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# Centre to Launch PM-AJAY Portal and Mobile App for SC Welfare Scheme

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The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) will launch the PM-AJAY Portal and AJAY Mobile App to strengthen the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY). The initiative aims to fully digitize grassroots workflows and improve transparency, monitoring, and delivery of welfare services for Scheduled Caste (SC) communities.

## **Features of the PM-AJAY Portal:**

### **The portal will act as a centralized digital platform for:**

Monitoring scheme implementation

Tracking fund flow

Beneficiary management

Village Development Plans (VDPs)

Real-time reporting and inspections.

### **The dashboard will track development progress in:**

More than 47,000 SC-majority villages

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Over 40 lakh beneficiaries nationwide.

### **Major Components Covered**

#### **The portal and app will digitize all three components of PM-AJAY:**

Adarsh Gram Component

Digital planning for SC-majority villages

Monitoring through 50 socio-economic indicators across 10 development domains.

#### **Grant-in-Aid (GIA) Component**

Skill development and livelihood support

Centralized Management Information System (MIS).

#### **Hostel Component**

Online submission and tracking of hostel construction and repair proposals for SC students.

#### **About the AJAY Mobile App**

Provides mobile-based access to scheme services

##### **Enables:**

Offline surveys

Geo-tagging

Real-time inspections

Beneficiary tracking

Photo uploads and monitoring.

#### **Additional Key Facts:**

PM-AJAY was launched in 2021-22 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for socio-economic upliftment of SC communities.

#### **The scheme focuses on:**

Poverty reduction

Skill development

Employment generation

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Infrastructure development in SC-dominated villages.

The initiative aligns with the government's Digital India programme promoting e-governance and digital service delivery.

PM-AJAY integrates earlier schemes related to:

SC hostels

Skill development

Adarsh Gram initiatives.