

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

Funds under National Clean Air Programme

164. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
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Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cities identified in the States of Maharashtra, Bihar, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand and the entire country to prevent, control and reduce air pollution under the National Clean Air Programme;
- (b) the details of targets set for those cities and the framework prepared and time by which these targets are likely to be achieved; and
- (c) whether Fifteenth Finance Commission has recommended work-performance based grants to above mentioned identified cities and if so, the details of the funds approved, sanctioned, released and spent so far, city-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a), (b) & (c):

National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) is implemented in 131 non-attainment cities and Million Plus Cities/Urban Agglomerations for taking measures to improve air quality. 19 cities from Maharashtra, 3 cities from Bihar, 1 city from Haryana, 2 cities from Jammu and Kashmir and 3 cities from Jharkhand are covered under NCAP. State-wise details of 131 cities are provided at **Annexure-I**.

Under NCAP, it has been envisaged to achieve targets of 20-30% reduction in Particulate Matter concentrations by 2024 in 131 cities of 24 States/UTs with respect to base year 2017. Subsequently, the target has been revised to achieve up to 40% reduction or achieve National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) in terms PM concentrations by 2025-26 with respect to the base year 2019-20.

82 Non-attainment cities have been provided annual target 3-15% in PM10 concentrations to achieve overall reduction of upto 40% or achieve National Ambient Air Quality Standards as per the Amended guidelines for Utilisation and Release of Funds under NCAP issued by MoEFCC.

49 Million Plus Cities/Urban Agglomerations covered under XVth Finance Commission's air quality grant are provided target of annual reduction of PM10 concentrations by 15% and improvement of 15% in number of Good Days having Air Quality Index (AQI) less than 200, as per the Operational Guidelines of Department of Expenditure dated 10.08.2021.

49 Million Plus Cities/Urban Agglomerations are provided air quality performance grant under XVth Finance Commission Million Plus City Challenge Fund (MPCCF). City-wise details of funds allocated, sanctioned or released and spent till FY 2023-24 are provided at **Annexure II**.

Details of 131 Non-attainment cities and Million Plus Cities/Urban Agglomerations covered under NCAP

States	S. No.	Cities
Andhra Pradesh	1	Anantapur
	2	Chittur
	3	Eluru
	4	Guntur
	5	Kadapa
	6	Kurnool
	7	Nellore
	8	Ongole
	9	Rajamahendravaram
	10	Srikakulam
	11	Vijayawada
	12	Visakhapatnam
	13	Vizhianagaram
Assam	14	Guwahati
	15	Nagaon
	16	Nalbari
	17	Silchar
	18	Sivasagar
Bihar	19	Patna
	20	Gaya
	21	Muzafarpur
Chandigarh	22	Chandigarh
Chattisgarh	23	Korba
	24	Durg Bhilainagar
	25	Raipur
Delhi	26	Delhi
Gujarat	27	Ahmedabad
	28	Rajkot

	29	Surat
	30	Vadodara
Haryana	31	Faridabad
Himachal Pradesh	32	Baddi
	33	Damtal
	34	Kala Amb
	35	Nalagarh
	36	Paonta Sahib
	37	Parwanoo
	38	Sunder Nagar
Jammu & Kashmir	39	Jammu
	40	Srinagar
Jharkhand	41	Dhanbad
	42	Jamshedpur
	43	Ranchi
Karnataka	44	Bengaluru
	45	Devanagere
	46	Gulbarga / Kalaburgi
	47	Hubli-Dharwad
Madhya Pradesh	48	Bhopal
	49	Dewas
	50	Gwalior
	51	Indore
	52	Jabalpur
	53	Sagar
	54	Ujjain
Maharashtra	55	Aurangabad
	56	Akola
	57	Amravati
	58	Badlapur
	59	Chandrapur
	60	Greater Mumbai

	61	Jalgaon
	62	Jalna
	63	Kolhapur
	64	Latur
	65	Nagpur
	66	Nashik
	67	Navi Mumbai
	68	Pune
	69	Sangli
	70	Solapur
	71	Thane
	72	Ulhasnagar
	73	Vasai virar
Meghalaya	74	Byrnihat
Nagaland	75	Dimapur
	76	Kohima
Odisha	77	Angul
	78	Balasore
	79	Bhubneshwar
	80	Cuttack
	81	Kalinga Nagar
	82	Rourkela
	83	Talcher
Punjab	84	Amritsar
	85	Dera Baba Nanak
	86	DeraBassi
	87	Jalandhar
	88	Khanna
	89	Ludhiana
	90	MandiGobindgarh
	91	NayaNangal

