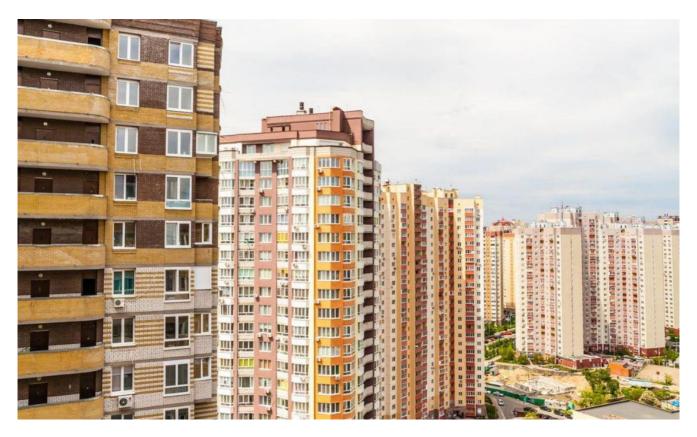
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# PMAY: All about Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana



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### Is the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana active or not?

The central government has extended the validity of the PMAY-Urban till September 30, 2022. This also means that the benefits of the CLSS under the scheme will also be available to home buyers till September 30, 2022.

Government sources are of the view that the scheme might be further extended till 2024.

The union cabinet has also extended the validity of the PMAY-Gramin programme till March 31, 2024, to achieve the target of constructing 2.95 crore houses. The earlier deadline for the PMAYG was March 31, 2021.

Earlier, March 31, 2022 was set as the deadline for the PMAY scheme. The last date to avail of benefits under the CLSS was also March 31, 2022. While these deadlines have been extended, benefits offered under Section 80EEA to promote affordable housing came to an end on March 31, 2022, since the government made no announcement to continue with the section in Union Budget 2022-23.

### What is PMAY?

Launched on June 1, 2015, the PM Awas Yojana targets to eliminate India's housing shortage by focusing on urban, as well as rural areas. It has two components – PMAY

Urban and PMAY Rural – which are formally known as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Shahri and the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin.

# **PMAY: Key highlights**

PMAY full form Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

PMAY-Urban aka PMAY-Shahri

PMAY verticals PMAY-Rural aka PMAY-Gramin

PMAY urban: <a href="https://pmaymis.gov.in/">https://pmaymis.gov.in/</a>

Official website PMAY rural: http://iay.nic.in/

Launch date June 25, 2015

PMAY-Urban: September 30, 2022

Valid till PMAY-Gramin: March 31, 2024

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Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme

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# **PMAY: The premise**

Even though successive governments at the centre have been launching schemes meant to solve India's housing problem since the 1990s (for example, the Indira Awas Yojana of 1990 and the Rajiv Awas Yojana of 2009), the prime minister Narendra Modi-led government announced a decentralised programme in 2015, under which the government promised to provide housing to

every citizen in India. We know this ambitious scheme as the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana** or **PMAY**.

Find out how to fill Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Online Form



Also read our guide on how to check **PMAY status**.

# Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana beneficiaries

The beneficiaries under the PMAY list are divided into four categories, based on the annual income of the household.

#### **Beneficiary**

#### Annual income of the household

Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Up to Rs 3 lakhs

Lower Income Group (LIG) Rs 3 lakhs to Rs 6 lakhs

Middle Income Group-1 (MIG-1) Rs 6 lakhs to Rs 12 lakhs

Middle Income Group-2 (MIG-2) Rs 12 lakhs to Rs 18 lakhs

Source: Housing Ministry

# Who can be a beneficiary of PMAY scheme?

- A family of husband, wife and unmarried children are considered a household, according to the parameters set under the Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana. A beneficiary applying for benefits under this scheme should not own a pucca house, either in his name or in the name of any member of his family, in any part of India.
- People with a pucca house of less than 21 sq metres may be included under enhancement of the existing house.
- Adult earning members of a family are considered a separate household and thus, a beneficiary of the scheme, irrespective of their marital status.
- In the case of married couples, either of the spouses or both together in joint ownership, will be eligible for a single house, provided they meet the income eligibility criteria of the household under the scheme.
- The beneficiaries from the EWS category are eligible for assistance in all four verticals of the missions, whereas the LIG/MIG category is eligible under only the CLSS component of the mission.
- People belonging to the SC, the ST and the OBC categories and women belonging to the EWS and the LIG are also eligible to avail of benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

