

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- # 3121
TO BE ANSWERED ON-20/08/2025

CONVERGENCE MODEL AND MULTI-SECTORAL INTERVENTIONS ADOPTED THROUGH DAJGUA

3121 # SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of measures taken to promote digital inclusion and electrification in tribal villages under convergence programmes used under 'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan'(DAJGUA);
- (b) details of multi-sectoral interventions being undertaken through DAJGUA and their expected impact on tribal welfare; and
- (c) the steps taken through Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan under DAJGUA to address challenges in education and residential facilities for tribal students?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): The Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), is a transformative initiative to drive inclusive and sustainable development in tribal regions. 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, housing, electrification, telecommunication and providing livelihood opportunities benefiting more than 5 crore tribals in 549 districts and 2,911 blocks in 30 States/UTs in 5 years.

In order to promote digital inclusion and electrification of tribal villages the following schemes from three Ministries have been included under 'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan'(DAJGUA):

Sl. No.	Implementing Agency	Scheme Name
1	Ministry of Power	House electrification (Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - RDSS)
2	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Off grid connection, solar power scheme
3	Department of Communications (Ministry of Communications)	4 G/5 G network - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)

(b): The details of the multi-sectoral interventions being undertaken through DAJGUA is as below:-

Sl. No.	Ministry Name	Scheme interventions Name
1	Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY)- Gramin (MoRD)
2		Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana PMGSY (MoRD)
3	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

4	Ministry of Power	House hold electrification- (Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - RDSS)
5	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Off grid connection, solar power scheme
6	Ministry of Health and family Welfare	PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission – PM ABHIM
7	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Anganwadi Centre- Poshan 2.0 (ICDS)
8	DoSE&L, Ministry of Education	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
9	Ministry of AYUSH	National AYUSH Mission
10	Ministry of Communications	4 G/5 G network-Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)
11	Ministry of Tourism	Responsible tourism (Swadesh Darshan)
12	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme
13	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
14	D/o Fisheries	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
15	D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying	National Livestock Mission
16	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Capacity building-Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)
17	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	PMAAGY/ SCA to TD

The DAJGUA scheme is expected to bring multi-sectorial development to tribal people and villages.

(c): Under DAJGUA, the **Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)** has a mandate for construction of 1000 residential hostels to ensure access to quality education to tribal students in the country.
