

Establishment of VDVKs in Tribal Areas of Rajasthan

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Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Shri Durgadas Uikey informed today in Lok Sabha that the population and percentage of Scheduled Tribes across Udaipur, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh, Banswara, Sirohi, Salumbar, Rajsamand and Chittorgarh districts of Rajasthan, block-wise is given at **Annexure I**.

Under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) a total of 283 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) covering 85,349 beneficiaries have been sanctioned in Udaipur, Salumbar, Dungarpur and Pratapgarh districts of Rajasthan. The beneficiaries are engaged in the value addition, processing and marketing of locally available Minor Forest Produce (MFP) and agricultural produce such as graded wheat, wheat flour, daliya, maize, chana/chana dal, moong dal, urad dal, mango pickle (aam achar), turmeric powder, chilli powder, honey, soyabean products, herbal and amla-based products. The district-wise details of the sanctioned VDVKs are as under:

District	No. of VDVKs sanctioned	No. of beneficiaries benefitted
Udaipur	110	33,189
Salumbar	39	11,826
Dungarpur	72	21,672
Pratapgarh	62	18,662
TOTAL	283	85,349

State Implementing Agency of Rajasthan has supplied toolkits to the VDVKs and an amount of ₹2253 lakhs (approx.) has been released to the VDVKs for training and toolkits.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I as referred to in reply to part (a) of LSUQ No. 4310 for answer on 13.08.2026 regarding Establishment of VDVKs in Tribal Areas of Rajasthan

Block-wise ST population and ST percentage in various districts of Rajasthan

(Source: C.D. Block wise Primary Census Abstract, Census 2011; Salumbar district has been carved out of the former Udaipur district on August 7, 2023)

Udaipur

Block	Total Population	ST Population	% ST of Total
Mavli	2,30,532	49,479	21.46%
Gogunda	2,14,948	1,07,220	49.88%
Kotra	2,30,532	2,20,905	95.82%
Jhadol	2,49,297	1,88,925	75.78%
Bargaon	1,57,963	55,190	34.94%
Girwa	2,89,070	1,70,126	58.85%
Bhindar	2,40,562	47,816	19.88%
Lasadiya	91,229	80,435	88.17%
Salumbar	2,31,912	1,32,047	56.94%
Sarada	2,66,775	1,76,421	66.13%
Kherwara	3,44,146	2,67,806	77.82%
District Total	25,46,966	14,96,370	58.75%

Dungarpur

Block	Total Population	ST Population	% ST of Total
Bichhiwara	3,04,032	2,62,299	86.27%
Dungarpur	2,22,033	1,90,373	85.74%
Aspur	2,24,243	1,19,085	53.11%
Sagwara	2,37,998	1,42,745	59.98%
Simalwara	3,23,101	2,55,346	79.03%
District Total	13,11,407	9,69,848	73.95%

Pratapgarh

Block	Total Population	ST Population	% ST of Total
Dhariawad	1,89,872	1,49,512	78.74%
Peepalkhoont	1,54,063	1,43,783	93.33%
Chhotisadri	1,15,717	49,290	42.60%
Pratapgarh	2,06,734	1,08,652	52.56%
Arnod	1,41,023	94,932	67.32%
District Total	8,07,409	5,46,169	67.64%

Banswara

Block	Total Population	ST Population	% ST of Total
Ghatol	2,87,101	2,31,331	80.57%
Garhi	2,98,740	1,73,066	57.93%
Banswara	2,66,053	2,10,377	79.07%
Chhoti Sarvan	92,565	86,568	93.52%
Anandpuri	1,44,642	1,34,931	93.29%
Bagidora	2,29,183	1,84,032	80.30%
Kushalgarh	1,87,136	1,78,025	95.13%
Sajjangarh	1,81,430	1,63,278	90.00%
District Total	16,86,850	13,61,608	80.72%

Sirohi

Block	Total Population	ST Population	% ST of Total
Sheoganj	1,15,131	21,772	18.91%
Sirohi	1,46,850	11,824	8.05%
Pindwara	2,37,199	1,07,664	45.39%
Abu Road	1,49,098	1,04,888	70.35%
Reodar	2,21,848	30,502	13.75%
District Total	8,70,126	2,76,650	31.79%

Rajsamand

Block	Total Population	ST Population	% ST of Total
Bhim	1,71,023	2,996	1.75%
Deogarh	93,119	4,984	5.35%
Amet	1,01,614	10,504	10.34%
Kumbhalgarh	1,44,231	43,076	29.87%
Rajsamand	1,67,342	27,252	16.29%
Railmagra	1,31,800	13,137	9.97%
Khamnor	2,02,715	50,238	24.78%
District Total	10,11,844	1,52,187	15.04%

Chittorgarh

Block	Total Population	ST Population	% ST of Total
Rashmi	88,670	5,696	6.42%
Gangrar	1,03,933	7,784	7.49%

Begun	1,17,390	14,424	12.29%
Bhainsrorgarh	99,674	36,880	37.00%
Chittaurgarh	1,95,928	25,450	12.99%
Bhopalsagar	83,457	12,192	14.61%
Kapasan	95,014	10,181	10.72%
Dungla	1,04,607	15,374	14.70%
Bhadesar	1,23,930	10,444	8.43%
Nimbahera	1,57,841	23,785	15.07%
Barisadri	1,00,553	30,599	30.43%
District Total	12,70,997	1,92,809	15.17%

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