See also: How to use PMAY CLSS tracker portal to track application status

### **PMAY Gramin aka PMAY Rural**

To address the housing shortage in rural areas, where a large part of India's population still lives, in spite of the tremendous urbanisation in this agriculture-centric economy, the union government restructured the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) into the Pradhan Mantri Awas YojanaGramin (PMAY-G), with effect from April 1, 2016, after certain gaps were identified during the concurrent evaluations and the performance audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in 2014.

The PMAY-G (or <u>PMAY Rural</u>) programme aims to replace the kuccha homes (dwellings made of mud, using straw-like materials for thatching, which are not appropriate to live in, in extreme weather conditions) in India's villages, with pucca homes (dwellings made of enduring materials like brick, cement and iron, etc., which provide protection against all weather and which have a long life span).

#### Number of homes built under PMAY Gramin

According to data provided by the Housing Ministry in 2019, it takes 114 days on an average, to construct a house under this scheme. So far, 1.26 crore houses have already been built across India under the PMAY-G scheme.

Under the PMAY-G, a beneficiary is given 100% grant of Rs 1.20 lakhs in plain areas and Rs 1.30 lakhs in hilly states, north-eastern states, difficult areas, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, etc., to build a pucca house. The minimum size of the houses to be built under the PMAY-G scheme has been fixed at 25 sq metres.

Beneficiaries of the PMAY-G are also provided support of unskilled labour wages under the MGNREGS (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme) and an additional assistance of Rs 12,000 for construction of toilets under the Swachh Bharat MissionGramin (SBM-G).

### PMAY Shahri aka PMAY Urban

Launched on June 25, 2015, the <u>PMAY Urban</u> mission aims to end housing shortage in India's urban areas, by ensuring a pucca house to all eligible households by 2022, when India completes 75 years of its independence. All in all, the government plans to build 20 million homes under the PMAY-U mission.

# Phases of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

The scheme will be executed in three phases:

Stage	Phase-1	Phase-2	Phase-3
Start date	January 4, 2015	January 4, 2017	January 4, 2019
End date	January 3, 2017	January 3, 2019	January 3, 2022
Cities covered	100	200	Remaining cities

Source: Housing Ministry

# Carpet area limit under PMAY for beneficiaries

The carpet area of houses under the PMAY scheme should be between 30 and 60 sq metres for beneficiaries belonging to the EWS and LIG categories. The carpet area of a house under the PMAY scheme should be up to 160 sq metres for MIG-I beneficiaries and up to 200 sq metres for MIG-II beneficiaries.

### **PMAY** house size

Category of applicant	Annual income in	n House carpet area House carpet ar		
	applicant	Rs	in sq metre	in sq ft
	EWS	3 lakh	60	645.83
	LIG	6 lakh	60	645.83
	MIG-1	6-12 lakh	160	1,722.33
	MIG-2	12-18 lakh	200	2,152.78

Source: Housing Ministry

Under the government's rules, carpet area is defined as 'the net usable floor area of an apartment, including the area covered by internal partition walls of the apartment but excluding the area covered by the external walls'.

To have a clearer understanding of the term, read our guide on carpet area.

# **Components/verticals of PMAY**

The ambitious target under the Prandhan Mantri Awas Yojana to provide 'Housing for all by 2022' is envisaged to be achieved through four verticals of the scheme. These include:

 In-situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR): Stands for rehabilitation of slums by building houses through private participation for the eligible slum dwellers on the land under the slums.

