



Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan Delivers 2.89 Lakh Pucca Houses Worth ₹3,473 Crore to Rajasthan Under PMAY-G

340.59 Crore Approved for Agricultural Development and PM-RKVY; Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan Hands Over Sanction Letter to CM Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma

29.13 Lakh New Beneficiaries Surveyed Under PMAY-G; More Houses to be Sanctioned After Physical Verification: Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Major PMAY-G Eligibility Reforms: Two-Wheeler Owners, Women Earning Up to ₹15,000 and Small Farmers Now Eligible for Housing Support

No Woman Should Remain Poor: Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan Doubles Rajasthan's Lakhpati Didi Target to 32 Lakh

Viksit Bharat-G RAM G Yojana: ₹12,000 Crore Target for Rajasthan; Panchayats to Drive Development with Annual Goal of ₹80 Lakh Each

Urea at ₹266 a Bag for Farmers Despite ₹3,000 Cost: Government Continues to Bear the Burden, Says Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Tougher Laws Against Fake Pesticides and Substandard Seeds: New Pesticide and Seed Legislation to be Introduced in Parliament, Says Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

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Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, during his visit to Rajasthan today, participated in the state-level program of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin in Baran along with Chief Minister Shri Bhajanlal Sharma. On the occasion, Shri Chouhan

handed over to the Chief Minister the approval letter for 2,89,355 houses under PMAY-G, involving a project outlay of ₹3,473 crore. He also handed over an approval letter for ₹340.59 crore under agricultural development initiatives and the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. The program was attended by Members of Parliament, MLAs, ministers in charge, and a large number of local residents.



PM's Commitment to Pucca Houses for the Poor Being Fulfilled

Addressing the gathering, Union Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's commitment to providing pucca houses to poor families in Rajasthan is being fulfilled. "Today, approval is being given for 2,89,355 houses at a cost of ₹3,473 crore and this gift is being dedicated to Rajasthan. It will bring a positive transformation in the lives of families who have so far been living in kutcha houses," he said. He added that ₹340.59 crore under various agriculture-related schemes has also been released for the development of the state.



Shri Chouhan informed that a survey of 29,13,749 new beneficiaries has been completed. After physical verification, houses will also be sanctioned for the remaining eligible beneficiaries. He directed that transparent beneficiary lists be displayed at the district and panchayat levels, objections be heard, and wrongful exclusion of eligible beneficiaries be prevented so that deserving families do not lose their benefits due to errors.



Three Major Changes in Eligibility Rules

Shri Chouhan announced three major changes in the eligibility criteria for housing assistance. Families owning a two-wheeler will now also be eligible for a pucca house, removing the earlier restriction. Women earning up to ₹15,000 per month will also be eligible for the benefit. The earlier income ceiling was ₹10,000 per month. Small farmers owning up to 5 acres of unirrigated land or 2.5 acres of irrigated land will also be eligible for housing assistance.

Women's Empowerment and Lakhpati Didi Mission

The Union Minister said that women's empowerment is one of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's key priorities. He announced that 16 lakh women in Rajasthan have so far become Lakhpati Didis, and the target will now be doubled to 32 lakh Lakhpati Didis. Shri Chouhan further said that ₹13,400 crore has so far been disbursed to women through various banks to support their entrepreneurial activities.

Viksit Bharat-G RAM G Yojana for Rural Development

Referring to the newly introduced Viksit Bharat-G RAM G Yojana, Shri Chouhan said that Rajasthan has been given a target of ₹12,000 crore in investment over the next nine months. He said the impact of the initiative would reach every gram panchayat, with a target of providing approximately ₹80 lakh annually to each panchayat. The Union Minister made it clear that development priorities in villages would not be decided in Delhi or Jaipur. "The people themselves will decide development plans at the panchayat level," he said.

Ensuring Fertiliser Availability and Protecting Farmers from High Costs

On the availability of urea, Shri Chouhan said the government was ensuring that farmers were not burdened by international prices. He said that although a bag of urea costs around ₹3,000, arrangements have been made to ensure that farmers receive it for only ₹266. He also assured farmers of strict action against black marketing of fertilisers and other agricultural inputs.

Strict Action Against Fake Agricultural Inputs

Shri Chouhan said that the existing legal framework is not adequate to deal with the menace of fake pesticides and substandard seeds. He announced that stronger legislation relating to pesticides and seeds would be brought in the next session of Parliament, with provisions for stringent punishment for those involved in such malpractice and stronger protection for farmers.

Agriculture Roadmap for the Kota-Jhalawar Region

Shri Chouhan said that he would work with scientists and local farmers to prepare a comprehensive agricultural roadmap for the Kota-Jhalawar region. The roadmap, he said, would focus on the entire value chain, including new crops, processing, marketing and exports, with the objective of increasing farmers' incomes from the farm gate to global markets.

Call for Service and Collective Participation

The Union Minister praised the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the state government and called upon citizens to contribute to social causes, including serving society, planting trees, educating daughters and promoting a drug-free society. He also administered a pledge to those present and called upon everyone to work together towards building a Viksit Rajasthan and Viksit Gaon.

Vande Mataram is a symbol of India's freedom struggle, sacrifice and patriotism: Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

In his address, Union Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that Vande Mataram is a symbol of India's freedom struggle, sacrifice and patriotism, and that respecting it is the duty of every Indian.

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