

**e-launch of
Aspirational Block Development
Programme (ABDP)**

STEPS UNDERTAKEN FOR LAUNCH OF ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- For selection of Aspirational Blocks, 21 indicators covering four major aspects of human development i.e., Poverty (3 indicators), Health & Nutrition (6 indicators), Education (7 indicators) & Basic Infrastructure (5 indicators) aiming for expeditious improvement in the socio-economic status of the selected blocks (most backward blocks) were selected in consultation with NITI Aayog, GoI.



- 44 Aspirational Blocks were selected from UT of Jammu & Kashmir based on their backwardness (Two most backward Blocks from each District with inclusion of at least Ten Most backward blocks of the UT Of J&K). [List of 44 ASP Blocks.docx](#)



- It was decided that on achievement of defined Ten Qualifying Criterion/ Indicators Rs One Crore Financial Assistance shall be provided for further Development of the Aspirational Block. [Predefined Financial criteria for availing FA of Rs One Crore.docx](#)



- The proposal was approved in the State Administrative Council after which Government Order was issued by PD&MD Vide No: 11 of 2021 dated: 08.11.2021.



- Today is the formal Launch of the Aspirational Block Development Programme.

OPERATIONAL MODALITIES/ STEPS IN ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- **The Aspirational Block Development Programme shall be implemented under the overall supervision of the District Development Commissioner (DDC) concerned. For smooth implementation of the programme, a Nodal Officer shall be designated by the DDC.**



- **To become eligible for availing Financial Assistance of Rs One Crore for the identified Aspirational Block of a particular district, satisfactory performance certificate from the DDC (on pre devised format) on pre-defined Ten Qualifying Criterion/ Indicators is mandatory.**



- **DDC shall also prepare Aspirational Block Development Programme Plan in convergence mode, for holistic development of concerned Aspirational Block.**



- **PD&MD shall forward Aspirational Block Development Plan to Finance Department for release of funds (Rs one crore).**



- **The Finance Department shall release funds to concerned District for the concerned Aspirational Block.**



- **Monitoring of Aspirational Block shall be done through a Dashboard, which shall be prepared by NIC, on which monthly data shall be uploaded by the concerned Nodal Officer of the District**



- **Aspirational Block Development Programme shall be supervised by a senior officer from Civil Secretariat for which GAD shall be requested to nominate Mentoring Officers for these Aspirational Blocks.**

Inauguration



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

e-launch of

44 Aspirational Blocks

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