

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 256**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 05/02/2024

**VAN DHAN YOJANA**

256. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of Scheduled Tribe population in Pali Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government has opened any Van Dhan Yojana Centres in Rajasthan particularly in Pali Constituency of Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details of products and the number of beneficiaries;
- (d) the details of supply of equipment and fund disbursement for training; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government has any plan to open such kendras and training centres in the constituency?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

**(a):** As informed by Government of Rajasthan, the percentage of Schedule Tribe population in Pali Parliament Constituency of Rajasthan is 6.12. (Census 2011)

**(b) to (e):** In the State of Rajasthan, Tribal Co-Operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has sanctioned 479 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVK) associated with 1,44,803 beneficiaries. A total amount of Rs. 7135.60 lakhs including for training has been sanctioned for these Van Dhan Kendras to the State Implementing Agency (SIA)-Rajasthan Tribal Area Development Cooperative Federation (RTADCF), Udaipur. Till date 101 VDVKs in the State of Rajasthan have received equipments/toolkits. There is no VDVK proposal received from the State Government for the Pali Constituency in Rajasthan.

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