

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025

DHARTI AABA JANJATI UTKARSH ABHIYAN IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

1262 DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

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

- (a) the status of Dharti Aaba Janjati Utkarsh Abhiyan in the State of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the details of budget allocated under Dharti Aaba Janjati Utkarsh Abhiyan during the last two years and the current year in the State of Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) the details of tribal people who are expected to benefit from the Dharti Aaba Janjati Utkarsh Abhiyan in the State of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has made any efforts to create awareness about this initiative and its benefits among tribal communities in the State of Himachal Pradesh, if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGA DAS UIKEY)

(a) Dharti Aaba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) is a flagship convergence-driven initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs aimed at accelerating holistic development for Tribal Community. 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 in 549 districts and 2,911 blocks in 30 States/UTs.

Under this abhiyan, the Ministry has identified 10 Districts, 26 Blocks and 270 tribal majority villages of Himachal Pradesh for saturation of gaps in priority sectors viz. Housing, connectivity, drinking water, electricity, LPG connections, Angan Wari Centres, schools, telephone etc.

(b) Details of budget allocated under Dharti Aaba Janjati Utkarsh Abhiyan in Himachal Pradesh for Ministry of Tribal Affairs intervention is as under:

- Last two years allocation (2024-25 & 2025-26): Rs 15.59 crore
- Current year allocation (2025-26): Rs 1.90 crore

(c) These benefits will span 270 villages across 10 districts and 26 blocks in the state. ST communities of Himachal Pradesh i.e Bhot, Bodh, Gaddi, Gujjar, Jad, Lamba, Khampa, Kinnora, Kinnara, Lahaula, Pangwala, Swangla, Beta, Beda, Domba, Gara, Zoba are likely to be benefitted under the scheme.

(d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs has made wide publicity of this Abhiyan through IEC campaigns, Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan, Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, Jan Jatiya Gaurav Varsh and Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas activities and by organizing special gram sabhas during 150th Birth Anniversary year of Bhagwan Birsa Munda from 15th Nov., 2024 to 15th Nov., 2025 in the state of Himachal Pradesh.
