

Aspirational District Programme in Assam

Aspirational District Programme (ADP) was launched in January 2018 by NITI Aayog, Govt of India with an aim to quickly and effectively transform the identified Aspirational Districts. Govt of India identified 115 districts which includes 7 districts of Assam i.e. Barpeta, Baksa, Darrang, Dhubri, Hailakandi, Goalpara, and Udalguri.

Identification of Problem Areas

- Problems areas identified based on the shelf of schemes/activities prepared under the purview of the approved District Action Plan (DAP) with specific reference to the 49 KPIs and 81 data points endorsed by NITI Aayog.
- This shelf of schemes is prepared by Deputy Commissioner/ Principal Secretary-BTR in consultation with district heads of line departments and the State Prabhari Officer of the concerned district.
- The district authorities also seek the help of agencies like UNDP, UNICEF, Central Prabhari Officers, and the NGOs partners/consultants entrusted by NITI Aayog in developing the shelf of activities/schemes based on identified needs and gaps in the district.

Resolutions

- The real time data collection in regular periodic intervals helps to evaluate and measure the progress on the ground and identify the gaps.
- The State Government has initiated action for adopting exponential approach to develop the aspirational districts of the State at par with the other developed districts of the State as well as of the Country.
- The initiative is supported by prestigious partners in programme implementation which provide ground level support.
- The knowledge partners of NITI Aayog have deployed staff members to the Districts
- In Assam, the NGO supporters are entrusted to extend support to 5 Aspirational Districts i.e., Barpeta, Baksa, Dhubri, Darrang and Goalpara.
- NEC has provided Rs 1 crore per District for the development of the 7 Aspirational Districts.
- The programme is being reviewed at various level with concerned Deputy Commissioner/ Principal Secretary for BTR in the presence of Central Prabhari Officers to gear up the activities
- During the year 2021-22, Govt. of Assam have released an amount of Rs 560.00 lakh under SOPD @ Rs 80.00 lakh per District to all the seven Aspirational Districts for implementation of the various developmental schemes

Overall Impact & Outcomes

Brief summation of overall impact and outcome under the Aspirational District Programme:

- i. Dhubri district has topped in the Financial Inclusion parameter among 14 Aspirational districts of the Northeast. It was awarded Rs 3.00 crore based on performance in the months of March-June 2021. It was also ranked 1st in “Agriculture & Water Resources Sector” and 4th in the overall Delta Ranking.
- ii. Udalguri district had secured good rank in the overall Delta Ranking during the months of January - 21 & February- 21 for which it was awarded Rs 7.00 crore. It also received Rs 3 crores for its good ranking under the Financial Inclusion and Skill Development parameter for the month of December,2021.
- iii. Baksa district has been awarded 5 crores for good ranking in the Health & Nutrition parameter in FY 2021-22 and Rs 2.1393 crore for securing good rank in the month of December 2021.
- iv. Darrang district has been awarded Rs 1 crore for its overall improvement in Delta Ranking in the months of January -21 & February -21.

Citizens Centric Services Launched in the last one year

The RTPS Portal is created under the World Bank Financed Assam Citizen Centric Service Delivery Project of the Administrative Reforms and Training Department to allow citizens to apply for ARTPS notified services online and also to promote proactive disclosure related to citizens' entitlements under the Act and procedures for accessing ARTPS services. Some of the Key Features of the web portal are:

- Online application of services
- SMS alerts to applicant and Designated officials
- Acknowledgement receipt on application submission
- Dashboard for real time monitoring
- Online tracking of status of application
- Process automation
- Online appeal provision for non-delivery/ delay in providing services
- Lodge online grievance
- Information repository of RTPS Services

Brief Summary of the Citizen Dashboard under the RTPS portal from 07 Oct 2021 - 29 April 2022:

Overall Application Summary

Received	883846
Pending	83878 (9.49%)
Pending in Time	14942 (1.69%)
Disposed Within Time	725146 (82.04%)
Disposed Beyond Time	74822 (8.47%)

Top Performing Departments (Approval within time)

Department of Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship	95.7%
Urban Development Department	95.09%
Commissionerate Of Transport	87.58%
Department of Secondary Education	85.71%
Guwahati Development Department	84.53%

Top Five Services Since Last Thirty Days (Application Received)

Registration of employment seeker in Employment Exchange for AADHAAR Based	125434
Re-registration of employment seeker in Employment Exchange for AADHAAR Based	39699
Duplicate Registration Certificate for Transport/Non-transport Vehicle	18080
Ownership Transfer for Non-Transport/Transport Vehicle	12112
Issuance of Certified Copy of Jamabandi or Records of Right	9352