

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2434**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.03.2025

**PILOT PROJECT ON AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY FOR TRIBALS**

2434. SMT. ANITA SUBHADARSHINI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has launched any pilot project on agriculture and dairy farming among tribals for their self-reliance and sustainable livelihood and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (b) Whether there is good progress of Cluster Tribal Model Villages (CTMV) and Milk Village Initiatives (MVI) in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the number of new CTMVs to be created in the country during the year 2025-26, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

- (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, has not specifically launched any pilot project on agriculture and dairy farming but is implementing “Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission” (PMJVM) scheme through Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) for socio-economic development of tribal communities across the country. Under the scheme, institutional support for development and marketing of Tribal Products/Produce, empanelment of tribal artisan and procurement of various tribal products including agriculture and dairy products from them are the core activities for generating livelihood opportunities for tribal communities.
- (b) Till 2020-21, there was a scheme of Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)/ Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub Scheme (TSS) in which funds were provided for the development of clusters i.e. pockets of villages with the concentration of tribals of about 50% or more within a total population of 5000 or more in such area. However, the said scheme got revamped into Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarash Gram Yojna (PMAAGY) in 2021-22 wherein the concept of clusters of villages was changed into the development of Adarsh grams.

Rashtriya Gokul Mission is being implemented by Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines in all States. The benefit of the scheme is accruing to all dairy farmers including dairy farmers of tribal community.

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