

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1140
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

IMPLEMENTATION OF TRIBAL HOME STAYS UNDER SDS

1140. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the criteria used to select tribal households and villages for funding under the Tribal Home Stays-Swadesh Darshan Scheme, including the process followed for identification and selection of beneficiaries;**
- (b) the details of villages identified with tourist potential for the establishment of tribal home stays under the said Scheme, State-wise, especially Andhra Pradesh;**
- (c) the details of the target set for the financial year 2024-25 for the number of home stays to be established and the corresponding State-wise allocation of funds, including the total funds released so far;**
- (d) the details along with the current status of the implementation of the scheme and the number of home stays constructed, renovated, and operational upto current year; and**
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide training and capacity building to the tribal households and communities, and to ensure the sustainability of the home stays?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Government has recently approved the initiative to develop tribal home-stays under Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry of Tourism as part of 'Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan'. The said intervention includes development of 1000 home-stays with support of upto ₹5 Lakh per unit (for new construction), upto ₹3 Lakh (renovation) and ₹5 Lakh for village community requirement. Necessary steps are being taken for implementation of the initiative.

The implementation of the schemes is done as per the extant Guidelines, Rules and Regulations issued by Government of India from time to time, including consultations with Central Ministries and State Governments.
