

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025

ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME

5275. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:
SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:
SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of Aspirational Blocks identified in Andhra Pradesh under the Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) till date, district-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized for these blocks since the inception of the programme, district-wise;
- (c) the progress achieved in Andhra Pradesh under the five key focus sectors of ABP along with the measurable outcomes, impact assessments and improvements recorded so far, blockwise;
- (d) the specific steps taken/being taken by the Government to accelerate development in underperforming blocks, ensure equitable resource allocation and address key challenges faced in implementation; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering the inclusion of additional blocks from Andhra Pradesh under ABP especially Anantapur district, if so, the details thereof and 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

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) There are 15 Aspirational Blocks across 7 districts from Andhra Pradesh under the Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP). The district-wise list of Aspirational Blocks in Andhra Pradesh is provided in Annexure I.

- (b) The district-wise details of funds sanctioned, released, and utilized by Aspirational Blocks of Andhra Pradesh under ABP are provided in Annexure II.
- (c) The Aspirational Blocks Programme is essentially a template for improving governance. The programme monitors all Aspirational Blocks on a quarterly basis across 40 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). These indicators fall under crucial sectors of Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Allied Sectors, Social Development, and Basic Infrastructure. The progress of all 500 Aspirational Blocks on all indicators is monitored and the performance data is publicly accessible via the Champions of Change Dashboard (<https://abp.championsofchange.gov.in/>).
- (d) The programme focuses on effective convergence of existing Central and State Government schemes through collaboration among the Centre, State, District Administration, and citizens, without a large infusion of additional funds. The progress of all 500 blocks is monitored quarterly through a Delta Ranking method based on improvements in the 40 KPIs.
- (e) The Aspirational Blocks Programme covers 500 blocks across India. Currently, there is no proposal under consideration to extend the Aspirational Blocks Programme beyond 500 blocks.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5275 FOR 02.04.2025 BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO: SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH: SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME

List of Aspirational Blocks in Andhra Pradesh

Sl.No.	DISTRICT NAME	BLOCK NAME
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Gangavaram
2		Maredumilli
3		Y. Ramavaram
4	Annamayya	Kodur
5		Kurabalakota
6		Lakkireddipalle
7	Kurnool	Chippagiri
8		Holagunda
9		Maddikera (East)
10	NTR	Ibrahimpattanam
11		Penuganchiprolu
12	Parvathipuram Manyam	Bhamini
13	Prakasam	Yerragondapalem
14	Y.S.R.	Chintakomma Dinne
15		Jammalamadugu

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5275 FOR 02.04.2025 BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO: SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH: SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA: REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME

The district-wise details of funds sanctioned, released, and utilized by Aspirational Blocks of Andhra Pradesh under ABP

District	Block	Fund Sanctioned (in Rs. Cr.)	Funds released (in Rs. Cr.)	Fund Utilized (as per UC received) (in Rs. Cr.)
Alluri Sitharama Raju	Gangavaram	0.17	0.17	-
	Maredumilli	0.17	0.17	-
	Y. Ramavaram	0.17	0.17	-
Annamayya	Koduru	0.17	0.17	-
	Kurabalakota	0.17	0.17	-
	Lakkireddipalle	0.17	0.17	-
Kurnool	Chippagiri	0.17	0.17	0.07
	Holagunda	0.17	0.17	0.07
	Maddikera (East)	0.17	0.17	0.07
NTR	Ibrahimpattanam	0.17	0.17	0.10
	Penuganchiprolu	0.17	0.17	0.09
Parvathipuram Manyam	Bhamini	0.17	0.17	0.06
Prakasam	Yerragondapalem	0.13	0.13	-
Y.S.R	Chintakomma Dinne	0.17	0.17	-
	Jammalamadugu	0.17	0.17	-
Grand Total		2.51	2.51	0.48
