

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2351**  
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

**CONTINUATION OF PMJVK**

2351. **SHRI MANOJ KUMAR JHA:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) has been approved for continuation up to 2025-26, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the measures being taken to identify and address unviable or incomplete projects under PMJVK, including the use of geo-tagging through the Bhuvan-PMJVK mobile App;
- (c) steps being taken by Government to ensure that all the identified districts are covered under the revised PMJVK scheme within the stipulated time period; and
- (d) steps taken by Government to guide State/UT Governments in adhering to the revised norms for project execution and ensuring compliance with timelines for completion of the projects?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme was earlier implemented as Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), which was restructured and implemented as Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) with effect from May, 2018, in 1300 identified blocks, towns and district headquarters of the country.

The scheme has now been revised with effect from financial year 2022-23, for implementation in all districts across the country subject to that the projects under PMJVK can be proposed at a location where the minority population is more than 25% in the catchment area of 15 KM radius. The Scheme has been approved for continuation up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026.

The Ministry monitor status of implementation of projects sanctioned under PMJVK with the States/ UTs/CGOs through regular review meetings. The States/UTs/CGOs are advised to adhere the PMJVK Scheme guidelines and directions issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance time to time and also to drop all the non-started projects units which are now unviable. A mobile app PMJVK Bhuvan has been developed for Geo-tagging of all the assets created under PMJVK and capturing the project specific attributes including photographs of different stages of construction/completion of projects for better implementation/ monitoring of the projects under PMJVK.

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