

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2442
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

DAJGUA IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2442. Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that 6.55 lakh Adivasis of 18 districts have been covered under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the details of interventions and targets implemented by the Government under DAJGUA scheme through its line Ministries and achieved thereof along with the manner in which the infrastructure and other gaps are going to be filled;
- (d) whether the said scheme also addresses livelihood opportunities and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is time and cost overrun of any of the projects under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the present status of delayed schemes and the time by which they are going to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) & (b): The District-wise coverage in Andhra Pradesh along with the ST population under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The Abhiyan comprises of 25 interventions implemented by 17 line Ministries and aims to saturate infrastructural gaps in 63,843 villages, improve access to health, education, Anganwadi facilities and providing livelihood opportunities in 549 districts and 2,911 blocks in 30 States/UTs in 5 years. Each concerned Ministry has been allocated budget and targets under Abhiyan and responsible for implementing the intervention assigned to it. The Abhiyan aims at Saturation through convergence and outreach. The details of various interventions and targets, Ministry-wise, thereof under the Abhiyan are at **Annexure-II**. However, the actual progress under the Abhiyan in a particular State is subjected to eligibility criteria of specific guidelines of concerned interventions as per norms approved and submission of proposals by State Governments in terms of scheme guidelines. As the Abhiyan has been launched recently on 2nd October, 2024, in State of Andhra Pradesh, Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned 1 Awas, work under has been issued for 669 village for drinking water supply and Ministry of Tribal Affairs has approved 6 Tribal Multipurpose Marketing Centers (TMMCs), 175 projects for tribals schools/residential schools etc, 1 CoC and FRA cell.

(d): The abhiyan also addresses livelihood opportunities through skill development, facilitating marketing through tribal multi-purpose marketing centres (TMMCs), promotes tribal home stays and strengthens agricultural, animal husbandry and pisciculture for FRA Patta holders.

(e) and (f): The abhiyan is for a period of 5 years. As on date, no delays or cost overrun in the implementation of the abhiyan has been brought to the notice of this Ministry by concerned Ministry / Department.

Annexure-I

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2442 for answer on 13.03.2025 raised by Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni regarding “DAJGUA in Andhra Pradesh”

District-wise coverage in Andhra Pradesh along with the ST population under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

S. No.	District	Total ST population
1	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	356292
2	ANAKAPALLI	13435
3	ANANTAPUR	4722
4	ANNAMAYYA	9924
5	CHITTOOR	375
6	ELURU	47437
7	KAKINADA	3952
8	KURNOOL	2890
9	NANDYAL	1762
10	NTR	9514
11	PALNADU	11195
12	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	134020
13	PRAKASAM	10424
14	SRI SATHYA SAI	1707
15	SRIKAKULAM	35646
16	TIRUPATI	1675
17	VIZIANAGARAM	7307
18	Y.S.R.	3173
	Total	655450

Annex referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2442 for answer on 13.03.2025 raised by Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni regarding “DAJGUA in Andhra Pradesh”

The details of various interventions and targets, Ministry-wise, thereof under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

S. No.	Ministry	Interventions/ (Scheme)	Targets
1	Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)	Pucca houses - (PMAY - Gramin)	20 lakhs houses
		Connecting Road – (PMGSY)	25000 Km Road
2	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Water Supply – Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)	(i). Every eligible village (ii). 5,000 hamlets ≤ 20HH
3	Ministry of Power	House Electrification- (Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - RDSS)	Every unelectrified HH and unconnected public institutions
4	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Off-grid Solar Connection - New Solar Power Scheme.	(i). Every unelectrified HH and public institutions not covered through grid.
5	Ministry of Health and family Welfare	Mobile Medical Units - National Health Mission	Up to 1000 MMU
		Ayushman Card - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) – NHA	Every eligible HH covered under the Abhiyan
6	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	LPG Connections - (PM Ujjwala Yojana)	25 Lakhs HHs
7	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Establishment of Anganwadi Centres – Poshan 2.0	8000 (2000 New AWC) & 6000 upgradation to Saksham AWC)
8	Ministry of Education	Construction of Hostels-Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	1000 hostels
9	Ministry of AYUSH	Poshan Vatikas - National AYUSH Mission	700 Poshan Vatikas
10	Department of Telecommunications	4G/5G Network - Universal Service Obligation Fund (DoT)	5000 Villages
11	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Skill India Mission (Existing Schemes)/propose	Skilling Centre in tribal districts
			1000 VDVKs, Tribal Groups etc
12	Ministry of Electronics &	Digital Initiatives for tribals in collaboration	Development and integration of Ministry specific portals with PM Gatishakti portal

	Information Technology		
13	Ministry of Agriculture & farmer welfare	Promotion of sustainable agriculture - multiple Schemes of DoAFW	FRA Patta holders (~2 lakhs)
14	Department of Fisheries	Fish culture support – Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	10,000 community and 1,00,000 individual beneficiaries
	Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying	Livestock rearing – National Livestock Mission	8500 Individual/Group beneficiaries
15	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Capacity building on FRA – Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)	All Gram sabhas and concerned officers at Sub-division, District and State level dealing with FRA
16	Ministry of Tourism	Tribal Home Stays – Swadesh Darshan	1000 Tribal Home Stays with support of upto Rs 5 lakh per unit (for new construction), upto Rs 3 lakhs (renovation) and Rs 5 lakh for village community requirement.
17	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	DAJGUA	Enhancing the scope of SCA to Tribal Development / PMAAGY by including other interventions*

*100 Tribal Multi-purpose Marketing Centres, improving infrastructure of Ashram Schools, Hostels, Govt./State Tribal Residential schools, Centre of Competencies for Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) and counselling support, Support for FRA & CFR Management interventions, setting up of FRA Cells, and project management funds with incentives for top performing tribal districts.

Schemes under the abhiyan are covered subject to approval of respective schemes by the Cabinet.
