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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
**Department of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: February, 2025

To,

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary in charge of Social Welfare/  
Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the State of Jharkhand.

**Subjectg: Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Project Appraisal cum Convergence Committee (PACC) for 2024-25 held on 29.01.2025 for the 'Grants-in-aid' component of the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the approved Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Project Appraisal cum Convergence Committee (PACC) in FY 2024-25 held on 29.01.2025 at 11.00 AM under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment for the 'Grants-in-aid' component of the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) for kind information and necessary action, please.

**Encl:** As above.

**Signed by Rakesh Kumar**  
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**MINUTES OF 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE PROJECT APPRAISAL CUM CONVERGENCE COMMITTEE (PACC) FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 HELD ON 29.01.2025 FOR THE 'GRANTS-IN-AID' COMPONENT OF THE SCHEME OF PRADHAN MANTRI ANUSUCHIT JAATI ABHYUDAY YOJANA (PM-AJAY)**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Project Appraisal cum Convergence Committee (PACC) for the year 2024-25, set up under the Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) to consider the projects under the component of 'Grants in Aid for District/ State-level projects for Socio-Economic betterment of SCs' {erstwhile scheme of Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP)}, was held on 29.01.2025 at 11:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. Additional Secretary (CKD) and Joint Secretary (PM-AJAY) were also present in the meeting.

2. As per the guidelines of the scheme of PM-AJAY, it is required for the States/Union Territories to upload their Perspective Plans (PPs) for the year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 on PM-AJAY Portal exclusively devised for the purpose. The Perspective Plan of Jharkhand for 2024-25 and 2025-26 was considered in the meeting.

3. Initiating the discussion, after the introduction of the State Officials, Additional Secretary (CKD) welcomed all the participants and Joint Secretary (PM-AJAY) briefed the scheme and thereafter, with the permission of the chair, the State Government representatives were requested to present/ brief their projects before the PACC.

**(A) Jharkhand:**

(i) The State Government of Jharkhand has submitted the Perspective Plan (PP) for the years 2024-25 and 2025-26 under GIA component of PM-AJAY scheme. Total 16 projects have been uploaded on the portal with a total estimated cost of the project being **Rs.2709.66 lakh** for estimated **73,455 SC Beneficiaries**. The State Government has submitted proposals in three interventions viz. Income Generation, Skill Development and Infrastructure Development as well as Administrative Expenses under the Scheme. The details of break-up of projects are as under:

**(Rs. in lakh)**

S.N	Intervention	Total no. of Projects	2024-25		2025-26		Total project cost
			Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	
1	Income Generation Activity	5	139.60	1465	130.06	1390	269.67
2	Skill Development	9	157.48	375	712.09	725	869.57
3	Infrastructure Development	2	733.10	-	733.10	-	1466.20
4	Special Tutoring	0	-	-	-	-	0
5	Funds for Administration, Monitoring and Evaluation of	-	41.20	-	63.01	-	104.21

	<b>scheme (4% of the proposed project cost)</b>						
6	<b>Total</b>	16	1071.39	1840	1638.26	2115	2709.66

(ii) The projects submitted by the State Govt. were discussed by the PACC and **the PACC approved the projects except the infrastructure projects of installation of Deep Boring irrigation System. The total amount proposed for the projects of Deep Boring installation is Rs. 729.95 lakh (Rs. 364.97 lakh each for 2024-25 and 2025-26). As the projects of Deep Boring installation were not approved, therefore, total projects amounting to Rs. 1979.71 lakh (Rs. 706.42 lakh for 2024-25 and Rs. 1273.29 lakh for 2025-26) were approved by PACC.**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and from the Chair.

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