

**No. 32/30/2018-SPV Division**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**

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**ORDER**

**Subject: Closing of Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY): Phase-II.**

Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) Phase II was launched by the Ministry on 18.12.2018, which was initially valid for a period of one year. Ministry vide order of even number dated 5.3.2020 extended the implementation of Scheme till 31.3.2021.

2. Under Phase-II of AJAY Scheme, Solar Street Lights with LED capacity of 12 W were being installed in parliamentary constituencies covered under the Scheme with 75% of the cost of Solar Street Lights provided through MNRE budget and the remaining 25% cost provided from MPLADS fund.

3. Due to outbreak of COVID-19, the Government has decided not to operate MPLADS for two years i.e. for 2020-21 and 2021-22 and a circular in this regard was issued by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on 8.4.2020. Accordingly, Ministry has decided to close the Phase-II of AJAY Scheme w.e.f. 1.4.2020.

4. Solar Street Lights for which sanction of providing funds from MPLADS have been issued prior to 1.4.2020 can be only be installed under the Scheme subject to confirmation from district authorities for the availability of MPLADS funds against these sanctions.



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