

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO.247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025**

PROGRESS UNDER PM-AJAY

***247. SHRI RAJESH NARANBHAI CHUDASAMA:**

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

- (a) the details of progress made and outcomes under the Pradhan Mantri Annsuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY); and
- (b) the number of districts in Gujarat covered under this scheme and the total number of beneficiaries of this scheme in Gujarat?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (b) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (B) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.247 FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2025 RAISED BY SHRI RAJESH NARANBHAI CHUDASAMA REGARDING PROGRESS UNDER PM-AJAY

(a) Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyudaya Yojana, a centrally sponsored scheme launched in 2021-22, which consists of three components namely Adarsh Gram, Grants-in-aid and Hostel. Under Adarsh Gram component, 29,846 villages have been selected for the cycle up to 2025-26. Till date, 11,016 villages have been declared as Adarsh Grams. Under Grant-in-Aid Component a total of 2,01,006 beneficiaries have been covered as reported by the States since 2021-22 and a total of 9549 projects have been approved under various interventions such as skill development, income generation and infrastructure development. Under Hostel component, so far 866 hostels have been sanctioned, of which 520 are for girls and 346 for boys, covering 69212 beneficiaries.

(b) Under the Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY, all villages having more than 40 percent Scheduled Caste population and total population of more than or equal to 500 as per the latest census are covered. As per this criteria, in Gujarat, 56 villages across 16 districts are identified. The district-wise list of villages in Gujarat is at Annexure I.

As reported by the State, under Grants-in-Aid component, 39,721 beneficiaries have been covered. Under the Hostel component, 17 hostels have been sanctioned across 9 districts in Gujarat benefiting 3,270 students. The details of hostels sanctioned in Gujarat are at Annexure II.

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District-wise list of villages in Gujarat covered under Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY:

S.No.	District	Village
1	Ahmedabad	Sindhraj
2	Ahmedabad	Ranoda
3	Ahmedabad	Melaj
4	Anand	NavagamVanta
5	Arvalli	Moti Bebar
6	Arvalli	Ukardi
7	BanasKantha	MithaviCharan
8	BanasKantha	Pilucha
9	BanasKantha	Jordiyali
10	BanasKantha	JuniSendhani
11	BanasKantha	Badarpura
12	BanasKantha	Chudmer
13	Bhavnagar	Chomal
14	Bhavnagar	Valavad
15	Chhotaudepur	Kachhel
16	GirSomnath	Inaj
17	GirSomnath	Nanavada
18	GirSomnath	Kadsala
19	GirSomnath	Navapara
20	GirSomnath	Bodva
21	GirSomnath	Kareda
22	GirSomnath	Hasnavadar
23	Jamnagar	SevakBharudiya
24	Jamnagar	Moridad
25	Jamnagar	Golita
26	Junagadh	NaviDhariGundali
27	Junagadh	Titodi
28	Junagadh	Sitana
29	Kachchh	Nakhatrana Nana
30	Kachchh	Kotda (Roha)
31	Kachchh	Vijpasar
32	Kachchh	Tara
33	Kachchh	Maru (Muru)
34	Kachchh	Valka Nana
35	Kachchh	Kuran
36	Kachchh	Sanosara
37	Kachchh	Devpar
38	Kachchh	Bhujodi
39	PanchMahals	Katadia
40	Porbandar	Kantol
41	Rajkot	Chikhalia
42	Rajkot	Pardi
43	SabarKantha	Mahivada
44	SabarKantha	Vansdol
45	SabarKantha	Bhadardi
46	SabarKantha	Bhavpur
47	SabarKantha	Kump
48	SabarKantha	Sadha
49	SabarKantha	Sherpur
50	SabarKantha	Revas
51	SabarKantha	Chithoda
52	SabarKantha	Isarvada
53	Surat	Panetha
54	Surendranagar	NaniMoldi
55	Surendranagar	Karol
56	Surendranagar	Vaghela

Annexure in r/o Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 247 on Progress under PM-AJAY**Details of Hostel in Gujarat sanctioned under Hostel component of PMAJAY:****a) Girls' Hostel**

S. No	Hostel	District	No. of students
1	Govt. Girls hostel	Ahmedabad	100
2	University Campus, Gujarat University	Ahmedabad	250
3	University Campus M.S. University	Vadodara	250
4	University Campus Vir Narmad South Gujarat Suniversity	Surat	250
5	University Campus Saurashtra University Rajkot.	Rajkot	250
6	University Campus Maharaja Krishna Kumar Singhji University Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	250
7	University Campus Sardar Patel University, Anand.	Anand	125
8	Gujarat Rajya Backward Class Gram Vikas Parishad,	Ahmedabad	60
Total			1535

b) Boys Hostel

S. No	Hostel	District	No. of students
1	Babu Jagjivan Ram Pratisthan(Ideal Residential School)	Idar	120
2	Adarsha Residential School, Amreli	Amreli	120
3	Adarsha Residential School, Jamnagar	Jamnagar	120
4	University campus Gujarat University	Ahmedabad	250
5	University campus M.S University, Vadodra	Vadodra	250
6	University Campus Vir Narmda South Gujarat University	Surat	250
7	University campus Shaurashtra University Rajkot	Rajkot	250
8	University campus Maharaja Krishna Kumar Singhji University Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	250
9	University campus Sardar Patel University, Anand	Anand	125
Total			1735
