

**QUESTION DETAILS**

MINISTRY OF : SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2528

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

Implementation of PMAGY

2528. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

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

- (a) whether Government has been implementing the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of Scheduled Caste majority villages covered thereunder;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised for these villages during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether Government is satisfied with the achievements and if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken thereon; and
- (e) whether Government is planning to increase the number of Scheduled Caste majority villages under PMAGY and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) which used area based development approach, the since 2009-10. The Scheme aims at integrated development of villages which have Scheduled Castes population above 50%. Total 2500 villages were selected under Pilot phase and Phase-I one the Scheme. Out of the 1000 villages selected under the Pilot phase, 617 villages has so far been declared as 'Adarsh Gram' whereas 140 village of Phase-I has been declared as 'Adarsh Gram'. Under the scheme, there is no State-wise allocation of fund. The details of funds sanctioned and utilized during the last three years, State/UT wise is at Annexure.

(d) and (e): In the light of the benefits accruing to the residents of the villages through successful implementation of the Scheme, the coverage of scheme has been further extended during the current financial year to cover 4484 Scheduled Castes majority villages in 25 States/UTs. Out of these 4484 villages, 4094 villages are new village and 390 villages are of Phase-I selected for additional round of funding to bring them at par with the newly selected villages.

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