

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2989
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 08/08/2024

BASIC AMENITIES IN TRIBAL REGION

2989 SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest initiatives taken by the Government to enhance the provision of basic amenities in tribal regions across the country;
- (b) whether these schemes are being monitored and evaluated to measure their success and identify areas for their improvement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any initiatives for bridging the skill gap and enhancing the employability prospects of tribal youth in the country through vocational training initiatives; and
- (e) if so, the details of such initiatives, their outcome and financial outlay?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha AbhiyaN (PM JANMAN) was launched on 15.11.2023 by Hon'ble PM which aims to provide PVTG households and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, electrification of unelectrified households and sustainable livelihood opportunities in 3 years. PMJANMAN focuses on 11 critical interventions being implemented by 9 Ministries.

(b) & (c): A Mission Support Cell has been set up in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for coordination with line Ministries / Departments / States / UT who are involved in planning and execution of their respective schemes and for concurrent monitoring of various interventions under the mission. The progress of various interventions is also monitored through a monitoring dashboard (<http://tribal.pmgatishakti.gov.in/TribalAffairs>) on PM GatiShakti. Besides financial and physical progress of schemes implemented by sectoral Ministries/Departments/State Governments/UT Administration is regularly reviewed by Secy, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs . Recently Ministry organized a Manthan Shivir on 18th and 19th July 2024 in Delhi to review the progress where in Pr Secys and senior officers from the States attended.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) through NIESBUD and IIE is providing entrepreneurship and skill training to the PVTGs beneficiaries for the setting up of VDVks followed by mentoring and handholding support. Further, the focus is on sustainable livelihoods, market development, fair pricing for products, value addition of Minor

Forest Produce (MFP), and capacity building for PVTGs. The main objective is to establish PVTG- Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) by enhancing value addition to MFP and other products As informed by MSDE, for 2024-25, around 25000 total beneficiaries have been trained under the said initiative. TRIFED, under Ministry of Tribal Affairs, is the nodal organization of setting up of these VDVKs and the total budget allocated under the mission for the purpose is Rs. 75.00 Cr.

National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) also provides concessional loans to the eligible Scheduled Tribe persons for undertaking livelihood and income generating activities. The loan assistance is given under the schemes like Term Loan Scheme, Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY), Micro Credit Scheme for Self Help Groups (MCF) and Adivasi Shiksha Rrinn Yojana (ASRY).

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is also implementing schemes such as Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), ASPIRE (Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship), to encourage entrepreneurship, employment and livelihood opportunities. The details of financial outlays of the scheme are available at Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) Monitoring System Dashboard (<https://stcmis.gov.in/Dashboard.aspx>).
