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Government of India
NITI Aayog
(Aspirational Districts Programme)

New Delhi, dated 27th March 2024

Self Appraisal Report for Year 2023-2024 (Manual 1): (as on 23.02.2024)

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

(1) ADP and ABP related matters

The details of ADP & ABP are as follows:

S.No	Details of Disclosure	Brief Reply
1.2	Powers and duties of its officers and employees (Section 4 (1) (b) (ii))	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms V Radha, Mission Director (MD), ADP, ABP - All matters pertaining to ADP and related matters2. Mr. Anand Shekhar, Additional Mission Director (AMD), ABP - All matters pertaining to ABP and related matters3. Mr. Saurabh Rishi, Senior Specialist –ADP, ABP - All matters pertaining to ADP/ABP and related matters
1.3	Procedure followed in decision making process (Section 4 (1) (b) (iii))	
1.3.2	Final Decision Making Authority	VCH/CEO as the case may be
1.3.4	Time limit for taking decisions, if any	Depends upon the nature of work
1.3.5	Channel of Supervision and Accountability	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	Norms for discharge of functions (Section 4 (1) (b) (iv)	
1.4.1	Nature of Functions/ Services Offered	Annexure Attached
1.4.4	Time Limit for achieving the targets	Depends upon the nature of work
1.4.5	Process of redress of grievances	Through RTI, DAPRG, E- Samiksha Portals and CPGRAMS
5.1.1	Nature and Details of (a) current CPIOs andFAAs (b) Earlier CPIOs and FAAs from	Current CPIO, ADP- Mr. Saurabh Rishi, Senior Specialist –ADP Current FAA, ADP - Mr. Avinash Champawat, Additional Mission Director(AMD), ADP (as on 23.02.2024) Current CPIO, ABP- Mr. Saurabh Thukral, Consultant Gr.II Current FAA, ABP - Mr. Anand Shekhar, Additional Mission Director(AMD), ABP
6	Information disclosed on own initiative	
6.1	Item/ Information disclosed so that public has minimum resort to use of the RTI Act	The performance of the ADP and ABP is available in the public domain. The link of the dashboard is as follows: http://championsofchange.gov.in/site/coc-home/ and https://abp.championsofchange.gov.in/

Rest of the information May be treated as **Nil/ NA**


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

1. The ADP launched on 5th 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. On similar lines of ADP, Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) was launched in January 2023. The ABP programme focuses on improving governance to enhance the quality of life of citizens in the most difficult and underdeveloped blocks of India by converging existing schemes, defining outcomes, and monitoring them on a constant basis. 500 blocks from across 27 states and 4 Union Territories of India are part of the programme.
2. The line Ministries related to ADP and ABP are as under:

S.No	Ministry Names
1.	D/o Expenditure
2.	D/o Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
3.	D/o Drinking Water & Sanitation
4.	D/o Water Resources, RD & GR
5.	D/o Health and Family Welfare
6.	M/o Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
7.	D/o Rural Development
8.	M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
9.	M/o Women & Child Development
10.	D/o School Education & Literacy
11.	D/o Higher Education
12.	M/o Electronics & Information Technology
13.	Dept. of Financial Services
14.	Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
15.	Ministry of Panchayati Raj
16.	Dept. of Telecom
17.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
18.	Department of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER)