

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4493**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.08.2025

**ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME**

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of aspirational blocks identified under Aspirational Block Programme in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, till date, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned/disbursed and utilised for these blocks since the inception of this programme, district-wise;
- (c) the progress made so far, five focus areas along with the outcome thereof, impact evaluation made and improvements registered under the said programme in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the specific steps taken/being taken to accelerate the development in low performing blocks to ensure equitable allocation of resources and to overcome the major challenges in the implementation of the programme?

**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

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- (a) There are 68 blocks identified under Aspirational Blocks Programme in Uttar Pradesh. The district wise details are attached at Annexure I.
- (b) The details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for these blocks since the inception of this programme, district-wise details are attached at Annexure II.
- (c) The progress and performances of all the Aspirational Blocks across the five focus areas of Health and Nutrition, Education, Agriculture and Allied Services, Basic Infrastructure and Social Development are monitored via the Champions of Change

Dashboard. The dashboard enables a data-driven assessment and ranks the blocks based on their performance. Detailed performance data of all Aspirational blocks, including aspirational blocks of Uttar Pradesh is available on the Champions of Change Portal ([abp.championsofchange.gov.in](http://abp.championsofchange.gov.in))

- (d) To accelerate the development of low-performing blocks, the Aspirational Blocks Programme has adopted the approach of Convergence, Collaboration, and Competition. The programme focuses on the effective implementation of existing government schemes through convergence and collaboration with key stakeholders. Further, to instill a competitive spirit, financial incentives are provided to blocks based on their performance in the programme's delta rankings.

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**ANNEXURE I****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4493 FOR 20.08.2025 BY SHRI RAKESH RATHOR: REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME**

List of Aspirational Blocks District wise:

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>DISTRICT NAME</b>	<b>BLOCK NAME</b>
1	Aligarh	Gangiri
2	Ambedkar Nagar	Bhiti
3	Ambedkar Nagar	Bhiyawn
4	Ambedkar Nagar	Tanda
5	Amethi	Jagdishpur
6	Amethi	Jamo
7	Amethi	Shukul Bazar
8	Bahraich	Huzoorpur
9	Ballia	Bansdih
10	Ballia	Chilkahar
11	Balrampur	Shriduttganj
12	Banda	Baberu
13	Banda	Bisanda
14	Barabanki	Nindaura
15	Barabanki	Puredalai
16	Bareilly	Baheri
17	Bareilly	Fatehganj (West)
18	Bareilly	Damkhauda
19	Basti	Harraiya
20	Basti	Kudaraha
21	Bijanaur	Kotwali
22	Bijanaur	Najibabad
23	Budaun	Ambiapur
24	Budaun	Asafpur
25	Chandauli	Chahniya
26	Chitrakoot	Ramnagar
27	Deoria	Gauri Bazar
28	Etah	Awagarh
29	Etah	Jaithra
30	Farrukhabad	Nawabganj
31	Farrukhabad	Rajepur

32	Fatehpur	Hathgaon
33	Ghazipur	Varachakwar
34	Ghazipur	Virno
35	Gonda	Rupaideeh
36	Gonda	Babhanjot
37	Gonda	Pandari Kripal
38	Gorakhpur	Bansgaon
39	Gorakhpur	Brahmpur
40	Hardoi	Sandila
41	Jalaun	Jalaun
42	Jalaun	Rampura
43	Jaunpur	Machhali Sahar
44	Jaunpur	Ram Pur
45	Kasganj	Amanpur
46	Kasganj	Ganj Dundwara
47	Kaushambi	Kaushambi
48	Kaushambi	Manjhanpur
49	Kheri	Bankeyganj
50	Kheri	Dhaurhara
51	Kushi Nagar	Vishunpura
52	Lalitpur	Mandawra
53	Mahoba	Kabrai
54	Maharajganj	Mithaura
55	Mirzapur	Hallia
56	Mirzapur	Patehra
57	Pilbhit	Puranpur
58	Prayagraj	Baharia
59	Prayagraj	Koraon
60	Rampur	Saidnagar
61	Sambhal	Asmauli
62	Sambhal	Gunnaur
63	Shravasti	Jamunaha
64	Siddharth Nagar	Khesraha
65	Sitapur	Biswan
66	Sonbhadra	Chatra
67	St Kabir Nagar	Baghauli
68	St Ravidas Nagar	Aurai

**ANNEXURE II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4493 FOR 20.08.2025 BY SHRI RAKESH RATHOR: REGARDING ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS PROGRAMME**

List of details of Fund sanctioned and utilized by the Blocks, District-wise:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Total Sanctioned Amount (Cr.) till July 2025</b>	<b>Total UC Submitted till date (Cr.)</b>	<b>Overall UC Submission (%)</b>
1	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	0.31	0.1	30.8%
2	Uttar Pradesh	Ambedkar Nagar	0.92	-	0.0%
3	Uttar Pradesh	Amethi	0.92	-	0.0%
4	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	0.31	-	0.0%
5	Uttar Pradesh	Ballia	0.61	-	0.0%
6	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur	0.31	-	0.0%
7	Uttar Pradesh	Banda	1.18	0.0	3.4%
8	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki	0.61	0.1	19.6%
9	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	0.92	-	0.0%
10	Uttar Pradesh	Basti	1.36	-	0.0%
11	Uttar Pradesh	Bijanaur	0.61	0.0	3.5%
12	Uttar Pradesh	Budaun	0.61	0.1	8.3%

13	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli	0.31	0.1	18.9%
14	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	0.31	0.1	17.0%
15	Uttar Pradesh	Deoria	0.31	-	0.0%
16	Uttar Pradesh	Etah	0.61	0.1	18.6%
17	Uttar Pradesh	Farrukhabad	0.61	-	0.0%
18	Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur	0.31	0.0	4.3%
19	Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur	1.11	0.1	9.5%
20	Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	0.92	-	0.0%
21	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	0.61	-	0.0%
22	Uttar Pradesh	Hardoi	0.31	-	0.0%
23	Uttar Pradesh	Jalaun	0.61	-	0.0%
24	Uttar Pradesh	Jaunpur	0.61	0.1	20.0%
25	Uttar Pradesh	Kasganj	0.61	-	0.0%
26	Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi	1.61	-	0.0%
27	Uttar Pradesh	Kheri	0.61	-	0.0%
28	Uttar Pradesh	Kushi Nagar	0.31	-	0.0%
29	Uttar Pradesh	Lalitpur	1.09	0.1	9.5%
30	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba	0.68	-	0.0%
31	Uttar Pradesh	Maharajganj	0.31	-	0.0%
32	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	0.61	0.0	1.1%

33	Uttar Pradesh	Pilbhit	0.31	-	0.0%
34	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	0.61	0.2	36.2%
35	Uttar Pradesh	Rampur	0.31	-	0.0%
36	Uttar Pradesh	Sambhal	0.61	-	0.0%
37	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti	0.31	0.0	6.5%
38	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharth Nagar	0.31	-	0.0%
39	Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur	0.31	-	0.0%
40	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	0.31	0.0	13.2%
41	Uttar Pradesh	St Kabir Nagar	0.31	0.1	31.1%
42	Uttar Pradesh	St Ravidas Nagar	0.31	-	0.0%

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