

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2800
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2024

INCREASE IN POPULATION OF PVTGs

2800. SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the estimated population and number of families of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in the country since the inception of the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) scheme and if so, the latest estimated population and number of families of PVTGs, State-wise;
- (b) whether the increase in the population and families of PVTGs has resulted in a corresponding increase in the budget allocation for the PM-JANMAN scheme since November 2024 and if so, the details of the latest budget allocation for each scheme under PM-JANMAN;
- (c) whether the increase in the estimated population and families of PVTGs has led to a revision of the target for the number of pucca houses under PM-JANMAN and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the revised targets for the number of pucca houses to be constructed under PM-JANMAN, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) to (d): The enumeration of tribes other than STs has not been done separately in any of the decadal Censuses since 1951 Census. However, keeping in view the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), Ministry of Tribal Affairs through the State Governments/ UT Administration/departments has undertaken habitation level data collection exercise through PM Gati Shakti mobile application to estimate PVTG population figures and infrastructure gaps in order to cover PVTG population residing in villages & habitations covered under PM JANMAN.

Based on the data captured (as on 21.11.2024), State/UT- wise, PVTG population and PVTG households is tabulated at **Annexure-I**. Accordingly, as per these estimates and the gaps identified through Antodaya Mission 2019 data, provision of 4.90 lakh pucca houses has been made under Abhiyan. The data with regard to progress of these houses like registration, sanction, fund release and houses completed is updated on PM AWAS (<https://akam-samaveshivikaas.nic.in//netiay/Janman/JanmanProgressReport.aspx>) portal by Ministry of Rural Development, As on date 3,79,677 Households have registered on PM-Awas, out of which 3,43,275 have been sanctioned. Construction of 66,736 houses have been completed. The actual number beneficiaries to be covered under the Abhiyan is subject to eligibility criteria of specific guidelines of concerned interventions as per norms approved including construction of Pucca houses. The budget under the Mission has been fixed at Rs 24,104 cr for the period ending on 31.3.2026 and Ministry has set the targets to complete all 4.9 lakh houses by the target date. As of now, there is no proposal to increase the budget and targets (including PM Awas) for the finance cycle ending on 31.3.2026.

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2800 for answer on 12.12.2024 raised by Shri Sasikanth Senthil regarding “Increase in Population of PVTGs”

Estimate of PVTG population and PVTG households based on the mobile application-based habitation survey by State Governments / UT Administrations/department (as on 21.11.2024)

S.No	State/UT*	PVTG Population	Number of PVTG HHs
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	191	59
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	492552	129736
3	CHHATTISGARH	229743	59820
4	GUJARAT	153516	31024
5	JHARKHAND	398952	93596
6	KARNATAKA	57448	15631
7	KERALA	29511	8337
8	MADHYA PRADESH	1229201	306182
9	MAHARASHTRA	623143	147666
10	ODISHA	300436	65724
11	RAJASTHAN	128456	31896
12	TAMIL NADU	380376	91094
13	TELANGANA	63194	16584
14	TRIPURA	273240	62599
15	UTTAR PRADESH	3527	815
16	UTTARAKHAND	92233	13573
17	WEST BENGAL	67087	19225
Grand Total		4522806	1093561

* Bihar and Manipur are the other States covered under Abhiyan.
