

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1885
ANSWERED ON – 07/08/2024

PM-AJAY SCHEME

1885. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK

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

- (a) whether the Schemes namely, Adarsh Gram, Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan and Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana have been merged into Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY);
- (b) if so, the progress made under the revised scheme in its various components and the funds allocated and utilised, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to revise the criteria fixed for selecting villages under “Adarsh Gram”; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme was launched in 2021-22 by merging three existing schemes namely Adarsh Gram, Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan and Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana.
- (b) The progress made under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) component wise during last three years is at Annexure.
- (c) & (d) At present there is no proposal under consideration under the Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY regarding revising the criteria for selection of villages.

Reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1885 to be answered on 07.08.2024 regarding "PM-AJAY Scheme"

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

F.Y	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	Expenditure	Achievement	Expenditure	Achievement	Expenditure	Achievement
Adarsh Gram	1017.07	215 villages declared as Adarsh Gram	51.62	3609 villages declared as Adarsh Gram	236.30	2489 villages declared as Adarsh Gram
Grant-in-Aid	758.64	444 projects approved	99.83	1072 projects approved	165.17	1893 projects approved
Hostel	42.54	19 Hostels constructed (13 Girls & 6 Boys)	11.69	4 Hostels constructed (3 Girls & 1 Boy)	64.16	21 Hostels constructed (8 Girls & 13 Boys)
