

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3987
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026**

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME IN WAYANAD

3987. SMT. PRIYANKA GANDHI VADRA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the impact of the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) in improving socio-economic indicators in Wayanad district and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revise the Wayanad District Action Plan and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and released to Wayanad district under the ADP and projects sanctioned and completed during the last five years;**
- (d) the details of the Central and State Government schemes converged to improve key performance indicators in Wayanad district;**
- (e) whether the Government is taking initiatives to incentivise CSR projects in aspirational districts especially in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the details of CSR projects approved and completed in Wayanad district, since 2019?**

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) An independent evaluation of the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) conducted by the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, confirmed that the "3C" model (Convergence, Collaboration, and Competition), paired with real-time monitoring, data-driven decision making has successfully accelerated development across core human-development indicators. In addition, 49 Key Performance Indicators of all Aspirational Districts, including Aspirational District of Wayanad, are regularly monitored under ADP programme and substantial progress has been achieved in Wayanad District. The progress in Key Performance Indicators can be seen on Champions of Change portal, <http://championsofchange.gov.in>.

(b) NITI Aayog has been implementing ADP programme since 2018 and the preparation and revision of District Action Plan falls under the purview of concerned Districts as per their socio-economic development priorities.

(c) The total funds sanctioned and released to Wayanad district under the ADP since inception is Rs. 18.61 Cr. The details of the projects sanctioned and completed during the last five years is attached at Annexure I.

(d) Under the Aspirational District Programme, the major Central and State schemes converge at the district level to improve the performance indicators are respectively, National Health Mission (NHM), Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana, Saksham Anganwadi & Mission POSHAN 2.0, Samagra Shiksha, PM Fasal Bima Yojana, VB-G RAM G, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana, PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal pension Yojana. PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Grameen), DAY-NRLM and Kerala LIFE Mission.

(e) and (f) As per the "Guidelines for CSR expenditure of CPSEs" issued by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) vide its Office Memorandum No. CSR 08/0002/2018-Dir (CSR) dated 10th December 2018, Aspirational Districts may be given preference under CSR. As per the information received from the Wayanad District Administration, the CSR cell of the District actively coordinates with

PSUs, Banks, Corporates and other private organizations to mobilize CSR grants in the District. Details of CSR projects approved and completed in Wayanad District since 2019 are appended as Annexure II.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3987 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2026 ON ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME IN WAYANAD BY SMT. PRIYANKA GANDHI VADRA

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Project sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (₹ Lakhs)	Utilized Amount (₹ Lakhs)	Project Status
1	FY 21-22	Commemorate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the 112 Aspirational Districts through activities which help showcase and document lessons from the Aspirational Districts	1.20	1.20	Completed
2	FY 21-22	Three multi learning modern digital centers in 3 tribal hamlets	105.00	104.02	Completed
3	FY 21-22	Construction of 4 Anganwadi centers	80.00	80.00	Completed
4	FY 21-22	Strengthening of two sub centers (Hi tech sub centers and construction of one maternal and child care center)	115.00	115.00	Completed
5	FY 21-22	Providing lift irrigation facility	100.00	83.93	Completed
6	FY 21-22	Construction of Blood Bank with Component Separation Unit at General Hospital	100.00	100.00	Completed
7	FY 22-23	Construction of Anganwadi in BaLA concept	40.00	40.00	Completed

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Project sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (₹ Lakhs)	Utilized Amount (₹ Lakhs)	Project Status
8	FY 22-23	Construction Of Newborn Screening Unit Cytology Microbiology Centers At District Public Health Lab	105.00	91.49	Completed
9	FY 22-23	Construction of New Health And Wellness Centres at 1. Varadoor Under PHC Varadoor. 2. Main Centre under FHC Cheeral. 3. Kallupadi Under FHC Vazhavatta.	105.00	105.00	Completed
10	FY 22-23	Construction of Tobacco Cessation Clinic in Wayanad district	50.00	49.05	Completed
11	FY 22-23	Construction of 4 children friendly Anganwadis in Wayanad	100.00	98.38	Completed
12	FY 22-23	Construction of Iruthilottukunnu Checkdam and Canal Ward 16 in Poothadi Panchayat	100.00	85.14	Completed
13	FY 22-23	Construction of Multi Story Building for the development of Model Cancer care centre at Government Tribal Specialty Hospital Naloorad Wayanad.	500.00	500.00	Completed
14	FY 24-25	Sampoornata Abhiyan - Launch & IEC activities	5.00	4.40	Completed

