

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 295
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024

FEATURES OF THE AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME

295 **SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:**
SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:

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

- (a) the salient features of the ambitious programme 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) During FY 2023-24, Hon'ble PM 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.

In view of the implementation of PM JANMAN, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs through the State Governments/ UT Administration/departments has undertaken habitation level data collection exercise through PM Gati Shakti mobile application to estimate PVTG population figures and infrastructure gaps in order to cover PVTG population residing in villages & habitations under PM JANMAN. Based on the data captured (as on 21.11.2024), the number of PVTGs and Districts, State/UT- wise, are tabulated at **Annexure-I**.

Hon'ble PM 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-II**. 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 these Abhiyans is subjected to eligibility criteria of specific guidelines of concerned interventions as per norms approved.

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.295 for answer on 27.11.2024 raised Shri Babubhai Jesangbhai Desai: Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee: regarding “Features of the ambitious programme”

Estimate of PVTG population and districts based on the mobile application-based habitation survey by State Governments / UT Administrations/department (as on 21.11.2024)

S.No	State*	No. of Districts	PVTG Population
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2	191
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	13	492552
3	CHHATTISGARH	18	229743
4	GUJARAT	20	153516
5	JHARKHAND	24	398952
6	KARNATAKA	5	57448
7	KERALA	6	29511
8	MADHYA PRADESH	24	1229201
9	MAHARASHTRA	17	623143
10	ODISHA	14	300436
11	RAJASTHAN	1	128456
12	TAMIL NADU	21	380376
13	TELANGANA	10	63194
14	TRIPURA	8	273240
15	UTTAR PRADESH	1	3527
16	UTTARAKHAND	7	92233
17	WEST BENGAL	4	67087
Grand Total		195	4522806

* Bihar and Manipur are the other States covered under Abhiyan.

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

S. No	Name of the State	No. of District	ST Population
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
	Grand Total	549	53816914