

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1464
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2026**

ADARSH GRAM UNDER PM-AJAY

1464. SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

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

- (a) the number of villages declared Adarsh Gram under PM-AJAY in Andhra Pradesh, district wise, along with funds released during 2023-24 to 2025-26, year-wise;
- (b) the number of Scheduled Caste-dominated villages in Andhra Pradesh identified but not yet declared under the Scheme, along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries covered under livelihood, infrastructure and skill development components of PM-AJAY in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Since the financial year 2018–19, a total of 1,159 villages have been selected under the Adarsh Gram component of the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY). Out of these, 892 villages have been declared as Adarsh Grams by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, while 267 villages are yet to be declared as Adarsh Grams, as the gap-filling infrastructure works are still under progress and score of 70 out of 100 in socio-economic developmental monitorable indicators are yet to be achieved, as reported by the State Government. The district-wise details are given at **Annexure-I**. Since the State of Andhra Pradesh had an unspent balance and pending Utilization Certificates, no funds could be released to the State during the financial years 2023–24 to 2025–26 under the Adarsh Gram component of the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY).

(c): Under the Grants-in-Aid (GIA) component of the PM-AJAY, a total of 1,19,679 beneficiaries were covered in Andhra Pradesh during the financial years 2023–24 to 2025–26. The district-wise details of beneficiaries covered under the Livelihood (Income Generating Activities), Skill Development, and Infrastructure Development interventions of the Grants-in-Aid (GIA) component are given at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure in r/o part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No-1464 on Adarsh Gram under PM-AJAY

Annexure I

District wise details of selected villages in Andhra Pradesh under Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY

S.No.	Districts	Total Villages	No. of villages Declared Adarsh Gram by State	Yet to be declared
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	3	0	3
2	Anantapur	11	9	2
3	Annamayya	15	14	1
4	Bapatla	58	57	1
5	Chittoor	101	91	10
6	East Godavari	32	26	6
7	Eluru	99	73	26
8	Guntur	40	30	10
9	Kakinada	22	8	14
10	Konaseema	54	7	47
11	Krishna	88	88	0
12	Kurnool	12	9	3
13	Nandyal	35	30	5
14	Ntr	83	82	1
15	Palnadu	22	18	4
16	Parvathipuram Manyam	9	8	1
17	Prakasam	111	96	15
18	Spsr Nellore	74	48	26
19	Sri Sathya Sai	1	1	0
20	Srikakulam	11	7	4
21	Tirupati	221	140	81
22	Vizianagaram	5	5	0
23	West Godavari	21	15	6
24	Y.S.R.	31	30	1
	Total	1159	892	267

Annexure in r/o part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No-1464 on Adarsh Gram under PM-AJAY

Annexure II

Beneficiaries under Grants in Aid component of PM-AJAY scheme during the period 2023-24 to 2025-26

S.No	GIA intervention	District	Beneficiaries
1	Income Generating Activity (Livelihood)	Srikakulam	137
2		Vizianagaram	150
3		Parvathipuram Manyam	80
4		Visakhapatnam	123
5		Anakapalli	114
6		Alluri Sitharamaraju	15
7		East Godavari	265
8		Kakinada	239
9		Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	308
10		West Godavari	219
11		Eluru	327
12		Krishna	251
13		NTR	293
14		Guntur	293
15		Palnadu	272
16		Prakasam	389
17		Bapatla	258
18		SPSR Nellore	367
19		Kurnool	289
20		Nandhyal	246
21		YSR Kadapa	244
22		Annamayya	168
23		Ananthapuram	243
24		Sri Sathya Sai	181
25		Chittoor	285
26		Tirupati	376
		Total	6132
1	Skill Development Component	Srikakulam	70
2		Vizianagaram	40
3		Parvathipuram Manyam	10
4		Visakhapatnam	100
5		Anakapalli	40
6		Alluri Sitharamaraju	10
7		East Godavari	130
8		Kakinada	40
9		Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	40
10		West Godavari	100
11		Eluru	40
12		Krishna	40

13		NTR	160
14		Guntur	130
15		Palnadu	70
16		Prakasam	40
17		Bapatla	10
18		SPSR Nellore	130
19		Kurnool	70
20		Nandhyal	70
21		YSR Kadapa	100
22		Annamayya	100
23		Ananthapuram	70
24		Sri Sathya Sai	40
25		Chittoor	40
26		Tirupati	160
		Total	1850
1	Infrastructure Development	Srikakulam	4620
2		Vizianagaram	4824
3		Parvathipuram Manyam	2346
4		Visakhapatnam	1497
5		Anakapalli	4461
7		East Godavari	4075
8		Kakinada	5764
9		Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	2974
10		West Godavari	3077
11		Eluru	9747
12		Krishna	4031
13		NTR	3269
14		Guntur	3113
15		Palnadu	7099
16		Prakasam	12571
17		Bapatla	5160
18		SPSR Nellore	4155
19		Kurnool	2424
20		Nandhyal	2094
21		YSR Kadapa	3251
22		Annamayya	5417
23		Ananthapuram	4213
24		Sri Sathya Sai	1692
25		Chittoor	3926
26		Tirupati	5897
		Total	111697
