

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 900

ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026

BLOCKS SELECTED UNDER ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA

900. Shri DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of blocks selected under the Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY);
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether any impact assessment has been conducted to measure the performance of the yojana;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the groundwater levels recorded before and after implementation during the last five years, block-wise;
- (e) if not, the timeline by which such impact assessment is likely to be completed; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to include new blocks under ABY, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Atal Bhujal Yojana, a community-led participatory groundwater management scheme, was implemented as a pilot across 8,203 water-stressed Gram Panchayats in 229 blocks of 80 districts in seven States viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, during the period from 01.04.2020 to 15.10.2025. The list of 229 Blocks covered under the Atal Bhujal Yojana is provided at **Annexure**.

(b) Atal Bhujal Yojana was a Program-for-Results (PforR) scheme, under which allocation of funds was based on the performance of the participating States against various disbursement linked indicators. The State-wise details of the total funds released/assigned and utilized under the Scheme (subject to reconciliation) are as under:

(amount in Rs. crore)

State	Funds disbursed*	Funds utilized
Gujarat	623.42	554.48
Haryana	729.81	729.66
Karnataka	960.30	960.11
Madhya Pradesh	229.36	226.73
Maharashtra	669.80	666.95
Rajasthan	514.84	513.60
Uttar Pradesh	273.26	270.68
Total	4000.80	3922.21

* 'Funds disbursed to States till FY 2024-25 / limits assigned to States during FY 2025-26' minus 'Funds deposited by States in Consolidated Fund of India during April-May 2025 for migration of the Scheme from Central Nodal Agency (CNA) Model 2 to Treasury Single Account (TSA) model 1'

(c) to (e) Overall Impact Assessment Study of Atal Bhujal Yojana has been conducted by Quality Council of India (QCI). On the basis of detailed field surveys in the scheme implementation areas and interactions with local communities, the study has recognized important changes brought about by the scheme, like enhanced community awareness on ground water issues through capacity building and IEC activities, women's participation in leadership and decision making in groundwater management, social inclusivity and overall knowledge enhancement and willingness of the community to partake in groundwater conservation and water management. A copy of this Report is available on the website of Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation at web-link:

<https://www.jalshakti-dowr.gov.in/static/uploads/2026/07/597fd8727a8d10641bd33d7d22ce0459.pdf>

As per the assessment conducted during 2023 to 2025, out of 229 Blocks covered under the Scheme, 180 Blocks have shown improvement in ground water levels, list of which is provided at **Annexure**.

(f) Atal Bhujal Yojana was a pilot programme conceived with a fixed duration & outlay which has successfully demonstrated the efficacy of community centred ground water management and provided a replicable model which can be taken up for implementation by other States.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (c) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 900 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.07.2026 REGARDING “BLOCKS SELECTED UNDER ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA”.

State	Number of Blocks	Name of the Block/Taluk covered under the Scheme	Blocks/Taluks, which shown improvement in ground water levels as per the assessment conducted during 2023 to 2025	
			Number	Name of the Block/Taluk
Gujarat	36	Dantiwada, Deesa, Deodar, Dhanera, Kankrej, Lakhani, Palanpur, Tharad, Vadgam, Dehgam, Gandhinagar, Kalol, Mansa, Anjar, Bhachau, Bhuj, Mandvi, Nakhatrana, Becharaji, Jotana, Kadi, Kheralu, Mahesana, Satlasana, Unjha, Vadnagar, Vijapur, Visnagar, Chanasma, Patan, Sarasvati, Sidhpur, Idar, Prantij, Talod, Vadali	31	Dantiwada, Deesa, Deodar, Kankrej, Vadgam, Dehgam, Gandhinagar, Kalol, Mansa, Anjar, Bhuj, Mandvi, Nakhatrana, Becharaji, Jotana, Kadi, Kheralu, Mahesana, Satlasana, Unjha, Vadnagar, Vijapur, Visnagar, Chanasma, Patan, Sarasvati, Sidhpur, Idar, Prantij, Talod, Vadali
Haryana	36	Behal, Kairu, Loharu, Tosham, Badhra, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Tohana, Farrukh Nagar, Gurgaon, Pataudi, Sohna, Guhla, Rajound, Karnal, Ladwa, Pehowa, Shahbad, Ateli Nangal, Kanina, Mahendragarh, Nangal Chaudhry, Narnaul, Hassanpur, Hathin, Hodal, Palwal, Bapoli, Samalkha, Khol At Rewari, Ellenabad, Rania, Jagadhri, Radaur, Sadaura (Part), Saraswati Nagar	19	Tosham, Ballabgarh, Farrukh Nagar, Karnal, Ladwa, Shahbad, Mahendragarh, Nangal Chaudhry, Narnaul, Hassanpur, Hathin, Hodal, Palwal, Bapoli, Ellenabad, Jagadhri, Radaur, Sadaura (Part), Saraswati Nagar
Karnataka	41	Badami, Bagalkot, Athani, Ramdurg, Devanahalli, Doddaballapura, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Gundlupet, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Chintamani, Gauribidanur, Gudibande, Sidlaghatta, Kadur, Challakere, Chitradurga, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Hosadurga, Channagiri, Jagaluru, Gadag, Ron, Arsikere, Bangarpet, Kolar, Malur, Mulbagal, Srinivasapur, Kanakapura, Ramanagara, Chikkanayakanahalli,	37	Badami, Bagalkot, Athani, Ramdurg, Devanahalli, Doddaballapura, Nelamangala, Gundlupet, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Chintamani, Gauribidanur, Sidlaghatta, Kadur, Challakere, Chitradurga, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Hosadurga, Jagaluru, Gadag, Ron, Arsikere, Bangarpet, Kolar, Malur, Mulbagal, Srinivasapur, Ramanagara, Chikkanayakanahalli, Koratagere, Madhugiri, Sira, Tiptur, Tumakuru, Hagaribommanahalli, Harapanahalli

