

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO.351
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2025**

VILLAGES SELECTED UNDER PMAGY

***351. ADV GOWAAL KAGADA PADAVI:
SHRI SHASHANK MANI:**

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

- (a) the details of steps taken under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) to develop villages fulfilling the minimum requirements;
- (b) the details and number of villages selected, works carried out and the number of people benefitted from the said Scheme in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the specific monitorable indicators fixed for evaluating any village as 'Adarsh Gram';
- (d) the names of villages included in the list of Adarsh Gram in Dhule and Nandurbar districts of Maharashtra; and
- (e) the details of the schemes being run in the villages selected in Dhule and Nandurbar districts?

ANSWER

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.351 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2025 RAISED BY ADV
GOWAAL KAGADA PADAVI & SHRI SHASHANK MANI REGARDING
VILLAGES SELECTED UNDER PMAGY**

(a) Adarsh Gram component of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) erstwhile scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) is being implemented for integrated development of Scheduled Castes (SC) majority villages. The selected villages are saturated with identified 50 Socio-Economic developmental indicators as detailed at **Annexure-I**, under 10 domains namely Drinking Water and Sanitation, Education, Health and Nutrition Social Security, Rural Roads and Housing, Electricity and Clean Fuel, Agricultural Practices, Financial Inclusion, Digitization Livelihood and Skill Development.

(b) Under Adarsh Gram component of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) 29,847 villages have been identified. Out of these identified villages, 11,022 villages have been declared as Adarsh Gram in which 38,883 works have been carried out by the States/UTs benefiting 1,00,53,218 Scheduled Caste population. The State wise list is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) The list of 50 socio-economic developmental Monitorable Indicators to evaluate a village as "Adarsh Gram" is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) to (e) No village has been identified under the Adarsh Gram component in Dhule and Nandurbar districts of Maharashtra.

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The details of 50 Socio-Economic Developmental Monitorable Indicators are as under:

Sl.	Domain/ Particulars of Monitorable Indicators
1.	Drinking Water and Sanitation
1.1	Whether adequate sustainable drinking water sources to cover the village are available? (Yes/No)
1.2	% of households provided with clean drinking water
1.3	% of households having Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs)
1.4	Have toilets been provided in all schools and Anganwadis in the village?
1.5	Whether people are still defecating in the open in the village? (Yes/No)
1.6	% of drains available along all internal roads
1.7	% of existing drains functioning
1.8	% of solid and liquid waste being disposed of effectively
2.	Education
2.1	% of children (6-10 years), both boys and girls, attending primary schools
2.2	% of children (11-13 years), both boys and girls, attending middle schools
2.3	% of children (14-15 years), both boys and girls, attending secondary schools
2.4	% of children (16-17 years), both boys and girls, attending higher secondary schools
2.5	% of children (18-23 years), both boys and girls, attending post higher secondary schools
2.6	% of SC children (out of those attending school & eligible) receiving pre-matric scholarship)
2.7	% of SC children (out of those pursuing post matric education and eligible) receiving post-matric scholarship
3.	Health and Nutrition
3.1	% of eligible households covered under any Health Protection Scheme
3.2	Is an emergency Ambulance facility available on call? (Yes/No)
3.3	% of pregnant women who are severely anemic
3.4	% of institutional deliveries in the village during the last one year
3.5	% of low-birth weight children born during the last one year
3.6	% of full immunization of children (< 1 year)
3.7	% of underweight children (0-5 years) in the village
3.8	How many pregnant women died during the last one year?
3.9	How many children (<1 year) died during the last one year?
3.10	% of persons with communicable diseases getting treatment as per protocol
3.11	Whether all Anganwadis are constructed? (Yes/No)
4.	Social Security
4.1	% of eligible women provided with Widow Pension
4.2	% of eligible persons provided with Old Age Pension
4.3	% of eligible persons provided with Disability Pension
5.	Rural Roads and Housing

5.1	Is the village connected by all-weather roads? (Yes/No)
5.2	% of internal roads that are CC/ brick top/ Pakka/ Tiled
5.3	% of households living in Kachcha/ unsafe houses
6.	Electricity and clean fuel
6.1	Whether the village has been electrified? (Yes/No)
6.2	% of households having electricity connection
6.3	% of households using at least one LED bulb
6.4	% of households having gas connection
6.5	% of internal roads having street lights
7.	Agricultural Practices etc.
7.1	% of eligible farmers provided with Soil Health Card
7.2	Extent (in %) of organic farming practices adopted
7.3	Extent (in %) of watershed management practices adopted
8.	Financial Inclusion
8.1	% of village population (>5 years) having Aadhar Identification
8.2	% of households having accounts in Banks/ Post Office
8.3	% of eligible persons covered under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha BimaYojana
8.4	% of eligible persons covered under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan JyotiBimaYojana
9.	Digitization
9.1	Does the village have access to Internet connectivity? (Yes/No)
9.2	Does the village have a Common Service Centre or Cyber Cafe? (Yes/No)
9.3	% of eligible persons who are digitally literate
10.	Livelihood and Skill Development
10.1	% of eligible youth undergoing skill development
10.2	% of eligible youth who have been able to avail bank linked loan
10.3	% of households which have at least one member as a member of any SHGs

Annexure-II**Annexure in r/o Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 351 on Villages selected under PMAGY**

S.No	State	Total Districts	Total Villages identified	Adarsh Gram Declared	SC population covered in Adarsh Gram villages	No. of works carried out
1	Andhra Pradesh	25	1026	229	2,28,094	427
2	Assam	33	655	117	1,30,855	887
3	Chhattisgarh	23	909	630	5,08,646	3100
4	Delhi	1	2	0	0	3
5	Gujarat	16	56	25	16,393	212
6	Haryana	22	637	57	64,928	206
7	Himachal Pradesh	11	450	330	2,00,948	1653
8	Jammu And Kashmir	10	357	223	1,83,136	166
9	Jharkhand	23	989	8	6740	82
10	Karnataka	29	1723	764	7,36,821	6695
11	Kerala	1	3	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	51	1690	1223	7,67,710	5299
13	Maharashtra	27	515	260	1,49,572	844
14	Manipur	5	20	16	29,815	65
15	Meghalaya	3	5	0	0	0
16	Odisha	30	1393	806	5,79,638	6214
17	Puducherry	2	18	0	0	0
18	Punjab	23	3293	184	2,97,341	117
19	Rajasthan	32	2009	1027	7,49,890	3858
20	Tamil Nadu	37	2918	2913	32,72,812	6499
21	Telangana	31	349	44	28,236	371
22	Tripura	8	62	30	71,735	305
23	Uttar Pradesh	75	10384	1951	18,92,385	1354
24	Uttarakhand	13	384	185	1,37,523	526
	Total	531	29,847	11,022	1,00,53,218	38,883
