

Parivar Pehchan Patra

Data Policy

The Data Policy discloses the principles in which data is collected, secured and used.

- **Consent:** Data relevant to Parivar Pehchan Patra is declared by persons with their consent and on the basis of self-declaration or self-updation. Users can provide or update their data online on their own or through an assisted process free of cost through authorized Citizen Service Centres, Antodyay Saral Kendras or Local Operators. Data requiring modification at a later stage once it has been updated and self-declared can be modified through a Correction Module on the Parivar Pehchan Patra portal.
- **Data:** Parivar Pehchan Patra is the metadata for provision and delivery of Government schemes, subsidies, services and benefits. It collects data relevant to the provision of State schemes, subsidies, services and benefits. Integration of PPP with other data sets such as Property and Land Records is only to facilitate the provision of State schemes, subsidies, services and benefits.
- **Financial Data:** Parivar Pehchan Patra does not seek details of any financial data except annual income on self-declaration basis. There is no necessity to declare or disclose sources of income. Annual income data is used to determine eligibility as different Government schemes have different income eligibility norms. Providing Bank Account number data is optional and relevant only for those persons who are to receive any benefit through Direct Benefit Transfers.
- **Data Use and Data Privacy:** Parivar Pehchan Patra database is used only for delivery of State schemes, subsidies, services and benefits. Integration of PPP data with other other data sets such as Property and Land Records is only to facilitate the provision of State schemes, subsidies, services and benefits. The data is not used for any other purpose. It cannot be shared with any private or non-Government organization.
- **Data Security:** Data in Parivar Pehchan Patra is stored securely on Government cloud. The portal works on authorized user access basis only and does not give open access to data. The portal is maintained by National Information Centre (NIC), an organization under the Government of India and security protocols prescribed by NIC are followed. Security measures are designed to protect loss, misuse or alteration of data. Checks on deliberate intrusions and malicious attacks are carried out from time to time based on standard protocols prescribed by NIC and if required can be ascertained from CERT-In, the nodal agency for cyber security attacks.