

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2214
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 19/03/2025

PRADHAN MANTRI JAN JATIYA VIKAS MISSION IN MAHARAHSTRA

2214 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Jatiya Vikas Mission (PMJJVM) in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered under the mission so far in the State of Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the mission includes skill development and employment generation programs for Scheduled Tribes (STs);
- (d) if so, the details of training and employment opportunities created under the scheme;
- (e) the measures taken to ensure participation of tribal youth in these programs; and
- (f) whether Government is providing financial assistance or credit support to tribal entrepreneurs under the PMJJVM?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) to (f): The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) aims to provide opportunities for livelihood and self-employment to tribal population including the youth through various activities. The scheme covers the activity of formation of Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) for value addition of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) / non-MFPs wherein financial assistance is provided to the State Governments through Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED). Under the scheme, tribal products of empanelled artisans are promoted and marketed by (TRIFED) through offline and online modes. Training and capacity building are important ingredients of the scheme. So far, 265 VDVKs associating 79,500 beneficiaries have been sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra.
