GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 510 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

PRADHAN MANTRI JANJATIYA UNNAT GRAM ABHIYAN

510. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.:

Will the Minister of **Tribal Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved a package that would provide up to Rs. 5 lakh each to tribal households and villages across the country to turn their homes into tourist homestays or to build new ones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that this is one of the 25 interventions planned under the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PMJUGA) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total amount spent out of a total outlay of Rs.79,156 crore to be spent over five years with a Central share of Rs. 56,333 crore and a States' share of Rs. 22,823 crore as of date under the PMJUGA?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

- (a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (name as per Budget Announcment 2024-25) has been launched as Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 2nd October, 2024. One of the interventions under this Abhiyan is responsible tourism with homestays. This interventions has provision of up to ₹5 lakh (for new construction) / up to ₹3 lakhs (for renovation) per eligible Household for 1000 Tribal Homestays. The scheme also provides for ₹5 lakh for the village in which these Homestay will be set up for related village community requirements.
- (d): As the Abhiyan has been launched recently on 2nd October 2024, the Ministry of Education has sanctioned Rs.1104.90 cr for 304 hostels, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has sanctioned Rs.10.16 cr for 30 MMUs and Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned Rs.815.05 cr for 1.16 lakh AWAS.
