

**Government of India**  
**NITI Aayog**  
**(Aspirational Districts Programme)**

**Self Appraisal Report for Year 2022-2023 (Manual 1):**

The Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) unit has following broad responsibilities:

(1) ADP and related matters

The details of ADP are as follows:

| <b>S.No</b>  | <b>Details of Disclosure</b>                                                    | <b>Brief Reply</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>1.2</b>   | <b>Powers and duties of its officers and employees (Section 4 (1) (b) (ii))</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms V Radha, Mission Director (MD), ADP- All matters pertaining to ADP and related matters</li><li>2. Mr. Avinash Champawat, Additional Mission Director (AMD), ADP - All matters pertaining to ADP and related matters</li><li>3. Mr. Saurabh Rishi, Senior Specialist -ADP- All matters pertaining to ADP and related matters</li></ol> |
| <b>1.3</b>   | <b>Procedure followed in decision making process (Section 4 (1) (b) (iii))</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>1.3.2</b> | <b>Final Decision Making Authority</b>                                          | VCH/CEO as the case may be                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>1.3.4</b> | <b>Time limit for taking decisions, if any</b>                                  | Depends upon the nature of work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 1.3.5 | <b>Channel of Supervision and Accountability</b>                                           | Mission Director proposes action with the help of Additional Mission Director, Senior Specialist, Consultants, Young Professionals posted in the vertical, in accordance with departmental instructions, prescribing the level of final disposal and channels of submission, for each category of cases. |
| 1.4   | <b>Norms for discharge of functions (Section 4 (1) (b) (iv)</b>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1.4.1 | <b>Nature of Functions/ Services Offered</b>                                               | Annexure Attached                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.4.4 | <b>Time Limit for achieving the targets</b>                                                | Depends upon the nature of work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1.4.5 | <b>Process of redress of grievances</b>                                                    | Through RTI, DAPRG, E- Samiksha Portals <b>and CPGRAMS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5.1.1 | <b>Nature and Details of (a) current CPIOs and FAAs (b) Earlier CPIOs and FAAs from</b>    | <b>Current CPIO-</b> Mr. Saurabh Rishi, Senior Specialist -ADP<br><b>Current FAA -</b> Mr. Avinash Champawat, Additional Mission Director (AMD), ADP                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6     | <b>Information disclosed on own initiative</b>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6.1   | <b>Item/ Information disclosed so that public has minimum resort to use of the RTI Act</b> | The performance of the ADP is available in the public domain. The link of the dashboard is as follows:<br><a href="http://championsofchange.gov.in/site/coc-home/">http://championsofchange.gov.in/site/coc-home/</a>                                                                                    |

Rest of the information May be treated as Nil/ NA

**I. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS PROGRAMME(ADP)**

1. The ADP launched on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 by the Government of India and anchored by NITI Aayog, aims to bring transformative changes in the most under-developed districts of India called Aspirational Districts. As of now, 112 Districts have been identified by ranking them on deprivation and other critical sectors like health, nutrition and education, among others.
  
2. The line Ministries related to ADP are as under:

| <b>S.No</b> | <b>Ministry Names</b>                              |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1.          | Ministry of Health & Family Welfare                |
| 2.          | Ministry of Women & Child Development              |
| 3.          | Dept. of School Education & Literacy               |
| 4.          | Dept. of Financial Services                        |
| 5.          | Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Dairying |
| 6.          | Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship   |
| 7.          | Ministry of Rural Development                      |
| 8.          | Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology   |
| 9.          | Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare          |
| 10.         | Department of Water Resources                      |
| 11.         | Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation        |
| 12.         | Department of Telecommunications                   |