

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†3246
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 20/03/2025

INCLUSION OF PVTGS UNDER PM-JANMAN

†3246. SHRI IMRAN MASOOD:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries registered under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government to address the challenges faced by Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in accessing welfare schemes; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government is planning to include the PVTGs under the said scheme who do not have Aadhaar or MGNREGA job cards?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) In view of the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN), the 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 under PM JANMAN. Based on the data captured (as on 28.02.2025), the number of PVTGs, State/UT- wise, are tabulated at **Annexure-I**. The actual number beneficiaries to be covered under these abhiyan is subjected to eligibility criteria of specific guidelines of concerned interventions as per norms approved.

(b) and (c) In coordination with State Governments, IEC camps have been organized which were aimed at facilitating in preparation of basic documents like Aadhar Card, Caste certificate, Jan Dhan bank account which are required for availing benefits under different schemes including Ayushman Card, PM Awas, MNREGA etc.

Annexure-I

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †3246 for answer on 20.03.2025 raised Shri Imran Masood regarding “Inclusion of PVTGs under PM-JANMAN”

Estimate of PVTG population based on the mobile application-based habitation survey by State Governments / UT Administrations/department (as on 28.02.2025)

S.No	Name of State	Total PVTG Population
1	Andhra Pradesh	493932
2	Chhattisgarh	229743
3	Gujarat	153516
4	Jharkhand	398260
5	Karnataka	57067
6	Kerala	29511
7	Madhya Pradesh	1228606
8	Maharashtra	621046
9	Odisha	298441
10	Rajasthan	128456
11	Tamil Nadu	364846
12	Telangana	63194
13	Tripura	273240
14	Uttar Pradesh	3527
15	Uttarakhand	92233
16	West Bengal	67431
17	Andaman and Nicobar	191
18	Manipur	44694
19	Bihar	8839
Grand Total		4556773
