

Implementation of Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan

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The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Shri Jual Oram today laid a statement on the Table of the House that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has reviewed the implementation of **Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan** on a continuous basis through periodic monitoring at the Ministry, State and district levels. The review has noted that Phase-I has established a nationwide community-based capacity-building framework for strengthening last-mile governance in tribal areas. The programme aims to create a cadre of trained government functionaries, community leaders, women's collectives and tribal youth to facilitate responsive governance across approximately one lakh tribal villages in 30 States/UTs.

The programme has made significant progress towards developing transformative tribal leadership by creating a large cadre of trained grassroots leaders drawn from government institutions as well as tribal communities. The achievement made in developing transformative Tribal leadership through the abhiyan during phase 1 is as follow:

- i. Approx. 15 lakh Adi Karmayogis mobilised through a cascading training architecture.
- ii. More than 210 State Master Trainers, 2,200+ District Master Trainers and 11,000+ Block Master Trainers developed.
- iii. 6,79,309 Adi Saathis and 4,03,306 Adi Sahyogis mobilised.
- iv. 62,187 Tribal Village Vision 2030 Plans approved through Gram Sabhas.
- v. 54,324 Village Workbooks and 56,422 Adi Sewa Kendras (ASKs) recorded under the programme.

The Ministry has established an institutional mechanism to ensure continuity of capacity building, mentoring and follow-up support through **Adi Sewa Kendras (ASKs)** and **Adi Karmayogi Volunteers (AKVs)**.

The programme strengthens community leadership and participatory development by placing Gram Sabhas and tribal communities at the centre of local planning and implementation. During Phase-I, communities undertook household surveys, transect walks, focus group discussions and development-gap assessments, culminating in preparation of **Tribal Village Vision 2030** documents and **Village Action Plans** covering health, education, livelihoods, housing, drinking water, connectivity, financial inclusion and social protection. Gram Sabhas formally approved these plans, thereby institutionalising participatory decision-making.

Under this mechanism, the following mechanism is contributing to strengthening community leadership and participatory development in tribal areas:

- i. **Adi Sewa Kendras (ASK)** function as village-level single-window facilitation centres for information dissemination, entitlement facilitation, grievance redressal support and convergence with line departments.

- II. **Adi Karmayogi Volunteers (AKV)**, selected from local tribal youth, support day-to-day functioning of ASKs, assist citizens in accessing government schemes, documentation, grievance registration, Gram Sabha processes, awareness campaigns and periodic updating of village development priorities.
- III. Mapping of ASKs and registration of AKVs enables authenticated records, location-based monitoring and evidence-based strengthening of village institutions.
- IV. Weekly monitoring by the Ministry, States and district administrations has been instituted to ensure effective implementation and sustainability of these village-level governance structures.

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