MINUTES OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15.01.2026 AT 2.00 PM FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER THE CATEGORY 'HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICTS' IN PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR EXCEELENCE IN PUBLC ADMINISRATION 2025

A Screening Committee was constituted/reconstitute vide OM No.K-11014/7/2025-AR-DARPG(9749) dated 5th December 2025 and 14th January, 2026 to evaluate applications received under the category 'Holistic Development of Districts' in Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration, 2025.

2. For the year 2025, the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration under the **Category 1-Holistic Development of Districts**, aims to recognize the contribution of civil servants in holistic development of districts under the following 11 Priority Sector Schemes"-

(i) Har Ghar Jal Yojana
(ii) Pradhan Mantri awas Yojana (Gramin)
(iii) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)
(iv) Mission Indradhanush
(v) Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)
(vi) PM SVANidhi
(vii) Padhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)
(viii) Kisan Credit Card for Farmers, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries
(ix) PM Vishvakarma
(x) Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0
(xi) PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

3 The awards category aims to cover all aspect of implementation of the scheme in a holistic manner. Total 5 awards are to be given in this category. A total of 513 applications were received under the category.

4. The meetings of the Screening Committee were held on 21st November, 9th December, 2025, 13th January & 15th January, 2026 to evaluate the applications received under Holistic Development of Districts category. Discussion points of the meeting were also circulated to all the Members of the Screening Committee.

5. The nodal Ministries/Departments of the 11 Priority Sector schemes conducted evaluations and provided score for all 513 districts under '**Quantitative**' parameters. DARPG evaluated all applications based on **Governance and Qualitative Parameters.**

6. The Committee decided to select 10 additional districts, as some of the shortlisted districts had already been covered during the previous year's Screening Committee and some were also the awarded districts in PMA 2023 & 2024. Additionally, the last PMA cycle concluded in April 2025, and only a limited duration has elapsed since the commencement of the new cycle.

7.   Based on the cumulative evaluation of applications on 'Quantitative, Qualitative and Governance parameters, the following top 40 applications of districts were recommended by the Screening Committee for consideration of Stage-2 evaluation"-

S.no	State	Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	Eluru
2	Andhra Pradesh	Nellore
3	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam
4	Andhra Pradesh	Y.S.R.
5	Assam	Sivasagar
6	Bihar	Begusarai
7	Bihar	Sheikhpura
8	Gujarat	Aravalli
9	Gujarat	Botad
10	Gujarat	Gir Somnath
11	Gujarat	Navsari
12	Gujarat	Rajkot
13	Jammu And Kashmir	Kulgam
14	Jammu And Kashmir	Udhampur
15	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum
16	Jharkhand	Koderma
17	Jharkhand	Latehar
18	Karnataka	Tumakuru (Tumkur)
19	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat
20	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar
21	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain
22	Maharashtra	Ahmadnagar
23	Maharashtra	Raigad
24	Maharashtra	Yavatmal
25	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills
26	Odisha	Dhenkanal
27	Odisha	Mayurbhanj
28	Punjab	Moga
29	Rajasthan	Alwar
30	Rajasthan	Bhilwara
31	Rajasthan	Chittaurgarh
32	Rajasthan	Nagaur
33	Tripura	Khowai
34	Tripura	Sepahijala
35	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly

S.no	State	Districts
36	Uttar Pradesh	Hamirpur
37	Uttar Pradesh	Hathras
38	Uttar Pradesh	Sambhal
39	Uttarakhand	Champawat
40	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar

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