

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2378
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

2378 SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of aspirational districts identified in the State of Haryana;
- (b) if there is any criteria to select these districts, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of financial aid provided to the State Government under the said scheme; and
- (d) the details of projects initiated under the scheme, particularly in the State of Haryana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) Nuh is the only Aspirational District in the State of Haryana.
- (b) The aspirational districts were selected through a transparent process on the basis of published data. List of data sets and the weight attached to them for selection of these districts is attached in Annexure - I.
- (c) and (d) Under the Aspirational Districts Programme, districts undertake various developmental projects to address critical gaps using the performance grants they win through the programme's delta ranking method. The total funds sanctioned and utilised for the development of Aspirational District Nuh under the ADP is Rs. 18.2 crores. The details of the projects undertaken by Nuh is attached as Annexure II.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF RAJYA SABHA
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List of data sets and weights used for selection of Aspirational Districts

DATABASES	SECTOR	WEIGHT
Landless households dependent on Manual labour (<i>Socio Economic Caste Census – Deprivation 7</i>)	Deprivation (25%)	25%
Antenatal care (<i>National Family and Health survey (NFHS) - 4</i>)	Health & Nutrition (30%)	7.5%
Institutional delivery (<i>NFHS-4</i>)		7.5%
Stunting of children below 5 years (<i>NFHS-4</i>)		7.5%
Wasting in children below 5 years (<i>NFHS-4</i>)		7.5%
Elementary dropout rate (<i>Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) 2015-16</i>)	Education (15%)	7.5%
Adverse pupil teacher ratio (<i>U-DISE 2015-16</i>)		7.5%
Un-electrified households (<i>Ministry of Power</i>)	Infra (30%)	7.5%
Households without individual toilets (<i>Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation</i>)		7.5%
Un-connected PMGSY village (<i>Ministry of Rural Development</i>)		7.5%
Rural Household without access to water (<i>Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation</i>)		7.5%
Total		100%

The sources of the data set are as follows:

1. <http://secc.gov.in/categorywiseDeprivationReport?reportType=SC%20Category#>
(SECC 2011- Deprivation Datasheet)
2. http://rchiips.org/NFHS/districtfactsheet_NFHS-4.shtml (NFHS 4 Datasheet)
3. <http://udise.in/drc2015-16.htm> (U-DISE 2015-16 Datasheet)
4. <http://saubhagya.gov.in/> (Saubhagya Website)
5. <http://pmgsy.nic.in/> (PMGSY Website)

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Details of the projects undertaken by Nuh

Name of the Project Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (In INR Crores)
Swasth Mewat	4.51
Khushhal Mewat	1.49
Facilities for supporting candidates for their recruitment in Indian Army	0.26
Smart Classes in Mewat	2.74
Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (Capacity Building) - To commemorate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the 112 Aspirational Districts through activities which help showcase and document lessons from the Aspirational Districts under the broader theme of “Improving Local Governance”	0.01
Skill Development training in Mewat	0.42
Improvement in Maternal and Child Health	2.86
Shiksha ka vatavaran (An initiative of holistic environment in school)	3.71
Strengthening ICDS in Tribal Blocks of Aspirational Districts	2.20
Sampoornata Abhiyan - Launch & IEC activities	0.05
Total	18.2
