

# **Sarna / Jhersthan/Hadgadi & Masna Protection and Development Scheme**

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## **Benefits (Sarna / Jhersthan/Hadgadi & Masna Protection and Development Scheme)**

- Fencing of sacred sites: Ensuring protection and prevention of encroachment. Infrastructure Development: Construction of multipurpose halls, seating arrangements, and water supply facilities.
- Beautification & Preservation: Landscaping, gardening, and tribal themed wall paintings.
- Solar Powered Lighting: Installation of eco-friendly lighting solutions.
- Driveway & Walkway Development: Enhanced accessibility within these sites.
- Monetary Allocation: Up to INR 5.00 Crore per unit based on approved estimates.
- Cultural Promotion: Establishment of storage facilities and designated areas for cultural performances.

## **Eligibility (Sarna / Jhersthan/Hadgadi & Masna Protection and Development Scheme)**

- The site must be an officially recorded Sarna, Jhersthan, Hadgadi, or Masna location.
- The concerned site should be under tribal community usage and cultural significance.
- The beneficiary community must form a designated committee consisting of tribal members only.
- Gram Sabha selection and approval are mandatory for project initiation.
- The site must be registered under Revenue, Registration & Land Reforms Department records.

## **Application Process (Sarna / Jhersthan/Hadgadi & Masna Protection and Development Scheme)**

- Site Identification & Proposal Preparation: The Gram Sabha identifies the site and prepares a project proposal.

- Beneficiary Committee Formation: A tribal-only committee is formed under the guidance of traditional village leaders.
- Approval from Gram Sabha: The project is formally approved and documented.
- Submission to District Welfare Office/ITDA: The proposal, along with required documents, is submitted.
- Technical Assessment & Approval: A review is conducted for feasibility and budgetary sanction.
- Administrative Sanction: Final approval is granted by the concerned department.
- The approved funds are released to the Beneficiary Committee.

## **Documents Required (Sarna /Jahersthan/Hadgadi & Masna Protection and Development Scheme)**

- Land records verifying the site's authenticity
- Gram Sabha resolution approving the project
- Beneficiary Committee details and member identification
- Detailed project proposal with technical estimates

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