

UPDATED STATUS ON ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (28th May 2022)

- Aspirational Blocks Development Programme has been conceived on the analogy of “Aspirational Districts Programme” of NITI Aayog, GoI. The selection of 44 Blocks, out of 285 Blocks of UT of J&K, was made on the basis of 21 Socio-economic parameters/indicators covering four major aspects of human development viz. Poverty, Health & Nutrition, Education and Basic infrastructure.
- Aspirational Block Development Programme is a step towards equitable and inclusive development in J&K and is expected to usher new era of development in these blocks.
- “Aspirational Block Development Programme” (ABDP) was e-inaugurated on 31st December, 2021, after approval from Administrative Council, which covers 44 backward Blocks across the UT of J&K. 2 most backward blocks from each district with inclusion of 10 most backward blocks of the UT were selected under ABDP which require special focus to bring them at par with other blocks.
- Additional financial assistance of Rs. One crore per block shall be also made available to these 44 Blocks after achieving defined benchmarks.
- For monitoring the progress of these 44 Aspirational Blocks, a Monitoring Framework has been developed which contains 61 Data Points - 49 Key Performance Indicators.
- **“Aspirational Block Development Programme” (ABDP) Dashboard** has been developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC), J&K, on the Monitoring Indicators in very short time. The dashboard was hosted on 4th February, 2022 on NIC Platform.
- District Nodal Officers of Aspirational Block Development Programme are populating the data on monthly basis from March onwards. The Base will be 31st December, 2021/1st January, 2022.
- The dashboard will rank the 44 Aspirational Blocks on monthly basis on the basis of progress made by these blocks. All the 44 Aspirational Blocks have uploaded data on the portal and has been scrutinized in the PD&MD and necessary observations have been sent to Districts.
- Districts are correcting the data and uploading on the portal. After uploading updated data, data shall be put to necessary calculations for arriving at Score of the Aspirational Blocks and thereafter the Aspirational Blocks shall be ranked. The results arrived at shall be shared with all the stakeholders and uploaded on the portal.
- Districts are in the process of ascertaining the achievement of benchmarks and submission of Aspirational Block Development Programme Plan for which Rs. One crore shall be also made available to these 44 Blocks.