

STATUS OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Atal Bhujal Yojana was a pilot scheme for community led participatory groundwater management, implemented in priority water stressed areas across 8,203 priority water stressed Gram Panchayats of 229 blocks in 80 districts of seven states viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. During its course, the programme has demonstrably improved groundwater management through active community participation, preparation of participatory Water Security Plans, adoption of water efficient practices, community-led monitoring, and implementation of recharge structures.

Major activities/works undertaken under the Scheme are mentioned below:

- Measurement and public disclosure of groundwater data have been made across all 8,203 Atal Jal Gram Panchayats (GPs) of all 7 states through physical as well as electronic means.
- Community-led Water Budgets (WBs) and Water Security Plans (WSPs) have been prepared by all GPs of all 7 states and updated annually.
- More than 1.28 lakh GP-level trainings have been conducted, alongside Block, District and State-level capacity-building trainings.
- Piezometers along with Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs) and Rain Gauges have been installed in almost all GPs under the Yojana.
- Monitoring of around 70,000 wells at GP level, with data shared publicly.
- Mapping of over 99,000 existing water conservation and artificial recharge structures
- More than 83,800 supply-side structures like check dams, ponds, recharge shafts/pits etc. have been constructed/renovated for water conservation and groundwater recharge across 7 states.
- Around 9.7 lakh hectares have been brought under efficient water-use practices (drip/ sprinkler irrigation, mulching, crop diversification, etc.) across 7 states.

State-wise details are provided in **Annexure - I** and district-wise details for Uttar Pradesh are provided in **Annexure - II**. For further details, the Atal Jal MIS dashboard may be accessed which is available through the following web link: https://ataljal-mis.mowr.gov.in/Tenders/Tender_Awarded_new

Atal Bhujal Yojana was a Program for Results scheme and allocation of funds is based on the performance of the participating States under various indicators. District-wise fund release is not made, however, the total amount of funds released /assigned and utilised, state-wise, under Atal Bhujal Yojana is provided in **Annexure -III**.

Community led preparation of Gram Panchayat level Water Budgets and Water Security Plans (WSPs) is a fundamental aspect of Atal Bhujal Yojana and also is one of the Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) for release of incentives. Such water budgeting and preparation of WSPs has been completed and updated annually for all 8,203 Gram Panchayats (GPs) across 7 states covered under the Yojana, including 549 GPs of Uttar Pradesh. District-wise number of GPs for Uttar Pradesh where preparation and updation of WSP has been done is provided in **Annexure -IV**.

Further, it is for the state governments to take up the implementation of demand and supply side measures recommended in WSPs through convergence with ongoing state/central schemes. As informed by the State Project Monitoring Unit (SPMU), Uttar Pradesh, an amount of Rs. 275.35 cr has been converged so far towards completion of such activities in the state.

Under Atal Bhujal Yojana, the state governments become eligible for incentive amounts based on their overall achievements under various Disbursement Linked Indicators DLIs and funds are not released to GPs individually. Further, as per the available information, 344 out of 549 GPs in Uttar Pradesh covered under the scheme have shown improvement in ground water levels during periodic assessments conducted from 2023 to 2025. The remaining 205 GPs are yet to show sufficient improvement in ground water levels for meeting the scheme benchmark. The list of GPs in Uttar Pradesh showing improvement in ground water levels is provided in **Annexure -V**.

The information was provided by THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI **SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY** in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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ANNEXURE-I

State-wise details of activities/works done under Atal Bhujal Yojana

State	Trainings	Monitoring of wells	Mapping of existing water conservation and artificial recharge structures	Area brought under efficient water-use practices like drip, sprinklers, crop diversification etc. (in Hectares)	Supply-side structures constructed/ renovated like check dams, ponds, recharge shafts etc.
Gujarat	20300	8787	5706	86430	5350

Haryana	23680	5575	9311	233985	10365
Karnataka	24356	12072	27592	213616	25843
Madhya Pradesh	12244	6799	6986	21205	9883
Maharashtra	22486	11967	27210	274949	9460
Rajasthan	17310	17685	19693	89970	17223
Uttar Pradesh	8233	6695	3181	51569	5764
Total	128609	69580	99679	971724	83888

