

Hostel Component		
Item No.	Concept name	Details
1	Contact	
1.1	Contact Organisation	PM-AJAY Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
1.2	Compiling agency	PM-AJAY Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
1.3	Custodian agency	PM-AJAY Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
1.4	Contact Details	Shri Sewak Paul, Under Secretary, 9811254817
2	Data Description and Presentation	
2.1	Data description	Data pertain to the beneficiaries under Hostel Component
2.2	System of Classification	On the basis of Gender, Caste etc
2.3	International/ National Standards Classification/ Codes, if followed	-
2.4	Sector coverage	Education
2.5	Concepts and definitions	The objectives of the Scheme is to increase literacy and encourage enrolment of SCs in schools and higher educational institutions by providing adequate residential facilities in quality institutions, as well as residential schools where required, especially in the aspirational districts/ SC dominated blocks and elsewhere in India.
2.6	Unit of compilation	Individual
2.7	Population coverage	SC majority areas
2.8	Reference Period	2011 Census
2.9	Duration and period of enumeration	Financial Cycle
2.10	Sample size/ Dataset Size	Not defined
2.11	Data Confidentiality	Aadhar based data is secured as per UIDAI norms.
3	Institutional Mandate	
3.1	Legal acts and other agreements	-
3.2	Data sharing/ Data Dissemination	Beneficiary Data
3.3	Release calendar	Annually

3.4	Frequency of dissemination	Annually
3.5	Data access	Available on portal through login credentials
4	Quality Management	
4.1	Documentation on methodology	Through portals State Government submit the data after verification
4.2	Quality documentation	
4.3	Quality assurance	
5	Accuracy and Reliability	
5.1	Sampling error	-
5.2	Measures of reliability	Aadhar related data are taken
6	Timeliness	
6.1	Timeliness	Annually
7	Coherence and Comparability	
7.1	Comparability – over time	-
7.2	Coherence	-
8	Data Processing	
8.1	Source data type	State Government/UTs/Implementing agencies
8.2	Frequency of data collection	Throughout the year
8.3	Mode and method of data collection	State Government/UTs/IAs submit data
8.4	Data validation	Validated by State Governments
8.5	Data compilation	Compiled at the level of State Government and uploaded on portal
8.6	Data identifier(s)	Aadhar, other valid ID
9	Metadata Update	
9.1	Metadata last posted	2025
9.2	Metadata last update	2025