

Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 13.09.2022

To,

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in charge of Social Welfare/Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the States/Union Territories of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.
2. The Principal Secretaries of Rural Development Department, Government of Haryana and Jharkhand.
3. The Principal Secretary of Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Telengana.
4. The Director, Directorate of Community and Rural Development, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

**SUBJECT: Guidelines for implementation of merged Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY) - proposal for construction of hostels for SC Boys & Girls - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No. 11014/45/2020-SCD-II(SCA to SCSP) dated 06.06.2022(copy enclosed for ready reference) on the above subject and to say that in order to have better implementation and monitoring, a web-portal has since been designed for online submission of Annual Action Plans(AAPs) under the 'Grants-in-aid' component of the merged Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY) wherein apart from the activities to be carried out for overall development of Scheduled Castes, the proposals for construction of Hostel for Scheduled Castes(SC) Boys and Girls by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/State Universities or Institutions would also be part of their Annual Action Plans(AAPs).

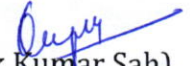
2. As per these guidelines for submission of proposal, any delay in submission of Annual Action Plans(AAPs) under the 'Grants-in-aid' component of the scheme has been delaying the submission/approval of proposals under the 'Hostel' component of the scheme and, therefore, the process of construction of hostels are getting affected.

3. This issue has been considered by the Department and it has been decided that the proposal of the State Government/Union Territory Administration/State Universities or

Institutions for construction of hostels for SC Boys and Girls would be submitted by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration independently, i.e. not as a part of the AAP, through the portal for consideration of this Department.

End: As above.

Yours faithfully,



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No. 11014/45/2020-SCD-II(SCAtoSCSP)  
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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(PMAGY Cell)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 06.06.2022

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Subject:- Implementation of merged scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY)-Forwarding of Guideline -reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Government has agreed to merged the existing three Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan(SCA to SCSP), Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana(BJRCY and Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAGY) into a single scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM-AJAY) for implementation till 31.03.2026.

2. Subsequent to their merger, these three schemes would now be implemented as components of the merged scheme of PM-AJAY. In order to have a better implementation of this scheme, a consolidated guideline for implementation of merged scheme of PM-AJAY has been finalized and being sent herewith for information and necessary action at your end.

3. For better implementation and monitoring of the scheme, a dedicated web portal has also been developed as <https://pmajay.dosje.gov.in> and put in place. It is requested that this may be brought to the knowledge of all concerned.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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