ANNEXURE-II

District-wise details of activities/works done under Atal Bhujal Yojana in the State of Uttar Pradesh

District	Trainings	Monitoring of wells	Mapping of existing water conservation and artificial recharge structures	Area brought under efficient water-use practices like drip, sprinklers, crop diversification etc. (in Hectares)	Supply-side structures constructed/ renovated like check dams, ponds, recharge shafts etc.
Baghpat	991	789	655	16644	467
Banda	996	1002	315	5013	719
Chitrakoot	827	1001	321	4276	473
Hamirpur	1033	658	208	4385	966
Jhansi	383	361	465	2170	381
Lalitpur	323	171	178	1001	815

Mahoba	1348	1038	397	6025	646
Meerut	1038	884	223	6802	376
Muzaffarnagar	1038	636	278	1758	687
Shamli	256	155	141	3495	234
Total	8233	6695	3181	51569	5764

ANNEXURE-III

State-wise details of Funds Disbursed and Utilized under Atal Bhujal Yojana

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

State	Funds disbursed/assigned (till 30.11.2025)	Funds utilized (till 30.11.2025)
Gujarat	482.18	480.90
Haryana	645.88	645.87
Karnataka	852.85	852.77
Madhya Pradesh	197.51	197.47
Maharashtra	628.49	626.20
Rajasthan	489.05	484.79
Uttar Pradesh	228.38	227.07
National Program Monitoring Unit	78.34	78.34
Total	3602.68	3593.41

ANNEXURE-IV

**District-wise number of Gram Panchayats in Uttar Pradesh covered under Atal Bhujal Yojana
wherein Water Budgeting and preparation of WSPs have been completed**

District	Number of Gram Panchayats
Baghpat	76
Banda	95
Chitrakoot	75
Hamirpur	57
Jhansi	31
Lalitpur	17
Mahoba	74
Meerut	57
Muzaffarnagar	53
Shamli	14
Total	549

ANNEXURE-V

List of 344 Gram Panchayats in Uttar Pradesh covered under Atal Bhujal Yojana which have shown improvement in ground water levels during periodic assessments conducted from 2023 to 2025

Sl. No.	District	Gram Panchayats
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1	Baghpat	Ahera, Baghu, Bali, Biharipur, Chopra Maheshpur, Dhanaura Silvernagar, Dhodra, Faizpur Ninana, Faizullapur, Gauripur Habibpur, Jahangarh Urf Doja, Kherae Islampur, Kheriki, Ladhware, Nethla, Niwali, Pali, Pawla Begmabad, Rajpur Khampur, Saroorpur Kalan, Sisana, Soorajpur Mahanwa, Sultanpur Hatana, Abdullapur Mevla, Baleni, Barsia, Basaud, Basetikri, Bilochpura, Budhseni, Chamrawal, Daula, Daulatpur, Fatehpur Mazra, Ghatoli, Gospur, Habibpur Nagla, Hisawada, Kaharka, Khindora, Latifpur Dattnagar, Luhara, Makarandpur Ogti, Mavi Khurd, Mukari, Muradgaon Urf Roshangarh, Panchi, Pilana, Poothar, Ramnagar, Rasoolpur Sankal Poothi, Salawatpur Kheri, Sikhera, Singhaoli Ahir, Tilpani
2	Banda	Basahari, Goyara Mugali, Karachha, Khairada, Ladakapurwa, Lama, Luktara, Ujrehta, Adari, Gauri Kalan, Jaspura, Narayarah, Narjita, Rampur, Banshi, Bhasraund, Bigahana, Deorar, Jarar, Khanpur, Kharaunch, Kolawal Raipur, Motiyari, Pahadpur, Risaura, Syeondha, Tarkhari, Badousa, Baghela Wari, Barsanda Manpur, Bhusasi, Birauna, Dubariya, Gadha, Hadaha Mafi, Lahureta, Mukera, Nibi, Oraha, Pouhar, Pukari, Raxi, Sadha, Udaipur, Amlor, Atarahat, Benda, Bichhawahi, Chhirahuta, Dohtara, Jauharpur, Macha, Nari, Pailani, Palara, Piparahari, Tara
3	Chitrakoot	Akbarpur B, Karari, Machhariha, Pahara, Path Raudi, Purwa Tarouha, Ranipur Bhatt, Ranipur Khaki, Rasin, Sangrampur, Semaria Charan Dasi, Shitalpur Tarouha, Sudinpur, Achur Nerua, Bagdari, Doda Mafi, Giduraha, Jaro Mafi, Karouha, Khichari, Kihunia, Mangawan, Nagar, Nihi, Rampur Tarouha, Rani Pur Kalyan Garh, Sakrouha, Sarhat, Tikaria Jamunihai, Konpa, Man Kunwar Mustakil, Nibi, Sesa Subakara Mustkil, Sikraun, Tadi Mustkil, Tilauli Mustakil, Bhambhet Mustkil, Ragauli Mustkil, Rupauli Mustkil, Sikari, Suhel Mustkil
4	Hamirpur	Baije Mau, Chandi Kalan, Chhimauli, Chhirka, Garha, Gurdaha, Kiswahi, Madarpur, Mahcha, Patanpur, Pipraunda, Sijnaura, Sijwahi, Silauli, Bajeha, Bhujpur, Bihunikala, Gundela, Muskara, Atrauli, Barhara, Basariya, Baukhar, Ichaura, Indarpura, Jitkari Danda, Lodhi Pura, Chand Purwa Buzurg, Chhani Khurd, Ingohata, Jalala, Kaithi, Kalauli Jar, Kalla, Pachkhura Buzurg, Sahurapur, Terha
5	Jhansi	Amarpur, Baghaura, Dagarwaha, Dhikoli, Ghisoli, Guaoli, Khaira, Punawali Kalan, Simiriya, Sukwan, Bamhauri, Bhadarwara, Chakara, Khandarka, Rora, Tiler
6	Lalitpur	Gevragundera, Jamalpur, Kandhari Khurd, Pura Kalan, Rampura Kathwar, Varma Bihar

