

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †2012
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 14/03/2022

BASIC AMENITIES OF ADIVASIS IN HILLY AREAS

†2012. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that basic amenities are not available to the Adivasis in the country especially the Adiwasis residing in hilly areas of Bihar even after several centuries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is preparing any scheme to provide basic amenities to all the Adiwasis in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Tribal Affairs has conducted a gap analysis based on Census 2011 data and Mission Antyodaya data maintained by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) for the year 2019. Based on the gaps, Ministry has identified 36,428 villages where ST population \geq 50% and more than 500 tribals. In Bihar 184 such villages have been identified. Ministry has revamped the existing Scheme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) into 'Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)' with the aim of upgrading infrastructural facilities in these villages in a phased manner by mitigating gaps in various sectors of development in convergence with funds available under Central STC and State TSP. The State-wise list of the villages is at **Annexure - 1**.

Annexure – 1

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2012 for 14.03.2022 regarding “Basic Amenities of Adivasis in Hilly Areas”

Total villages with at least 50% tribal population and 500 STs under the scheme

S.No	Name of the State	No. of Villages
1	Andhra Pradesh	517
2	Arunanchal Pradesh	141
3	Assam	1700
4	Bihar	184
5	Chhattisgarh	4029
6	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	53
7	Daman & Diu	2
8	Goa	21
9	Gujarat	3764
10	Himachal Pradesh	90
11	Jammu & Kashmir	434
12	Jharkhand	3891
13	Karnataka	507
14	Kerala	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	7307
16	Maharashtra	3605
17	Manipur	254
18	Meghalaya	836
19	Mizoram	344
20	Nagaland	530
21	Odisha	1653
22	Rajasthan	4302
23	Sikkim	62
24	Tamil Nadu	167
25	Telangana	533
26	Tripura	375
27	Uttar Pradesh	183
28	Uttarakhand	64
29	West Bengal	874
	Total Villages	36428