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Project sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (₹ Lakhs)	Utilized Amount (₹ Lakhs)	Project Status
15	FY 24-25	Establishment of Mobile Soil Testing Laboratory	25.00	25.00	Completed
16	FY 24-25	Procurement of Advanced Phaco Emulsification Machine for Cataract Surgery	22.00	22.00	Completed
17	FY 24-25	Setting up of District Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory as part of AMR program hub and spoke model at Govt Medical College Hospital Mananthavady	3.00	1.00	Ongoing
18	FY 25-26	Sampoornata Abhiyan 2.0 - Launch & IEC activities	5.00	0.00	Ongoing
TOTAL			1561.20	1505.60	

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) AND (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3987 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2026 ON ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME IN WAYANAD BY SMT. PRIYANKA GANDHI VADRA

Sl. No.	Project	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	Status	Company
1	Setting up of 4 Smart Anganwadis (Kappamkolly, Varadoor, Karayothingal, Ambedkar)	119.35	Completed	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
2	Refrigerated Vaccine Delivery Vehicle	19.33	Completed	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
3	Purchase of Ambulance to Kaniyambetta GP	11.76	Completed	Cochin Shipyard Ltd. & Kairali TMT
4	Setting up of Post-COVID Clinic at PHC Pozhuthana	7.00	Completed	Central Warehousing Corporation
5	Purchase of Vehicle for CHC Periya	8.33	Completed	Central Warehousing Corporation
6	Physiotherapy Equipment at FHC Ambalavayal	8.33	Completed	Central Warehousing Corporation
7	Purchase of Ambulance for Government Medical College, Mananthavady	18.27	Completed	Central Warehousing Corporation
8	Renovation of Ward at CHC Periya	10.00	Completed	Central Warehousing Corporation
9	Construction of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre at Appappara	45.22	Completed	Antrix Corporation Ltd.
10	Providing Lift Facility at FHC Noolpuzha	15.10	Completed	Canara Bank
11	Construction of Skill Lab at District Hospital, Mananthavady	70.00	Completed	HUDCO Ltd.

Sl. No.	Project	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	Status	Company
12	Supply of ASHA Kits and Strengthening of Sub Centres	50.00	Completed	HUDCO Ltd.
13	Procurement of High Jump & Pole Vault Equipment for GMRS Kaniyambetta	4.07	Completed	INKEL-EKK Roads Pvt. Ltd.
14	AI-powered X-Ray Machine at District TB Centre	30.00	Completed	HLL Lifecare Ltd.
15	Water Dispenser & Purifier at Government Old Age Home, Kaniyambetta	1.22	Completed	HLL Lifecare Ltd.
16	Anti-Microbial Susceptibility Testing System at Public Health Lab, Sulthan Bathery	20.00	Approved	MRPL
17	Capacity Building Training for ERT Members, Aapda Mitra Volunteers, MGNREGS Mates, Plantation Workers & Tribal RRT Volunteers	32.50	Approved	Tata Community Initiatives Trust
18	Mobile Unit with Screening Facility, Day-care Nutritional Support for Malnourished Children & Vocational Rehabilitation for Sickle Cell Patients	397.16	In Progress	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
19	Modern Ophthalmology Unit in Wayanad District	100.00	Approved	New Space India Ltd. (NSIL)
20	AI-powered X-Ray Machine at District TB Centre, Mananthavady	21.52	Completed	HLL Lifecare Ltd.
21	Water Dispenser & Purifier at Government	1.22	Executed	HLL Lifecare Ltd.

Sl. No.	Project	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	Status	Company
	Old Age Home, Kaniyambetta			
22	Various Projects – Health, Education & Childcare Sectors		In Progress	State Bank of India
23	High Jump, Pole Vault & Other Sports Equipment for GMRS Kalpetta & Kaniyambetta	4.07	Completed	INKEL-EKK Roads Pvt. Ltd.