

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1100**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024

**TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

1100 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has transformed its approach to tribal development in the last five years;
- (b) if so, the key milestones and achievements of Government's tribal development initiatives;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to strengthen the supply chain and market linkages of tribal cooperatives; and
- (d) the notable achievements arising out of the steps taken?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) & (b):** During FY 2023-24, Hon'ble Prime Minister launched Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha AbhiyaN (PM JANMAN) for socio-economic development of 75 PVTG communities residing in 18 states and one UT. The mission aims to provide basic facilities 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 planned to be met through 11 interventions implemented by 9 line Ministries. The details of benefits given under the Abhiyan scheme since its inception is given in **Annexure-I**.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements the Central Sector Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) started in the year 2018-19 to provide quality education at par with Navodaya Vidyalaya to the tribal children in their own environment. Under the new scheme, Government decided to establish 440 new EMRSs, one EMRS in every block having more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons (as per census 2011). 288 EMRS schools were initially funded under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. This scheme aims to

benefit around 3.5 lakh ST students across the country. As on date, 715 schools have been sanctioned, out of which 476 EMRSs have been reported to be functional across the country benefiting about 1,33,929 students covering 264 districts in 28 States/UTs.

Further, during FY 2024-25, Hon'ble Prime Minister launched Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan on 2nd October, 2024. The Abhiyan comprises of 25 interventions implemented by 17 line Ministries and aims to saturate infrastructural gaps in 63,843 villages, improve access to health, education, Anganwadi facilities and providing livelihood opportunities benefiting more than 5 crore tribals in 549 districts and 2,911 blocks in 30 States/UTs in 5 years. Each Ministry has been allocated budget and targets under Abhiyan and responsible for implementing the intervention assigned to it. The Abhiyan aims at Saturation through convergence and outreach.

**(c) & (d):** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs through its agency namely Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) is implementing the scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission' (PMJVM) wherein TRIFED provides backward linkages through empanelment of tribal artisans / suppliers for procurement of their tribal products and forward linkages through sale of their products in the market through its 'Tribes India' outlets and e-commerce portal '*tribesindia.com*' apart from other e-marketing channels like Amazon.com, Flipkart.com, Paytm, Snapdeal.com and GeM. The details of procurement and sale made by TRIFED during the last three years are given below:

S. No.	Year	Procurement (Rs in Lakhs)	Sale (Rs in Lakhs)
1	2021-2022	2900.33	4342.32
2	2022-2023	1520.31	3574.09
3	2023-2024	1804.16	3607.22

**Annexure-I**

**Annex referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1100 for answer on 04.12.2024 raised by Shri Iranna Kadadi regarding “Tribal Development initiatives”**

**PM JANMAN Progress (as on 20th November 2024)**

Name of Ministry	Intervention	Mission Target (2023-2026)	Sanctions	Physical Achievements	Financial Sanctions (Rs in Crore)
M/o Rural Development	Pucca houses	~ 4.90 lakh pucca houses	336367 houses	59487 houses completed.	2722.14
	Connecting roads	8000 Km road	4484.30 km road	11.51 Km road completed	3386.2
M/o Health and Family Welfare	Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)	1000 MMU	616 MMUs	616 MMUs functional with more than 25 lakhs footfall.	208.7
D/o DW&S, M/o Jal Shakti	Piped Water Supply (FHTCs)	15309 Villages	6350 Villages 100% Saturated	6350 Villages 100% Saturated	344.35
M/o Women and Child Development	Anganwadi Centers (AWCs)	2500 AWCs	1864 AWCs	770 AWCs made operational.	311.16
D/o SE&L, M/o Education	Hostels	500 Hostels	194 Hostels	-	476.16
DoT, M/o Communications	Mobile towers	Coverage of 3959 habitations	1499 habitations	406 habitations covered	204.3
M/o Power	Energization of HHs	~ 2.65 lakh HHs	140440 HHs	87132 HHs Electrified	516.15
M/o New and Renewable Energy	Energization of HHs	All eligible and uncovered by MoP	9569 HHs	800 HHs Electrified	47.86
M/o Tribal Affairs	Multipurpose Centres (MPCs)	1000 MPCs	873 MPCs	Work started in 433 MPCs.	119.24
	Setting up of VDVks	500 VDVks	501 VDVks	Operational: - 135 Tool kit distributed :280	33.61 (including Rs. 12.20 Cr of MoSDE)
<b>Total (Rs. in Crore)</b>				-	<b>8369.87</b>

# As information provided by concerned Ministries

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