

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1848
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 13/03/2023

PVTG DEVELOPMENT MISSION

1848. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made allocation of Rs. 15,000 crore in the Budget 2023-24 for Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) Development Mission under the Development Action Plan for the Scheduled Tribes in the country to improve socio-economic conditions of PVTGs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to recruit 38,800 teachers and support staff for the 740 Eklavya Model Residential Schools in next three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for the development of tribal population in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Government in Budget 2023-24 has made announcement of Pradhan Mantri PVTG Development Mission. The mission is aimed to improve socio-economic conditions of the particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs) by saturating PVTG families and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. The mission envisages availability of Rs.15,000 crore from the Development Action Plan for the Scheduled Tribes, for activities to be undertaken in the next three years under the Mission.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. Government in Budget 2023-24 has made announcement of recruitment of 38,800 teachers and support staff for the 740 Eklavya Model Residential Schools, serving 3.5 lakh tribal students. In pursuance of this announcement, National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) has finalized the action plan and it is also taking appropriate action to initiate the recruitment process.

(e): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the Nodal Ministry for overall policy planning and coordination of programs for development of STs. Besides, 41 Central Ministries / Departments have been mandated by NITI Aayog for earmarking certain percentage of their total Scheme allocation every year for tribal development including education, health and economic empowerment. The details of the schemes are available in public domain at <https://stcmis.gov.in>. Further, Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing various schemes/programmes for socio-economic development and welfare of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the country as mentioned below:

- i. Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)
- ii. Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution
- iii. Development of PVTGs
- iv. Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations Working for Welfare of STs
- v. Pre-Matric Scholarship
- vi. Post Matric Scholarship
- vii. National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students
- viii. National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) to the ST Students for Studies Abroad
- ix. Pradhan Mantri Janajatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM)
- x. Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)
- xi. Venture Capital Funds for STs
- xii. Support to TRIs
