

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5444
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes which are being implemented for the development of aspirational districts;
- (b) the details of major schemes implemented in the said districts of Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) the amount allocated and utilised for the said districts of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (d) the details of special programmes being run by the Government in aspirational districts?

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 CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) , (b) and (d) The main strategy of the Aspirational Districts Programme is based on convergence of existing schemes which have their own funding arrangement. The Programme aims at rapid transformation of 112 districts across sectors which are critical for improving quality of life or economic productivity of citizens and these sectors are Health and Nutrition, School Education, Basic Infrastructure, Agriculture and Water Resources and Financial Inclusion & Skill Development. 49 key performance indicators have been selected across these sectors and each district's performance is monitored on the basis of progress made on these indicators. Eight districts from Madhya Pradesh are part of this programme. They are Barwani, Rajgarh, Chhatarpur, Damoh, Singrauli, Khandwa, Vidisha and Guna.

- (c) Details of funds allocated and utilised by Aspirational Districts of Madhya Pradesh is provided is as below:

District	Funds Allocated (In Rs. Crore)	Funds Released (In Rs. Crore)	Funds Utilised (In Rs. Crore)
Barwani	14.00	13.00	10.00
Rajgarh	8.35	8.35	0.00
Chhatarpur	17.00	14.70	4.71
Damoh	11.00	5.79	5.67
Khandwa	11.00	2.91	2.11
Vidisha	13.00	7.99	3.54
Guna	12.00	7.77	1.65