	92	Patiala
Rajasthan	93	Jaipur
	94	Alwar
	95	Jodhpur
	96	Kota
	97	Udaipur
	Tamil Nadu	98
99		Madurai
100		Trichy
101		Tuticorin
Telangana	102	Hyderabad
	103	Nalgonda
	104	Patencheru
	105	Sangareddy
Uttar Pradesh	106	Agra
	107	Allahabad
	108	Ghaziabad
	109	Kanpur
	110	Lucknow
	111	Meerut
	112	Varanasi
	113	Anpara
	114	Bareily
	115	Firozabad
	116	Gajraula
	117	Gorakpur
	118	Jhansi
	119	Khurja
120	Moradabad	
121	Noida	
122	Raebareli	

Uttarakhand	123	Dehradun
	124	Kashipur
	125	Rishikesh
West Bengal	126	Asansol
	127	Barrackpore
	128	Durgapur
	129	Haldia
	130	Howrah
	131	Kolkata

Annexure-II

Details of City-wise funds allocated, sanctioned/released & Utilization under XV-FC air quality grants during FY 2020-21 to 2023-24 (Oct, 2023)					
(Rs in Crores)					
State	SN o	City	Allocation of funds	Fund Sanctioned /Released	Funds Utilized (till October, 2023)
			FY 2020-21 to 2023-24	FY 2020-21 to 2023-24	FY 2020-21 to 2023-24
Andhra Pradesh	1	Vijayawada UA	159.00	124.35	38.00
	2	Visakhapatnam UA	188.00	129.25	21.00
Bihar	3	Patna UA	527.00	288.57	201.00
Chhattisgarh	4	Durg Bhilainagar UA	134.00	112.35	33.95
	5	Raipur UA	143.00	119.35	52.40
Gujarat	6	Ahmadabad UA	469.00	359.54	261.61
	7	Rajkot UA	103.00	83.10	63.95
	8	Surat UA	338.00	255.18	212.33
	9	Vadodara UA	134.00	98.18	76.77
Haryana	10	Faridabad UA	125.00	73.53	8.53
Jharkhand	11	Dhanbad UA	134.00	63.09	53.75
	12	Jamshedpur UA	149.00	116.85	31.90
	13	Ranchi UA	127.00	93.50	45.82
Karnataka	14	Bruhat Bangalore UA	718.00	535.10	305.47
Madhya Pradesh	15	Bhopal UA	226.00	173.85	166.44
	16	Gwalior UA	132.00	92.64	79.90
	17	Indore UA	261.00	191.75	191.75
	18	Jabalpur UA	153.00	112.25	100.10
Maharashtra	19	Aurangabad UA	82.00	68.10	53.91
	20	Greater Mumbai (GM) UA	1257.00	929.09	595.04
	21	Badlapur GM UA			
	22	Thane GM UA			
	23	Ulhasnagar GM UA			
	24	Navi Mumbai GM UA			

	25	Nagpur UA	171.00	132.60	17.71
	26	Nashik UA	107.00	91.35	6.45
	27	Pune UA	346.00	261.85	55.57
	28	Vasai-Virar City UA	83.00	72.35	19.80
Punjab	29	Amritsar UA	98.00	67.25	56.82
	30	Ludhiana UA	134.00	91.75	54.94
Rajasthan	31	Jodhpur UA	159.00	74.34	54.48
	32	Jaipur UA	425.00	319.85	248.40
	33	Kota UA	139.00	95.20	54.54
Tamil Nadu	34	Chennai UA	467.00	367.00	367.51
	35	Madurai UA	79.00	72.44	49.65
	36	Tiruchirappalli UA	55.00	50.35	48.25
Telangana	37	Hyderabad (HY) UA	603.00	443.50	384.58
	38	Pattancheruvu HY UA			
Uttar Pradesh	39	Agra UA	232.00	166.47	81.52
	40	Allahabad UA	159.00	171.33	132.93
	41	Ghaziabad UA	312.00	136.25	74.43
	42	Kanpur UA	383.00	239.89	175.98
	43	Lucknow UA	382.00	376.38	179.25
	44	Meerut UA	186.00	139.19	63.45
	45	Varanasi UA	188.00	219.70	80.35
West Bengal	46	Asansol UA	88.00	67.60	37.26
	47	Kolkata (K) UA	992.00	681.25	613.16
	48	Howrah K UA			
	49	Barrackpore K UA			
Total			11347.00	8357.51	5450.65