



47,328 Villages Selected Under PM-AJAY Adarsh Gram Component Across the Country; 435 Villages in Telangana

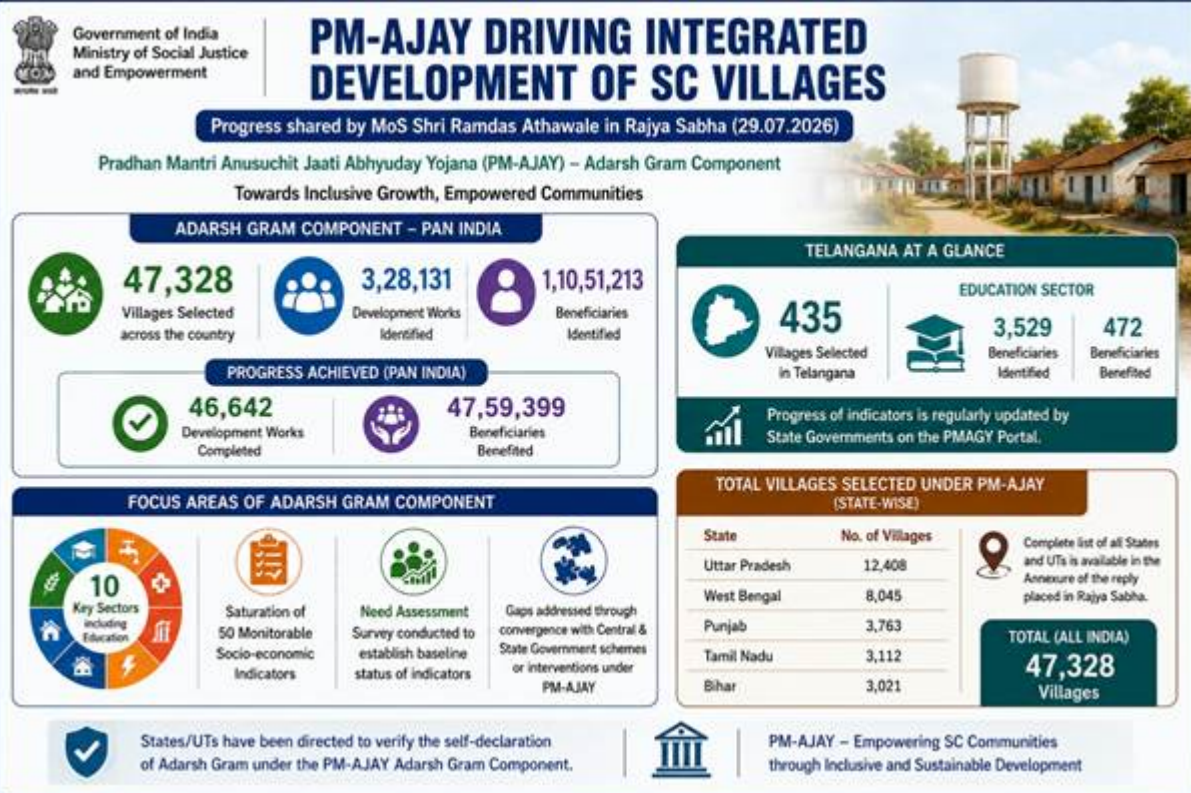
Over 3.28 Lakh Development Works Identified and More Than 47.59 Lakh Beneficiaries Covered Under the Scheme

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The Government of India is implementing the **Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)** to promote the socio-economic development of Scheduled Caste communities through the integrated development of villages under its **Adarsh Gram Component**. The scheme aims to ensure saturation of key socio-economic indicators by converging Central and State Government schemes and addressing critical development gaps.

Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Ramdas Athawale Shares Details in written to Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi in Rajya Sabha. The House was informed that **47,328 villages** have been selected across the country under the Adarsh Gram Component of PM-AJAY, including **435 villages in Telangana**. State-wise details of the selected villages have been placed on the Table of the House.

The written reply further stated that the Adarsh Gram Component focuses on the integrated development of selected villages through the saturation of **50 monitorable socio-economic indicators** across **10 sectors, including education**. A need assessment survey is conducted to establish the baseline status of these indicators. Identified gaps are addressed through convergence with Central and State Government schemes or through interventions supported under PM-AJAY. Progress made by States is regularly updated on the PMAGY Portal.



The House was also informed that, across the country, **3,28,131 development works** and **1,10,51,213 beneficiaries** have been identified under the scheme. Of these, **46,642 development works have been completed**, benefiting **47,59,399 beneficiaries** so far.

With regard to Telangana, the written reply stated that under the education sector, **3,529 beneficiaries** have been identified, out of which **472 beneficiaries** have already received benefits under the scheme.

Replying to the query regarding third-party audit, the House was informed that States and Union Territories have been directed to verify the self-declaration of Adarsh Gram under the PM-AJAY Adarsh Gram Component.

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