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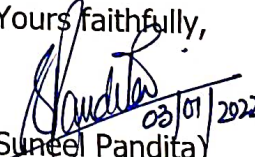
District Development Commissioner,
Jammu/ Samba/ Kathua/ Udhampur/ Reasi/
Ramban/ Kishtwar / Doda/ Rajouri/ Poonch/
Srinagar/ Anantnag/ Kulgam/ Shopian/ Pulwama/
Ganderbal/ Budgam/ Baramulla/ Bandipora/ Kupwara.

No : PD&MD/PFD/2019/Asp. Blocks/66 **Dated: 03 :01:2022.**
Sub : Roll Out of "Aspirational Block Development Programme"– Action thereon.
Ref : 1. Administrative Council Decision No. 104/15/2021 Dated: 19.10.2021.
2. Government Order No: 11 of 2021 of 08.11.2021 issued by PD&MD.

Madam/Sir,

1. **"Aspirational Block Development Programme" (ABDP)** has been rolled out in UT of Jammu & Kashmir vide Government Order No: 11 of 2021 of 08.11.2021 issued by Planning Development & Monitoring Department, after approval from Administrative Council. The Order has been circulated to all the concerned for further necessary action (copy enclosed as Annexure "A").
2. Accordingly, I am directed to request the District Development Commissioners to take following steps immediately:-
 - I. Designate a Nodal Officer for implementation of Aspirational Blocks Development Programme (ABDP) in the District.
 - II. Prepare Aspirational Block Development Plan (ABDP) and submit the same to PD&MD for seeking additional financial assistance of Rs. One Crore per block for further development of that Aspirational Block after achievement of defined targets/benchmarks in the selected blocks (copy enclosed as Annexure "B"). It is important to mention that in the Aspirational Block Development Programme, the resources should be clearly delineated across various sectors (Poverty, Health & Nutrition, Education & Basic Infrastructure) of development in the concerned block. The **ABDP Plan be submitted along with the Certificate of Benchmark Achievement** (copy enclosed as Annexure "C").

Encl: 3 leaves

Yours faithfully,

(Suneel Pandita) 03/01/2022
Joint Director, SDG,

Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
2. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
3. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Govt., GAD, Civil Sectt., J&K,
4. Private Secretary to Commissioner Secretary to the Government, RDD, J&K,
5. Private Secretary to Secretary, PD&MD, J&K,

"ANNEXURE - A"

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
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Sub: Rollout of Aspirational Block Development Programme in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

- Ref: i. Administrative Council Decision No: 104/15/2021 dated: 19.10.2021.
ii. Finance Department's U. O. No. FD-BDGTOD-31/1/2021-03 FD dated: 06.09.2021 & 04.10.2021.
iii. Minutes of the meeting issued by the Chief Secretary Office vide No: PS/CS/2021/Minutes/71/478-S Dated: 23.08.2021.

**Government Order No: II of 2021.
Dated: 08 . 11.2021.**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the roll out of "Aspirational Blocks Development Programme" by notification of following 44 Blocks as Aspirational Blocks (most backward blocks) in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, with the aim of expeditious improvement in the socio-economic status of these selected blocks.

S. No	District	Number of Blocks selected	44 Blocks Selected as Aspirational Block	
1	2	3	4	
A. JAMMU REGION				
1	JAMMU	2	1. Samwan	2. Pargwal
2	SAMBA	2	1. Sumb	2. Rajpora
3	KATHUA	2	1. Duggain	2. Duggan
4	UDHAMPUR	2	1. Mongri	2. Dudu
5	REASI	4	1. Thakrakot	2. Jig Bagli
			3. Mahore	4. Chassana
6	RAMBAN	4	1. Khari	2. Gundi-Dharan
			3. Ukhral	4. Gandhri
7	KISHTWAR	2	1. Marwah	2. Warwan
8	DODA	2	1. Chilli Pingal	2. Kashtigarh
9	RAJOURI	2	1. Khwas	2. Buddhal Old
10	POONCH	2	1. Mankote	2. Balakote
B. KASHMIR REGION				
1	SRINAGAR	2	1. Khanmoh	2. Harwan
2	ANANTNAG	2	1. Chattergul	2. Larnoo
3	KULGAM	2	1. Manzgam	2. D.K. Marg
4	SHOPIAN	2	1. Keller	2. Ramnagri
5	PULWAMA	2	1. Ichgoze	2. Aripal
6	GANDERBAL	2	1. Gund	2. Lar
7	BUDGAM	2	1. Suresyar	2. Pakharpora
8	BARAMULLA	2	1. Singhpora	2. Uri
9	BANDIPORA	2	1. Tulail	2. Arin
10	KUPWARA	2	1. Keran	2. Machil
	TOTAL	44	44 Blocks	

For effective implementation of the Aspirational Blocks Development Programme the operational modalities shall be as under:

- a. Blocks shall be eligible for seeking Financial Assistance of Rs. One Crore under Aspirational Blocks Development Programme only after meeting the Ten Qualifying Criterion/ Indicators defined in the Minutes of the meeting issued by the Chief Secretary Office vide No: PS/CS/2021/Minutes/71/478-S Dated:23:08:2021.