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Madhya Pradesh	9	Chhatarpur, Nowgong, Rajnagar, Patheria, Niwari, Ajeigarh, Sagar, Baldeogarh, Palera	9	Chhatarpur, Nowgong, Rajnagar, Patheria, Niwari, Ajeigarh, Sagar, Baldeogarh, Palera
Maharashtra	43	Karjat, Rahata, Sangamner, Chandurbazar, Morshi, Warud, Malkapur, Motala, Amalner, Parola, Raver, Yawal, Ghansawangi, Jalna, Partur, Chakur, Latur, Nilanga, Renapur, Shirur Anantpal, Katol, Narkhed, Deola, Nashik, Sinnar, Omerga, Osmanabad, Baramati, Indapur, Purandar, Jath, Kavathemahankal, Khanapur-Vita, Miraj, Tasgaon, Khatav, Mahabaleshwar, Man, Wai, Madha, Malshiras, Mohol, Pandharpur	39	Karjat, Rahata, Sangamner, Chandurbazar, Morshi, Warud, Malkapur, Motala, Amalner, Parola, Raver, Yawal, Ghansawangi, Jalna, Partur, Renapur, Shirur Anantpal, Katol, Narkhed, Deola, Nashik, Sinnar, Omerga, Osmanabad, Baramati, Indapur, Purandar, Jath, Kavathemahankal, Khanapur-Vita, Miraj, Tasgaon, Khatav, Man, Wai, Madha, Malshiras, Mohol, Pandharpur
Rajasthan	38	Ajmer Rural, Pisangan, Srinagar, Rajgarh, Atru, Baran, Shahpura, Chittaurgarh, Baijupada, Bandikui, Baswa, Dausa, Lawan, Nangal Rajawatan, Sikandra, Dhaulpur, Saipau, Hanumangarh, Sangriya, Tibbi, Amber, Govindgarh, Jalsu, Jaisalmer, Mohangarh, Nachna, Khanpur, Khetri, Hindaun, Shri Mahaveer Ji, Sangod, Ajeetgarh, Neem Ka Thana, Patan, Rajsamand, Chauth Ka Barwara, Khandar, Sawai Madhopur	29	Ajmer Rural, Pisangan, Srinagar, Rajgarh, Atru, Baran, Shahpura, Chittaurgarh, Baijupada, Baswa, Dausa, Lawan, Sikandra, Dhaulpur, Saipau, Sangriya, Amber, Mohangarh, Khetri, Hindaun, Shri Mahaveer Ji, Sangod, Ajeetgarh, Neem Ka Thana, Patan, Rajsamand, Chauth Ka Barwara, Khandar, Sawai Madhopur
Uttar Pradesh	26	Baghpat, Pilana, Barokhar Khurd, Jaspura, Mahuva, Naraini, Tindwari, Karvi, Manikpur, Mau, Ramnagar, Maudaha, Muskara, Sarila, Sumerpur, Babina, Mauranipur, Talbehat, Charkhari, Jaitpur, Kabrai, Panwari, Kharkhoda, Rajpura, Budhana, Kandhala	16	Baghpat, Pilana, Mahuva, Naraini, Tindwari, Manikpur, Maudaha, Muskara, Sarila, Sumerpur, Babina, Charkhari, Jaitpur, Kharkhoda, Rajpura, Budhana
Total	229		180	
