

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 218**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

**Allocation of Funds under Pollution Control for Andhra Pradesh**

218. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and disbursed by the Government to State Pollution Control Board/Committees under the component of Control of Pollution, year and State-wise, especially for Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) the details of the Pollution Control Projects funded under the component of Control of Pollution, year, State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the details of the progress or outcomes of these projects in reducing pollution levels, year, State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
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(a) to (c) National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) launched by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in January, 2019 aims to improve air quality in 130 cities (non-attainment cities and Million-Plus Cities) in 24 States/UTs. NCAP is multi-sectoral initiative involving the coordinated efforts of the Central and State Governments, Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), and other stakeholders. It emphasizes source-specific mitigation measures through city, state, and national-level clean air action plans.

Under the National Clean Air Programme, an amount of ₹13,415.43 crore has been released to 130 cities across 24 SPCBs/PCCs. The state-wise details of allocation and release is at **Annexure-I**

13 cities of Andhra Pradesh State are covered under the NCAP for taking air quality improvement measures in respective cities. So far, an amount of Rs. 734.86 crore has been allocated and Rs.407.25 crore has been provided to Municipal Corporations of 13 cities of Andhra Pradesh for implementation of city action plans for improving air quality.

In comparison to the base line year 2017–18, 10 cities of Andhra Pradesh have shown progress in the year 2024-25, in reducing PM10 concentrations. The details are at **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure-I****State-wise allocation and release of funds under NCAP****(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S No.	State	Funds allocati on during the years	Funds released during the years							
		FY 2019- 20 to 2025- 26	2019- 20	2020- 21	2021- 22	2022- 23	2023- 24	2024- 25	2025- 26	Grand total
1	Andhra Pradesh	734.86	6.36	152.28	77.58	75.06	49.81	-	46.16	407.25
2	Assam	156.52	0.36	12.00	0.00	24.10	34.20	-	38.06	108.72
3	Bihar	870.13	10.20	211.00	89.00	7.09	10.82	-	52.06	380.17
4	Chandigarh	55.17	8.28	5.00	4.61	6.87	8.05	-	10.56	43.37
5	Chhattisgarh	427.74	12.06	108.00	68.70	57.94	1.69	-	54.56	302.95
6	Delhi	103.29	0.00	0.00	11.25	22.50	8.94	-	38.67	81.36
7	Gujarat	1533.00	12.00	405.00	217.71	173.29	277.42	-	197.56	1282.98
8	Haryana	182.00	0.00	48.00	6.25	19.28	0.00	-	33.61	107.14
9	Himachal Pradesh	29.43	0.24	10.00	0.48	3.59	3.19	-	5.34	22.84
10	Jammu & Kashmir	278.13	0.12	8.00	12.84	32.50	62.49	-	72.05	188.00
11	Jharkhand	604.00	6.00	159.00	72.44	42.00	0.00	-	0.00	279.44
12	Karnataka	1210.60	6.30	280.52	154.67	128.52	27.51	-	28.41	625.93
13	Madhya Pradesh	1234.52	20.60	300.52	151.20	135.04	43.18	-	184.11	834.65
14	Maharashtra	3334.03	39.85	804.40	453.24	386.83	70.08	-	40.45	1794.85

15	Meghalaya	11.64	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.45	4.50	-	4.21	12.16
16	Nagaland	31.04	0.12	6.00	0.93	3.95	9.00	-	11.13	31.13
17	Odisha	195.76	6.18	6.04	3.64	38.52	20.23	-	32.93	107.54
18	Punjab	542.69	12.48	105.04	33.75	56.88	53.55	-	89.99	351.69
19	Rajasthan	1151.17	18.12	284.80	122.94	103.76	80.63	-	77.20	687.45
20	Tamilnadu	903.68	0.06	236.00	131.70	129.22	38.93	-	119.24	655.15
21	Telangana	906.05	11.00	236.76	118.79	92.96	164.07	-	116.09	739.67
22	Uttar Pradesh	3799.28	48.47	726.16	218.63	672.83	594.94	-	680.13	2941.16
23	Uttarakhand	148.39	0.12	11	5.67	22.30	29.18	-	34.70	102.97
24	West Bengal	1685.24	6.00	432.00	165.60	173.42	312.76	-	237.09	1326.87
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20130.0</b>	<b>224.92</b>	<b>4550.52</b>	<b>2121.62</b>	<b>2408.90</b>	<b>1905.17</b>	-	<b>2204.31</b>	13415.44

**Annexure-II****Comparison in PM10 concentrations of cities of Andhra Pradesh under NCAP in FY 2024-25 w.r.t. FY 2017-18**

S No.	Cities	2017-2018	2024-25	% improvement in 2024-25 w.r.t. FY 2017-18 of PM10 (µg/m3)
		Average concentration (F.Y.) of PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Average concentration (F.Y.) of PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
1	Anantapur	78	60	23.1
2	Chittoor	70	60	14.3
3	Eluru	72	64	11.1
4	Guntur	66	64	3.0
5	Kadapa	75	56	25.3
6	Kurnool	79	60	24.1
7	Nellore	64	51	20.3
8	Ongole	65	58	10.8
9	Rajahmundry	85	59	30.6
10	Srikakulam	69	79	-14.5
11	Vijayawada	91	64	29.7
12	Visakhapatnam	76	101	-32.9
13	Vizianagaram	72	74	-2.8

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