- 2. **Credit-Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS):** Provides for central subsidy on home loans of between Rs 6 lakhs and Rs 12 lakhs at lower rates of interest, for the construction of new homes or renovation of existing homes.
- 3. **Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP):** States to build affordable housing projects with central assistance of Rs 1,50,000, either through central agencies or in partnership with the private sector for the EWS category.
- 4. **Beneficiary-led individual house construction/enhancements (BLC):** Makes provisions that people belonging to the EWS category can either construct a new house or enhance the existing house on their own with central assistance of Rs 1,50,000.

# PMAY Credit-Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS)

Under the Credit-Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS), borrowers can get a certain amount from their overall home loan at subsidised rates, depending on the buyer category they fall in.

• Those with income of up to Rs 3 lakhs fall under the **EWS category** of buyers as defined under the PMAY and get an interest subsidy of 6.5% on a loan amount of up to Rs 6 lakhs. •

Those with income between Rs 3 lakhs and Rs 6 lakhs fall under the **LIG category** of buyers as defined by the PMAY and get an interest subsidy of 6.5% on a loan amount of up to Rs 6 lakhs.

- Those with income between Rs 6 lakhs and Rs 12 lakhs fall under the **MIG-1 category** of buyers as defined by the PMAY and get an interest subsidy of 4% on a loan amount of up to Rs 9 lakhs.
- Those with annual income between Rs 12 lakhs and Rs 18 lakhs fall under the **MIG-2** category of buyers as defined by the PMAY and get an interest subsidy of 3% on a loan amount of up to Rs 12 lakhs.

# PMAY interest subsidy under CLSS

Buyer	Interest subsidy/	Upper limit for loan for which subsidy is	
category	annum	given	
EWS	6.50%	Rs 6 lakhs	

LIG	6.50%	Rs 6 lakhs
MIG -1	4.00%	Rs 9 lakhs
MIG-2	3.00%	Rs 12 lakhs
Source: Hous	sing Ministry	

1. Note that any additional loans beyond the subsidised loan amount, will be at non-subsidised rates.

- 2. Also note that the loans should have been used either for purchase of an under-construction property or from the secondary market or to construct your own home.
- 3. Under the PMAY guidelines, the house bought by availing of a loan under this scheme, should be in the name of the woman of the household for the EWS and LIG categories. Ownership by women is not mandatory in case a unit is being developed using a land parcel.

# PMAY subsidy calculator

Using the PMAY subsidy calculator at the official portal,

https://pmayuclap.gov.in/content/html/Subsidy-Calc.html, you can know the exact amount of money you will receive from the government as the subsidy under the CLSS. To calculate the amount, you will have to key in details like your annual income, loan amount, loan tenure, type of units (whether pucca or kuccha), ownership type (women ownership is a must in EWS and LIG homes) and area of the unit.

Apart from displaying the subsidy amount, the page will also display the subsidy category, i.e., EWS, LIG, MIG-1 or MIG-2.

# Subsidy amount under PMAY for various categories

Depending on the category they come from, borrowers get different subsidies on their housing loans under the PMAY CLSS.

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**Borrower category** 

**EWS** 

LIG

MIG-1

MIG-2

PMAY CLSS subsidy amount Rs 2.20 lakhs Rs 2.67 lakhs Rs 2.35 lakhs Rs 2.30 lakhs

Source: Housing Ministry

# What is the maximum subsidy you can get under PMAY?

The maximum subsidy under the PMAY scheme is Rs 2.67 lakhs (Rs 2,67,280 to be exact).

# PMAY home loan subsidy benefit timeline

For the EWS and LIG categories, the subsidy benefit is available on home loans that are disbursed on or after June 17, 2015. In case of MIG-1 and MIG-2 categories, the subsidy benefit is available on <a href="https://example.com/home.one">home loans</a> that are disbursed on or after April 1, 2017.

# How the subsidy under PMAY reaches you?

Once your application for subsidy under the PMAY programme is approved, funds are transferred from the central nodal agency (CNA) to the bank (referred to as prime lending institutions or PLI in government documents) from where the beneficiary has borrowed his home loan. The bank will then credit this amount to the home loan account of the borrower. This money will then be deducted from your outstanding home loan principal. So if you have received Rs 2 lakhs as the PMAY subsidy and your outstanding loan amount is Rs 30 lakhs, it would reduce to Rs 28 lakhs after the subsidy.

