

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 165
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 29/01/2026

ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBALS

165 SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any comprehensive assessment to ascertain the extent to which technological backwardness, inadequate digital connectivity, low levels of education, poor health indicators, lack of skill development and persistent socio-economic disadvantages are impeding the overall development, livelihood security and welfare of Scheduled Tribe communities across the country particularly in remote, forest and geographically isolated areas; and

(b) if so, the key findings of such assessments and the major structural and administrative gaps identified therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SH. DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a & b): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is committed to the development and welfares of tribal community of India. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs through the State Governments/ UT Administration/departments has undertaken habitation level data collection exercise through PM Gati Shakti mobile application to estimate Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) population figures and infrastructure gaps in order to cover PVTG population residing in villages & habitations under PM JANMAN. Based on the data captured by State / UT Governments, mission targets were laid down to cover specific developments gap like housing government facilities for nutrition, connectivity etc. are given in (**Annexure I**).

On 15th November 2023, Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha AbhiyaN (PM JANMAN) was launched for socio-economic development of 75 PVTG communities residing in 18 states and one UT. The mission aims to provide basic facilities to improve their socio-economic conditions such as safe housing, clean drinking water and improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, electrification of unelectrified households and sustainable livelihood opportunities in 3 years. These objectives are being met through 11 interventions implemented by 9-line Ministries. Ministry wise progress of the interventions as on 31.12.2025 is at (**Annexure I**).

DHARTI AABA JANJATIYA GRAM UTKARSH ABHIYAN(DAJGUA)

Building on the success of the PM-JANMAN scheme, MoTA has envisaged a new mega multi-sectoral initiative named “Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan” which aims at the holistic and sustainable development of tribal populations in villages through the convergence of schemes of 17 ministries including MoTA with 25 interventions (Annexure-II). The program aims to provide saturation of service infrastructure in all high concentration tribal villages and

aspirational blocks having significant tribal population. The scheme earmarks Rs. 79,156 Cr, comprising a central share of Rs. 56,333 Cr and a state share of Rs. 22,823 Cr for five years by dovetailing funds from the Development Action Plan for the Scheduled Tribes (DAPST). Key objectives include safe housing and clean drinking water, improved sanitation facilities, enhanced access to education, health, and nutrition, better road and telecom connectivity, reliable electricity supply and promotion of renewable energy, and sustainable livelihood opportunities through scheme convergence.

The Abhiyan aims to cover the service infrastructure gaps in villages with high concentration of tribals and tribal villages in Aspirational Blocks based on Antyodaya mission gap data (2022-23). The Abhiyan prioritizes these villages within aspirational blocks and extends beyond the aspiration block and district program, encompassing a total of 63,843 villages and nearly 5 crore people. It covers 549 districts and 2,911 blocks across all tribal-dominated villages in 26 States and 4 Union Territories. The mission details are given in **Annexure II**.

Ministry-wise progress of PM JANMAN as on 31.12.2025

Name of Ministry	Activity	Mission Target (2023-2026)	Sanction details	Physical Achievements
M/o Rural Development	Provision of pucca houses	4.90 lakh houses	473939 houses	250374 houses completed
	Connecting roads	8000 km road	7316.62 km road	1196 Km road completed
M/o Health and Family Welfare	Mobile Medical Units	1000 MMU (750 MMUs sufficient to cover all)	750 MMUs	750 MMUs operationalized
M/o Jal Shakti	Piped Water Supply	19375 Villages	18693 Villages	8199 Villages 100% Saturated
M/o Women and Child Development	Construction and running of Anganwadi Centres	2500	2500 AWCs	2251 AWCs made operational.
M/o Education	Construction and running of hostels	500	500 Hostels	8 completed & 232 work started
M/o Power	Energization of unelectrified HHs	145083 HHs	145083 HHs	134995 HHs Electrified
M/o New and Renewable Energy	Households sanctioned under New Solar Power Scheme	As per identification of beneficiaries eligible for off-grid	8823 HHs	6154 HHs Electrified
M/o Communications	Installation of mobile towers	Coverage of 4543 habitations	4084 habitations planned for Coverage	3006 Habitations covered
M/o Tribal Affairs	Multipurpose Centers	1000	1000 MPCs	375 completed & 620 Construction in progress
	Setting up of VDVks	500	539 VDVks	450 VDVks Business Started

Ministry wise progress details as on 31.03.2025 of DAJGUA

Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi			
DA-JGUA Progress-Line Ministry Sanction details as on 31 st March 2025			
S. No.	Ministry	Activity	Mission Target (2024-2028)
1	Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY)- Gramin (MoRD)	20 Lakhs pucca houses
2		Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna PMGSY (MoRD)	25,000 Km Road
3	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)	Every eligible village/Hamlet
4	Ministry of Power	Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - RDSS	Every unelectrified HH and unconnected public institutions (~ 2.35 lakh)
5	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	New Solar Power Scheme- PM Surya	Every unelectrified HH and public institutions not covered through grid.
6	Ministry of Health and family Welfare	PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission – PM ABHIM	1000 MMUs
7	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	LPG - Ujjwala Yojana	25 Lakhs LPG connections
8	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Anganwadi Centre- Poshan 2.0 (ICDS)	8000 Saksham AWC(2000 New AWC & 6000 upgradation)
9	DoSE&L, Ministry of Education	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	1000 hostels
10	Ministry of AYUSH	National AYUSH Mission	700 Poshan Vatikas in EMRS

11	Ministry of Communications	Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)	5252 villages
12	Ministry of Tourism	Responsible tourism (Swadesh Darshan)	1000 Home stays
13	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme	(i) Skilling Centres in tribal districts (ii) Training of 1000 VDVks and tribal groups
14	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	Sustainable agriculture support to FRA patta holders (~ 2 lakh)
15	D/o Fisheries	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	Support to tribal fishermen: 10,000 IFR and 1000 CFR
16	D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying	National Livestock Mission	Livestock management support to 8500 IFR holders
17	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	PMAAGY/ SCA to TD	100 TMMC - Mutli-purpose Marketing Centres
18			Upgradation of Ashram Schools/Govt. Schools & Hostels for Tribals
19			FRA Claim Support
20			CoC for Sickle Cell Disease in 17 states

As per information provided by the respective Ministry.

Schemes under the Abhiyan are covered subject to approval of respective scheme by cabinet.
