

PM Awas Yojana in Jhajjar

Why in News?

Officials of Jhajjar district of Haryana are conducting a large-scale survey for **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana—Gramin (PMAY-G) 2.0** to identify needy families in rural areas and provide them with financial assistance for constructing new permanent houses.

Key Points

- Fulfilling the Dream of a Permanent Home:
 - The PMAY-G initiative is designed to help needy families achieve a secure and dignified life through permanent housing.
 - Officials have been instructed to speed up the survey process to include every eligible beneficiary and help fulfill the residential dreams of rural families.
 - The last date to apply for PMAY-G 2.0 has been extended to 30th April 2025 to ensure that more eligible families benefit from the scheme.
 - So far, 6,163 applications have been received from all seven blocks of the district.
 - Villagers can also apply themselves through the "Awas Plus" mobile app to avail benefits.
- Financial Assistance Structure:
 - Under the scheme, beneficiaries receive a **total financial assistance of Rs 1.38 lakh** for the construction of permanent houses.
 - The amount is disbursed in three installments:

• First installment: Rs 45,000

Second installment: Rs 60,000

• Third installment: Rs 33,000

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G)

- About: Launched in 2016, the PMAY-G aims to provide housing for the poorest segments of society.
 - The selection of beneficiaries involves a thorough three-stage validation process, including the <u>Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011</u>, <u>Gram Sabha</u> approvals, and <u>geo-tagging</u>, ensuring that aid reaches the most deserving individuals.
- Under PMAY-G Beneficiaries Receive:
 - **Financial Assistance:** Rs 1.20 lakh in plain areas and Rs 1.30 lakh in hilly states, including northeastern states and union territories.
 - Additional Support for Toilets: Rs 12,000 for constructing toilets through convergence with schemes like <u>Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G)</u> or <u>Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)</u> or any other dedicated source of funding.
 - Employment Support: Mandatory provision of 90/95 person-days of unskilled wage employment for beneficiaries through <u>Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment</u> <u>Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)</u> for house construction.
 - Basic Amenities: Access to water, <u>Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)</u>, and electricity connections through convergence with relevant schemes.

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