- b. After certification of blocks eligibility, the concerned, District Development Commissioners shall prepare Aspirational Block Development Plan for further development of that Aspirational Block. The resources shall be clearly delineated across various sectors (Poverty, Health & Nutrition, Education & Basic Infrastructure) of development at the concerned block.
- c. The Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDPs) so prepared by the DDC shall be submitted to PD&MD for approval. Additional Financial assistance of Rs. One Crore per block shall be made available to eligible Blocks through Rural Development Department after approval. Finance Department shall make necessary budgetary provisions for providing additional financial assistance of Rs 44 Crore for these Aspirational Blocks.
- c. Planning Development and Monitoring Department shall finalize the framework for release of funds and monitoring progress of development in these blocks. The scheme shall be monitored by the PD&MD.
- e. NIC, J&K, shall create Dash Board for monitoring the progress of Aspirational Blocks.
- f. The best practices implemented in the development process across the Union Territory, shall be followed for the socio-economic up-liftment of these Aspirational Blocks.
- g. All District Development Commissioners shall designate a Nodal Officer for implementation of Aspirational Blocks Programme.
- h. A separate order shall be issued by the GAD to nominate the Mentoring Officers for these Aspirational Blocks.
- i. Capacity building of the block level officers shall be under taken at the district level by the dedicated personnel drawn from within the district.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.


Secretary

Planning Development & Monitoring Department, J&K.

No: PD&MD-PMCE/4/2021-O/o JDP01-PDMDO

Dated:08 .11.2021

Copy to the:

1. All Administrative Secretaries, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Secretary (Chief Statistician of India), MoSPI, GoI, New Delhi.
4. CEO, NITI Aayog, GoI, New Delhi.
5. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi.
6. Commissioner / Secretary to Govt, General Administration Department.
7. Accountant General, J&K, Jammu/Srinagar.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
9. State Informatics Officer, NIC, J&K.
10. All District Development Commissioners.
11. Director, Aspirational District Programme, NITI Aayog, GoI, New Delhi.
12. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K, for information of Chief Secretary.
13. Government Order/ Stock File/ website GAD/ website PD&MD.

Annexure "B"

**Mechanism for availing Financial assistance of Rs. One Crore
(based on mechanism suggested in Minutes of Meeting held under the
chairmanship of Chief Secretary, J&K, on 23rd August, 2021)**

S.No	Indicator	Unit	Target	Achievement	Maximum Assistance (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	2		3	4	
1.	Setting up; a. Panchayat Play fields b. Youth Clubs c. Sports activities <i>(At least one facility each in every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	No. No. No.			10.00
2.	Panchayat meetings held for reviewing development activities, creating awareness <i>(At least one meeting every month in every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	No.			10.00
3.	Plantation activities taken up through Panchayat Committees <i>(At least one Plantation Activity/Drive of 100 Trees in every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	No.			10.00
4.	Activities taken up for celebrating Azadi ka Mahotsav <i>(At least one activity every month in Educational institute/ Panchayat/ Govt. Department of every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	No.			10.00
5.	Perceptible change in the cleanliness of the block such as garbage collection and disposal <i>(Installation of twin dust-bins in every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	No			10.00
6.	Improvement in school enrolment ratio (Primary classes) <i>(Positive increase in enrolment of students in schools in every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	Percentage points			10.00
7.	Functional & separate girls toilet in schools	No.			10.00
8.	Saturation in individual beneficiary scheme a. Old age pension b. PMAY c. MGNREGA mandays <i>(Upto preceding Month)</i>	No. No. No.			10.00
9.	Water harvesting activities carried out <i>(At least one water harvesting activity in every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	No.			10.00
10.	Adoption of modern agriculture practices 1. Adoption of High Yield Variety of Crops, 2. Sanction of Loans for purchase of Mechanized Agricultural Implements, 3. Implementation of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi <i>(in every Panchayat of the Aspirational Block)</i>	1. Percentage 2. No 3. Percentage			10.00

S. Gaudin
03/09/2022

Annexure "C"

District Development Commissioner

(Phone No: _____
e-mail: _____)

Certificate of Benchmark Achievement under Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP)

It is to certify that _____ Aspirational Block of District, _____ selected under Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP) has achieved pre-set Benchmark _____. The District is entitled to receive Rs. _____ Lakhs Financial Assistance under the Programme.

District Development Commissioner,

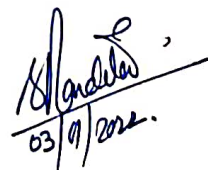
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Dated: :01:2022.

(Note: This Certificate bear's reference to Administrative Council Decision No. 104/15/2021 Dated: 19.10.2021 and Government Order No: 11 of 2021 of 08.11.2021 issued by PD&MD)

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03/01/2022.