

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1247
ANSWERED ON – 29/07/2026

PM-AJAY IN TELANGANA

1247. SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI

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

- (a) details of the villages that have been selected under Pradhan Mantri – Anusuchit Jaati Abhuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) across the country including the State of Telangana;
- (b) details of the percentage progress achieved in various domains particularly under education domain across the country including the State of Telangana;
- (c) whether any third party audit has been undertaken regarding the progress made under 10 domains including the domain of education;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) A total of 47,328 villages have been selected under the Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY across the country, out of which 435 villages have been selected in the State of Telangana. The State wise details of selected villages are at **Annexure**.

(b) Under the Adarsh Gram component of Pradhan Mantri – Anusuchit Jaati Abhuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) integrated development of selected villages are done through saturation of 50 socio-economic monitorable indicators across 10 domains including education. A Need Assessment Survey is conducted to assess the baseline status of the monitorable indicators in the selected villages. The identified gaps are addressed through convergence with Central and State Government schemes or through gap-filling interventions under PM-AJAY. Progress to this effect is updated on the PMAGY Portal by the State Governments.

Across the country, 3,28,131 works and 1,10,51,213 beneficiaries have been identified, out of which 46,642 works have been completed and 47,59,399 beneficiaries have been saturated. In the Education domain in the State of Telangana, out of 3,529 identified beneficiaries, 472 beneficiaries have been saturated.

(c) to (e) States/UTs have been instructed to validate self declaration of Adarsh Gram under Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY scheme

Annexure

Annexure in r/o part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No-1247 on PM-AJAY in Telangana

S.No.	State	Total selected villages
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,159
2	Assam	725
3	Bihar	3,021
4	Chhattisgarh	1,048
5	Delhi	2
6	Gujarat	74
7	Haryana	690
8	Himachal Pradesh	703
9	Jammu & Kashmir	419
10	Jharkhand	1,253
11	Karnataka	2,182
12	Kerala	3
13	Madhya Pradesh	2,442
14	Maharashtra	741
15	Manipur	21
16	Meghalaya	4
17	Odisha	1,890
18	Puducherry	18
19	Punjab	3,763
20	Rajasthan	2,550
21	Tamil Nadu	3,112
22	Telangana	435
23	Tripura	63
24	Uttar Pradesh	12,408
25	Uttarakhand	531
26	West Bengal	8,045
	Total	47,302
