

■ **Tiriyani Block of Telangana Tops Aspirational Blocks Programme Rankings**

Tiriyani Block in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad district, Telangana, has clinched the first position in the initial delta rankings of the Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP), as announced by NITI Aayog. The second spot was secured by Kaushambi Block in Kaushambi District, Uttar Pradesh. The rankings were revealed during a virtual event at NITI Aayog, featuring the participation of 329 districts and 500 aspirational blocks nationwide. The rankings, based on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), reflect a core strategy of the ABP, fostering competitive and cooperative federalism. This marks the first time that block rankings have been calculated as part of the Aspirational Blocks Programme. Additionally, in the rankings for the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) Rayagada (Odisha) and Jamui (Bihar) secured the top positions. The top achievers of both ABP and ADP will be featured on the Wall of Fame at NITI Aayog, showcasing their initiatives and projects aimed at improving indicators and driving progress.