

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5423
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

EXPANSION OF DHARTI AABA MISSION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

5423. DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

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

the manner in which the Union Government is collaborating with the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, local authorities and other relevant stakeholders to ensure the smooth implementation and success of the expanded Dharti Aaba Mission?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY):

Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh 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 including 393 villages in 112 blocks of 20 districts in UT of Jammu and Kashmir. 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. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also requested State Governments / UTs Administrations / District Administrations including Jammu and Kashmir for organizing IEC camps which are aimed at awareness generation on the Abhiyan and facilitating in preparation of basic documents like Aadhar Card, Jandhan Bank account etc which are required for availing benefits under different schemes. Further, based on the proposals of UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has approved projects worth Rs.8.77 Cr under the abhiyan.
