

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2060
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 20/12/2023

PVTG DEVELOPMENT MISSION

2060 SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups Mission aims to improve socio-economic conditions of the particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of tribal groups whose socio-economic conditions have improved under this mission from north-eastern region;
- (c) the budgetary expenditure made under the 'Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) Development Mission' during the 2023-24 particularly for North-Eastern Region;
- (d) whether Government has any plan to accommodate the findings of the field visits in the Development Mission envisioned for PVTG; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to (c): Government has recently launched Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) that aims to saturate PVTG households and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. The Mission focuses on 11 critical interventions to cover all the eligible PVTG beneficiaries / PVTG villages & habitations in 18 States and 1 Union Territory including north-eastern region. Presently one tribe each from Tripura and Manipur is

identified as PVTG who are being covered under this Mission. Currently the Mission is in early stages of planning and formulation of implementation strategy in consultation with various stakeholders. As such, improvement of socio-economic conditions of PVTGs including those from north-eastern region is already under focus with the earmarking of an amount of Rs. 24,104 cr with Central Share of Rs. 15,336 cr and Rs. 8,768 cr. as State share under PM-JANMAN.

(d) & (e): As per the report submitted by the Officers who carried out field visits it has been observed that PVTG habitations need focused approach for improvement in Infrastructure facilities including road and internet connectivity etc, drinking water and electricity wherever gaps are found. There is also need to provide health and Education facilities to improve school drop out rate and livelihood opportunities. Since, the mission is aimed to improve socio-economic conditions of the particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs) by saturating PVTG families and habitations with basic facilities, the findings of the field visits are suitably addressed and accommodated in the objective of the Mission.
