

Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP)

The **Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP)** was launched to identify and fast-track development in the **most backward blocks of Jammu & Kashmir**, ensuring they are brought at par with other developed blocks through focused interventions and convergence of schemes.

A total of **44 most backward blocks** were selected based on **21 objective indicators** covering four core dimensions of human development: **Poverty, Health & Nutrition, Education, and Basic Infrastructure**. The programme targets a population of **12.64 lakh people (Census 2011)** across **6,359.73 sq. km**, aiming to improve living standards, access to public services, and overall socio-economic outcomes.

Financial & Physical Progress

2022-23:

- ❖ Allocation: ₹44 crore
- ❖ Released: ₹42.67 crore; Utilised: ₹29.15 crore
- ❖ **491 works completed**

2023-24:

- ❖ Implemented under District Sector
- ❖ Allocation: ₹44 crore
- ❖ Released: ₹34.67 crore; Utilised: ₹25.16 crore
- ❖ **471 works completed**

2024-25:

- ❖ Released: ₹43.17 crore; Utilised: ₹32.94 crore
- ❖ **634 works completed**

2025-26 (up to Nov 2025):

- ❖ Released: ₹37.87 crore | Spent: ₹6.48 crore
- ❖ **810 works taken up** (210 completed; 550 under execution)

Performance Outcomes

Significant improvement has been recorded across **61 data points and 49 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**.

Top Composite Score performers:

- ❖ 2022-23: Harwan (Srinagar) - 80.1
- ❖ 2023-24: Keller (Shopian) - 83.4
- ❖ 2024-25: Larnoo (Anantnag) - 81.4

Top Delta (Incremental) Change performers:

- ❖ 2022-23: Gund (Ganderbal) - +16.70
- ❖ 2023-24: Mounгри (Udhampur) - +20.60
- ❖ 2024-25: Chassana (Reasi) - +19.5

Overall, ABDP has emerged as a **flagship initiative for inclusive, outcome-based, and data-driven development** in the most disadvantaged regions of J&K.