See also: How does the **PMAY interest subsidy** scheme for EWS and LIG work?

# Helpline numbers to inquire about CLSS

NHB toll-free number

1800-11-3377

1800-11-3388

#### **HUDCO** toll-free number

1800-11-6163

# How to apply for the PM Awas Yojana online in 2022?

First of all, remember that only a candidate with an Aadhaar card can apply for the benefits of the PMAY scheme. To apply online, keep your Aadhaar number handy and visit the PMAY portal at <a href="https://pmaymis.gov.in">https://pmaymis.gov.in</a>.

On the homepage, click on the 'apply online' option under the 'citizen assessment' tab. Now, select one among the four verticals for which you want to apply.

If you are applying for the CLSS subsidy, your application must be submitted to your home loan provider.

### How to apply offline for PMAY in 2022?

Eligible candidates can obtain and fill forms in this regard available at common service centres (CSCs). They have to pay a nominal fee of Rs 25 plus GST on purchase of the PMAY subsidy form. CSCs are the access point to avail of essential public utility services in rural parts of India.

# Last date to apply for PMAY CLSS subsidy

In May 2020, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the last date of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Credit-Linked Subsidy Scheme for the MIG-1 and MIG-2 categories had been extended till March 31, 2021. For the LIG and EWS categories, however, the last date is March 31, 2022.

# Time taken to get the subsidy amount from PMAY

It takes nearly three to four months for an application to be processed.

# Can existing home loan borrowers get subsidy under PMAY CLSS in 2021?

In case they meet the terms and conditions, home buyers who are currently servicing a home loan, can avail of the PMAY CLSS subsidy in 2021. However, one must also recall that the subsidy benefit is available on home loans that are disbursed on or after June 17, 2015, if the borrower is from the EWS or LIG categories. In case of MIG-1 and MIG-2 categories, the subsidy benefit is available on home loans that are disbursed on or after April 1, 2017.

# PMAY home loan: Important points to remember

- 1. All home loan accounts under the PMAY scheme will be linked to the Aadhaar numbers of the beneficiary.
- 2. The subsidy is available for a maximum tenor of 20 years only.
- 3. The lender from where you have taken a home loan will charge an interest rate that is prevailing at the bank.
- 4. If you switch your lender to avail of benefits of low interest rates, even though you have already availed of the interest subvention benefit under the CLSS, then, you will not be eligible for the interest subvention benefit again.

### How to check PMAY subsidy status?

You can check your PMAY application status by following some simple steps. To check your PMAY status online, read our step-by-step guide on <u>How to track your PMAY application status?</u>

# How to download the PMAY application form?

Visit the official website of the <u>PMAY</u> and click on the 'Citizen Assessment' option. From the drop-down menu, select 'Track Your Assessment Status'.

Once you click on this option, you will get the Track Assessment Form. Select either 'By Name, Father's Name and Mobile Number' or 'By Assessment ID'.

Enter the required details and click on 'Submit' to access the application form. Once the form appears on the screen, click on 'Print'.

# **Banks offering home loans under PMAY**

- SBI
- Punjab National Bank
- Bank of Baroda
- HDFC Bank
- ICICI Bank
- Axis Bank
- IDFC First Bank
- Bandhan Bank
- Bank of India
- IDBI Bank
- Canara Bank

# **Key facts about PMAY**

#### **Full form of CNAs in PMAY context**

The term CNA stands for central nodal agency. In case of PMAY, <u>National Housing Bank (NHB)</u>, HUDCO and SBI have been appointed as the central nodal agencies.

### Process to get the assessment ID for PMAY

The assessment ID for the PMAY is generated by the official PMAY portal, after an applicant successfully completes the registration process. This ID is used to track the status of the application.

