

Aspirational blocks in UP to be ranked

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Lucknow: Chief secretary DS Mishra on Monday reviewed the performance of 100 aspirational blocks in the state and the implementation of the TB programme in UP.

The CS said that on lines of the Niti Aayog ranking system for aspirational districts the 100 aspirational blocks are also being ranked each month and every three months on overall performance, theme-wise performance and indicator-wise performance. He said that all data on blocks must be updated by April 29 and where aspirational districts were performing well there was a need to improve the performance of aspirational blocks.

There are 14 departments working on 75 indicators across five sectors. These include 23 indicators on health and nutrition, 13 on education, 15 on agriculture and water resources, 16 on financial and skill development and eight on basic infrastructure.

During a review of the campaign against TB, he said that there is a target to end TB by 2025 but efforts must be put in to end it before the deadline. Commending the work done for a TB-free state, the CS said that where the country has a score of 84 on nine indicators, UP's score was 85. He told officials to carry out a survey of gram panchayats under the TB Free Panchayat campaign.