

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -781
ANSWERED ON - 08/02/2023

PM ANUSUCHIT JAATI ABHYUDAY YOJANA

781. SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) number of villages successfully covered under PM Anusuchit jaati Abhyuday yojna (PMAJAY) in last five years, year-wise, State-wise, and district-wise for West Bengal;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized under PM-AJAY, State-wise details for the last five years;
- (c) list of beneficiary villages under PM-AJAY in West Bengal, village -wise; and
- (d) whether the Government periodically reviews the implementation of PM-AJAY, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

- (a) The State Government of West Bengal is not implementing the "Adarsh Gram" component of the Scheme of PM Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY). Thus, no village has been selected under the said component of this scheme in West Bengal.
- (b) The scheme of PM-AJAY was introduced only in 2021-22 by merging of three Centrally Sponsored Schemes of this Department. The State-wise details of funds sanctioned and utilized under PM-AJAY in 2021-22 is at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) In view of reply at (a) above, does not arise.
- (d) The Ministry periodically undertakes review of the implementation of this scheme through meetings, visits of central teams and interactions through regional conferences. Third party evaluation studies are also undertaken by the Ministry from time to time.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part-(b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.781 by Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas, Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding 'PM Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana' to be answered on 08.02.2023

State-wise funds sanctioned and utilized in 2021-22 under PM-AJAY

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	States/UTs	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	7493.83	0.00
2	Assam	0.00	0.00
3	Bihar	0.00	0.00
4	Chhattisgarh	3987.92	0.00
5	Gujarat	319.51	0.00
6	Haryana	0.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	3075.16	0.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	615.63	0.00
9	Jharkhand	6880.00	0.00
10	Karnataka	19404.00	938.29
11	Kerala	135.00	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	5102.40	0.00
13	Maharashtra	1170.05	0.00
14	Manipur	0.00	0.00
15	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00
16	Odisha	9187.70	393.00
17	Puducherry	3.89	0.00
18	Punjab	0.00	0.00
19	Rajasthan	8037.94	0.00
20	Tamil Nadu	29976.55	14513.25
21	Telangana	2520.00	0.00
22	Tripura	4987.41	0.00
23	Uttar Pradesh	55350.84	0.00
24	Uttarakhand	1387.89	0.00
25	West Bengal	19500.00	0.00
26	Sikkim	0.00	0.00
27	Nagaland	2182.50	0.00
28	Mizoram	0.00	0.00
29	Delhi	0.00	0.00
30	Goa	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00