# Banks eligible to provide PMAY home loan

A large number of banks, housing finance companies, regional rural banks, cooperative banks and non-banking finance companies (NFCs) have tied up with the central nodal agencies, HUDCO, SBI and NHB, to offer home loans under various verticals of the PMAY. Formally christened as the primary lending institutions (PLIs) under the official PMAY documentation, these financial institutions, which are as large as 244 in number according to official figures provided in 2017, also offer individual home buyers with the credit-linked subsidy, among other loans under the programme. Listed below are the top state-run and private lenders offering credit subsidy on home loans under the PMAY programme.

#### Top public banks from where you can get PMAY subsidy

_		Associated central nodal
Bank	Website	agency
State Bank of India	www.sbi.co.in	NHB
Punjab National Bank	www.pnbindia.in	NHB
Allahabad Bank	www.allahabadbank.in	NHB
Bank of Baroda	www.bankofbaroda.co.in	NHB
Bank of India	www.bankofindia.com	NHB
Bank of Maharashtra	www.bankofmaharashtra.in	NHB
Canara Bank Central Bank of India	www.canarabank.in www.centralbankofindia.co.ir	NHB LHUDCO
Corporation Bank	www.corpbank.com	NHB
Dena Bank	www.denabank.co.in	NHB
IDBI Bank	www.idbi.com	NHB
Indian Bank	www.indian-bank.com	NHB
Indian Overseas Bank	www.iob.in	NHB
Oriental Bank of Commerce	www.obcindia.co.in	NHB
Punjab & Sind Bank	www.psbindia.com	NHB

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Syndicate Bank	www.syndicatebank.in	NHB
UCO Bank	www.ucobank.com	NHB
Union Bank of India	www.unionbankonline.co.in	NHB
United Bank of India	www.unitedbankofindia.com	NHB
Vijaya Bank	www.vijayabank.com	_HUDCO

# Top private banks from where you can get PMAY subsidy

		Associated central nodal
Bank	Website	agency
Axis Bank	www.axisbank.com	NHB
ICICI Bank	www.icicibank.com	NHB
HDFC Bank	www.HDFC.com	NHB
Kotak Mahindra Bank	www.kotak.com	NHB
LIC Housing Finance	www.lichousing.com	NHB
Karnataka Bank	www.karnatakabank.com	NHB
Karur Vysya Bank	www.kvb.co.in	NHB
IDFC Bank	www.idfcbank.com	NHB
Jammu & Kashmir Bank	www.jkbank.net	HUDCO
Bandhan Bank	www.bandhanbank.com	NHB
Dhanlaxmi Bank	www.dhanbank.com	HUDCO
Deutsche Bank AG	www.deutschebank.co.in	NHB
South Indian Bank	www.southindianbank.com	HUDCO
Lakshmi Vilas Bank Aadhar Housing Finance	www.lvbank.com www.aadharhousing.com	NHB _NHB
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PNB Housing Finance	www.pnbhousing.com	NHB

# List of state-level nodal agencies for PMAY-U

**Organisation Address Email ID State** 

Andaman & Nicobar Islands  Andhra Pradesh	UT of Andaman & Nicobar  Islands Andhra Pradesh Township Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited	Municipal Council, Port  Blair – 744101  Flat no 502, Vijaya  Lakshmi Residency,  Gunadhala, Vijayawad  – 520004	jspwdud@gmail.com  aptsidco@gmail.com  mdswachhandhra@gmail.com
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(Source: <u>PMAY website</u>)

# **FAQs**

#### Is home ownership affordable in India?

It is difficult to say that housing is affordable in India. However, easier access to mortgage finance, longer loan tenures, higher loan-to-value ratios and tax incentives have made home ownership slightly more affordable.

#### Did India have a low-cost housing scheme for its poor prior to PMAY?

While efforts to provide low cost housing have been made for many years (National Housing Policy, 1994; Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, 2005; Rajiv Awas Yojana 2013), the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) launched in 2015, with the aim to provide

'Housing for All by 2022', provided a fresh impetus to the segment. It has two components – the PMAY Urban (PMAY-U) and the PMAY-Gramin (PMAY-G).

#### Is Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, 2005 still active?

No, the PMAY-U, launched in 2015, subsumes all the previous urban housing schemes and aims to address the urban housing shortage of 20 million by 2022.

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