

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2931
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2026**

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEDULED CASTE COMMUNITIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has carried out a comprehensive assessment of the socioeconomic condition of the Scheduled Caste communities where challenges related to education, livelihood security and access to public services persist in Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of targeted welfare schemes and institutional measures implemented by the Government to improve education, skill development, employment opportunities and social security coverage of families belonging to Scheduled Castes in the district; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a), (b) & (c): To improve socio-economic condition of Scheduled Castes communities, the Government implements the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme having three components, namely (i) Adarsh Gram, (ii) Grants-in-aid for District/State-level Projects for Socio-Economic betterment of Scheduled Caste (SC) , and (iii) Hostel which aims to reduce poverty, promote livelihood opportunities as well as improve socio-economic indicators. Further, for enhancing educational access for Scheduled Castes section of society, scholarship schemes like Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC students, National Overseas Scholarship for SCs, National Fellowship for SC students, Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students are in operation. Furthermore, the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is being implemented for enhancing individual productivity leading to an increase in employment and income of the workforce including of Scheduled caste communities. Under the Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY scheme, 164 villages have been selected and 57 villages have been declared as Adarsh Grams in Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh.
