

To

The Chief Secretaries of All States/UTs

**Subject: 'Aspirational DMF Programme'**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) envisages development activities for the benefit of people and areas affected by the mining related operations through funds accrued under the District Mineral Foundation (DMF). To align DMF planning and implementation with the Aspirational District Programme (ADP) and Aspirational Block Programme (ABP), in the PMKKKY Guidelines 2024, it has been mentioned that while formulating schemes, DMFs will give priority to achieving targets under these programmes.

2. In continuation of the PMKKKY guidelines issued vide Order No.16/53/2022-M.IV dated 15.01.2024, the Ministry of Mines hereby issues guidelines for 'Aspirational DMF Programme' to ensure convergence of Central and State efforts for development of Aspirational Districts and Aspirational Blocks. In order to ensure synergy in efforts and to maximize impact in these areas through targeted interventions for human development and infrastructure, these guidelines are being issued.

**3. Objective of the guidelines:**

Alignment of DMF works with key ADP/ ABP sectors and performance indicators as well as convergence of DMF funds with ongoing central/state schemes for multiplier effect and strengthened outcomes for mining affected communities.

**4. Priority Sectors for Alignment with ADP/ ABP:**

All the focus initiatives and sectors of ADP/ABP are already covered under PMKKKY guidelines. Representative mapping of ADP/ ABP priority sectors is tabulated below:

ADP/ABP Theme	Revised PMKKKY Guidelines 2024 Reference
Health and Nutrition	Section 3.1.1.(c) Health care Section 3.1.1.(e) Welfare of Women and Children
Education	Section 3.1.1.(d) Education
Agriculture and Water Resources; Agriculture and Allied Services	Section 3.1.1.(j) Agriculture Section 3.1.1.(k) Animal Husbandry Section 3.1.2.(b) Irrigation Section 3.1.2.(c) Energy and Watershed Development
Basic Infrastructure; Infrastructure	Section 3.1.1.(h) Sanitation Section 3.1.1.(i) Housing Section 3.1.2.(a) Physical Infrastructure
Social Development; Financial Inclusion and Skill Development	Section 3.1.1.(g) Skill Development and Livelihood Generation

#### 5. Identification of Aspirational Blocks in DMF districts:

At present, 106 Aspirational Districts and 473 Aspirational Blocks are aligned with DMFs. With the operationalization of more mines in the country, the number of DMFs is likely to increase covering more Aspirational and Aspirational Blocks. Thus, a continuous exercise will be required to be done by the DMF authorities.

#### 6. Roles and Responsibilities

##### ***At Centre Level:***

- ADP/ ABP Program Cell of NITI and Ministry of Mines to issue guidelines
- Both should ensure integration of data and portals.

##### ***At State-level:***

- State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) - through quarterly meetings should facilitate convergence with Line Departments and monitoring progress

of districts on the Champions of Change portal and the National DMF Portal.

***At District-level:***

- District Magistrate/ District Collector supported by DMF Governing Council to anchor both DMF and ADP/ABP convergence.
- District unit to support data analytics, planning, and monitoring and evaluation.

***At Block-level:***

- ABP block level officer identified to coordinate monitoring of relevant projects.

**7. Planning and Convergence Framework**

- Joint Planning Meeting between line departments and District Magistrate office to align DMF Annual Action Plans with ADP/ABP indicators and saturation goals.
- Use District and Block-level Composite Index Scores to prioritize interventions.
- State-level Monitoring Committee to guide and monitor the convergence.

**8. Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Theme level score tracking on a quarterly basis by the District for their respective district and block.
- SLMC to hold quarterly reviews linked to tracking of funding towards ADP/ABP projects, sector level scores, delta rankings and DMF fund utilization by the State Level Monitoring Committee.
- Districts are required to upload ADP/ABP related data on the National DMF Portal on a monthly basis.

**9. Innovation in ADP/ABP interventions through DMF:**


DMFs are encouraged to leverage their funds as catalytic capital to implement innovative projects aligned with the five ADP/ABP themes.

10. It is expected that the DMFs will give extra emphasis on the sectors/ works under PMKKKY 2024 guidelines which are aligned with ADP/ ABP for improving the quality of life and service delivery, fostering sustainable



communities and moving to create circular village economies across the country.

11. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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  7. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
  8. Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti
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