7	Mahoba	Anghaura, Ballayn, Bapretha, Bhatewara Kalan, Gaurahari, Gudha, Jarauli, Kusarma, Luhari, Supa, Baghaura, Baura, Bhatewara Khurd, Bihar, Indrahata, Kamalpura, Kulpahar Gramin, Ladpura, Mauhari, Mudhari, Rajpura, Rawatpura Khurd, Sugira, Thatthewara, Atrar Maaf, Barat Pahari, Chhikahra, Chur Bara, Digaria, Kharka, Kidari, Luhedi, Sijaria, Urwara, Alipura, Bahadurpur Kalan, Devganpura, Jakha, Kashipura, Kohaniya, Panwari, Taiya, Telipahari, Tikariya
8	Meerut	Aad, Ajrara, Ataula, Bijoli, Dhir Khera, Govindpur, Jasora, Jasori, Kaul, Kharkhari, Mundali, Nalpur, Panchi, Peepli Khera, Uldhan, Badhala Kaithwara, Bahchaula, Bhurpur, Datavali Gesupur, Incholi, Islamabad Chhilora, Kastala Shamsbernagar, Ladpura, Mau Khas, Medpur, Morna, Nagla Mal, Nagla Shekhu, Pabla, Pachgaon Patti Amar Singh, Pachgaon Patti Sanwal, Rajpura, Rasulpur Aurangabad, Sameypur, Sial
9	Muzaffarnagar	Alipur Aterna, Atalee, Bahramgarh, Barkata, Bawana, Bhasana, Biral, Bitoda, Dungar, Fatehpur Kheri, Garhi Nawabad, Garhmal Pur, Hariya Khera, Husainpur Kala, Itawa, Jaitpur, Jaula, Jogiya Khera, Kamrudeen Nagar, Khanpur, Kharar, Khera Mastan, Khizzarpur, Kuralasi, Kurthal, Kutubpur, Loi, Luhsana, Mahaljana, Nagwa, Parasoli, Raipur Aterna, Rajpur Chajpur, Rasulpur Dabheri, Riwali Nangla, Safipur Patti, Sarai, Sarnawali, Satheri, Shikarpur, Tanda Mazra, Ukaoli, Valli
10	Shamli	Baharsi, Daangrol, Hurmzpur, Khandarawali, Khuwspur Urf Makhmulpur, Kiwana, Lisarh, Rasoolpur Gujran, Sunnaa, Taharpur Bhabisa