

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2555
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2026**

PRADHAN MANTRI ANUSUCHIT JAATI ABHYUDAY YOJANA

2555. SHRI RAJA RAM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether any villages or blocks in the Karakat Lok Sabha Constituency have been selected under the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for Rohtas and Aurangabad districts under the Scheme, component-wise during the last three years;
- (c) the number of Scheduled Castes beneficiaries provided skill development, income-generating assets and infrastructure support under the Scheme; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand PM-AJAY coverage to additional SC-majority villages in the constituency, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): No villages have been selected under the Adarsh Gram component of the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) in the Karakat Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years.
- (b): Under the PM-AJAY scheme, funds are not released district-wise. Instead, funds are released to the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations, which are the implementing agencies. During the last three years, Rs.12.59 crore has been released to the Government of Bihar under the Grants in Aid component of PM-AJAY scheme, out of which Rs.9.19 crore has been utilized. As reported by the State Government of Bihar, no funds have been released to Rohtas and Aurangabad districts under the scheme. No funds have been released under Adarsh Gram and Hostel component of PM-AJAY scheme.
- (c): As reported by the State Government of Bihar, 9,191 Scheduled Caste beneficiaries have benefited under the Grant-in-Aid (GIA) component of the PM-AJAY scheme during the last three years.
- (d): Under the Adarsh Gram component of PM-AJAY, 238 villages in Aurangabad district and 161 villages in Rohtas district have been selected during the financial year 2026–27.
