

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1101  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024

**LAUNCH OF DHARTI AABA JANJATIYA GRAM UTKARSH ABHIYAN**

1101 **SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:**  
**DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:**

Will the Minister of *Tribal Affairs* be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the ambitious programme Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) aimed at addressing critical gaps in social infrastructure, health and education;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries; and
- (c) the number of districts across States and Union Territories to be covered under the program?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) to (c):** 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. The State/UT-wise coverage of districts along with the ST population under this Abhiyan is at **Annexure-I**. 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. The actual number beneficiaries to be covered under the Abhiyan is subjected to eligibility criteria of specific guidelines of concerned interventions as per the approved norms .

**Annexure-I**

**Annex referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1101 for answer on 04.12.2024 raised by Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee: Dr. Medha Vishram Kulkarni: regarding “Launch of Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan”**

The State/UT-wise coverage of districts along with the ST population under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>No. of District</b>	<b>ST Population</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	18	655450
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	23	230896
3	ASSAM	32	2124774
4	BIHAR	24	407136
5	CHHATTISGARH	32	4909442
6	GOA	2	34105
7	GUJARAT	21	6605912
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10	117040
9	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	20	502935
10	JHARKHAND	24	4976859
11	KARNATAKA	28	805566
12	KERALA	4	219524
13	LADAKH	2	155238
14	LAKSHADWEEP	1	9322
15	MADHYA PRADESH	51	9323125
16	MAHARASHTRA	32	4694682
17	MANIPUR	13	629332
18	MEGHALAYA	12	1135901
19	MIZORAM	11	400652
20	NAGALAND	16	915742
21	ODISHA	27	4815670
22	RAJASTHAN	30	5537444
23	SIKKIM	6	72682
24	TAMIL NADU	16	303711
25	TELANGANA	30	1150538
26	D&D and DNH	2	147290
27	TRIPURA	8	828393
28	UTTAR PRADESH	26	311488
29	UTTARAKHAND	7	88723
30	WEST BENGAL	21	1707342
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>53816914</b>

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