2011- Deprivation Datasheet)
2. [http://rchiips.org/NFHS/districtfactsheet\\_NFHS-4.shtml](http://rchiips.org/NFHS/districtfactsheet_NFHS-4.shtml) (NFHS 4 Datasheet)
3. <http://udise.in/drc2015-16.htm> (U-DISE 2015-16 Datasheet)
4. <http://saubhagya.gov.in/> (Saubhagya Website)
5. <http://pmgsy.nic.in/> (PMGSY Website)

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