

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4030
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF PRADHAN MANTRI ADI ADARSH GRAM YOJANA

4030 DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:
SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of villages identified in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Nandyal and Vizianagaram with significant tribal population under the Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY);
- (b) the number of villages, out of the identified villages, having Village Development Plans (VDPs) finalized for implementation under PMAAGY;
- (c) the details of the projects currently operational in each of the selected villages under PMAAGY in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Nandyal and Vizianagaram along with the nature and scope of the projects and the expected outcomes of these projects;
- (d) the total funds allocated, released and utilized for the said projects under PMAAGY, project and date-wise;
- (e) whether any monitoring mechanism is in place to track the progress and effectiveness of the projects in these villages and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the expected timeline for the completion of all the projects under PMAAGY in the selected villages?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGA DAS UIKEY)

(a) to (d): 'Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)' was launched by Govt for integrated development of eligible villages with 50% tribal population and 500 STs across States / UTs selected for undertaking development activities through convergence approach. An amount of Rs.20.38 lakh per village (Rs 7276 cr for 36,428 villages) was earmarked under the scheme by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the States were required to make Village development plan with convergence of Central STC (Schedule tribe component) and State TSP (Tribal Sub Plan) funds available with sectoral Central Govt Ministries and State Govt. In the VDP, the aim is to address gaps with regard to basic amenities identified through Antodaya Mission, in each selected village like Road connectivity, Telecom connectivity (Mobile /internet), School, Anganwadi Centres, Health Sub- Centre, Drinking water and electricity . As on date 17,656 VDPs have been approved and total funds released till date amounts to Rs.2357.50 Cr.

Under the scheme of PMAAGY, 517 Villages have been identified from the State of Andhra Pradesh. The district wise details are at **Annexure**. However as Andhra Pradesh has not submitted the VDPs for the proposed villages, funds under the scheme could not be released to State. Further, the State has available fund of Rs.110 cr in SNA account and pending Utilization Certificate (UC) of Rs. 119.47 Cr. Thus, it would be possible to release funds to State Government only after the utilization of above funds and presentation of UCs.

Based on learning from the success of PM JANMAN, Dharti Abba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA) has been launched which will cover more than 63000 villages including the villages covered under PMAAGY, including 878 villages of Andhra Pradesh as given below.

SR. No	Name of the State	No. of District	No. of Block	No. of Villages	Total Population	ST Population	% ST
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	18	107	878	1113652	655450	58.86

The State Govt has been advised to cover these villages under DA-JGUA, which is more structured version of PMAAAGY with dedicated convergence of funds and Saturation for key interventions from line Ministries and State departments. It envisages providing dedicated funds for multi-sectoral interventions through convergence of specific schemes of line Ministries/Departments. Attempt has been made to remove the difficulties and challenges faced in PMAAGY. With launch of this Mission, the interventions to address gaps which could not be undertaken under PMAAGY are possible to be executed under DA-JGUA.

(e) to (f): Department of Expenditure has mandated SNA system under PFMS and funds can be released to the State Government, only when the 25% of funds meant for VDP are spent. Further Installments are released by Ministry on satisfactory execution of project approved. The Ministry regularly reviews the physical and financial progress. In respect of villages in Andhra, as no Village Development Plans were submitted, therefore no funds could be released and question of completion does not arise.

Identified villages (District wise) for the State of Andhra Pradesh under PMAAGY

S. No.	District Name	Total Villages
1.	Anantapur	4
2.	Chittoor	1
3.	East Godavari	69
4.	Guntur	6
5.	Krishna	7
6.	Kurnool	2
7.	Prakasam	6
8.	Srikakulam	66
9.	Visakhapatnam	225
10.	Vizianagaram	104
11.	West Godavari	26
12.	Y.S.R.	1
Total Villages		517
