



# UP Government Allocated Funds for Schools and Anganwadi

## Why in News?

Recently, In a bid to accelerate development in the **100** underdeveloped cities of the state, the Uttar Pradesh Government has launched the [Aspirational Cities Scheme](#).

## Key Points:

- As part of this endeavor, the initial focus will be on comprehensively transforming schools and **Anganwadi centers** in these cities.
  - A separate plan has been prepared for **Anganwadi centers** in line with the directives of the Chief Minister.
- As per the directives from the Chief Minister, a total of **913 schools** in the **100 aspirational urban areas** of the state will undergo upgrades, with an additional **25 new schools** to be established.
  - In the 100 underdeveloped urban areas of the state, the state government plans to construct new buildings for **348 Anganwadi centers** currently housed in rented or alternative government structures.
- Furthermore, new buildings will be constructed for **348 Anganwadi centers** currently operating in rented or alternative government facilities within these aspirational urban areas.
- The state government has allocated over **Rs 143 crores** for the implementation of these projects.
- 25 new **Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Composite Schools** will also be established at a total cost of **Rs 35.5 crores** with each school to **cost Rs 1.42 crores**. Thus, the state government will spend **Rs 101.83 crores** for the upgradation and the opening of new schools.

## Note

The Uttar Pradesh Government has kept 100 urban bodies in the 38 districts of UP in the aspirational urban body category

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