

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4659
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 21/08/2025

PRADHAN MANTRI VANBANDHU KALYAN YOJANA

4659. SHRI RAJESH NARANBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to further expand the Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (PMVKY) which aims at the overall welfare of the tribal society; and
- (b) the number of tribal people benefited from this scheme so far in Gujarat, district-wise

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Pre-Matric Scholarship for STs, Post-Matric Scholarship for STs, Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)/ Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN), Support to Tribal Research Institute, Administrative Assistance for Project Management Units and Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY) revamped as Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) are welfare schemes under the umbrella of Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (PMVKY). Details of schemes are given at **Annexure I**.

(b): The district-wise number of ST beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (PMVKY) in Gujarat is given at **Annexure II**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4659 for 21.08.2025 by Shri Rajesh Naranbhai Chudasama regarding “Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana”

(i) Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan: Hon'ble PM launched Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan on 2nd October, 2024. 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 benefiting more than 5 crore tribals in 549 districts and 2,911 blocks in 30 States/UTs in 5 years. The Abhiyan has total budgetary outlay of Rs.79,156 Cr (Central share: ₹56,333 Cr and State share: ₹22,823 Cr).

(ii) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)/ Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN): Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) on 15th November 2023, which is celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. The mission with financial outlay of around Rs.24,000 Crore aims to saturate PVTG households and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, electrification of un-electrified households and sustainable livelihood opportunities in time bound manner in 3 years.

(iii) Pre-Matric Scholarships to ST students: The scheme is applicable to students who are studying in Classes IX –X. Parental income from all sources should not be more than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum. Scholarship of Rs.225/-per month for day scholars and Rs.525/-per month for hostellers is given for a period of 10 months in a year. Scholarship is disbursed through the State Government/UT Administration. Funding ratio is 75:25 between Centre and States for all States except North East and Hills States/UT like Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir where it is 90:10. For UTs without legislature sharing pattern is 100% Central share.

(iv) Post Matric Scholarship to ST students: The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Tribe students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary levels to enable them to complete their education. Parental income from all sources should not be more than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum. Compulsory fees charged by educational institutions are reimbursed subject to the limit fixed by the concerned State Fee fixation committee and scholarship amount of Rs.230 to Rs.1200 per month, depending upon the course of study is paid. The Scheme is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. Funding ratio is 75:25 between Centre and States for all States except NE and Hilly States/UT of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir where it is 90:10. For UTs without legislature sharing pattern is 100% Central share.

(v) Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs): Ministry extends support to the State Governments through the Scheme to set up new TRIs where it didn't exist and to strengthen functioning of existing TRIs to carry out its core responsibility towards Research & Documentations, Training and capacity building, promotion of rich tribal heritage etc. To preserve tribal art and culture, financial assistance is provided to TRI's to carry out various activities to preserve and promote tribal culture and heritage across the country through research and documentation, maintenance and preservation of art & artefacts, setting up of tribal museum, exchange visits for the tribals to other parts of the State, organizing tribal festivals etc. Funding under this Scheme is 100% grant-in-aid by

the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to the TRIs on need basis with the approval of Apex Committee.

(vi) Administrative Costs to State/UTs: The scheme is being implemented by the Ministry through States/U.Ts. Under the scheme, All States/UTs will be required to set up a PMU which will help in implementing all schemes initiatives of the Ministry for development and welfare of tribals. The Project Management Unit will have a pool of experts having the required technical expertise needed to support and improve the efficiency of different programmes and schemes. The State/UT Programme Management Unit is established for effective planning, implementation and monitoring of various schemes funded and supported by MoTA for development and welfare of tribals. It also aims to analyse the implementation efficiency of the scheme, so as to provide inputs for future corrections.

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4659 for 21.08.2025 by Shri Rajesh Naranbhai Chudasama regarding “Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana”

District-wise number of ST beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (PMVKY) in Gujarat

Sr. No	District	Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25	Pre Matric Scholarship for ST Students FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25	PMAAGY (Approval Year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24)	PM-JANMAN (MPC)	PM-JANMAN (VDVK)		DA-JGUA
		Total Student Beneficiaries	Total Student Beneficiaries	No of Works	No of Works (MPC)	No of VDVKS	No of Beneficiaries	No of Works
1	Ahmadabad	2727	42845	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arvali	14142	27693	0	0	0	0	1
3	Banaskantha	10675	51701	507	0	0	0	1
4	Bharuch	16067	21944	0	0	2	100	4
5	Bhavnagar	1703	4880	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chhotaudepur	20997	38070	412	0	0	0	6
7	Dahod	57624	75917	128	0	0	0	3
8	Junagadh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Kachchh	748	824	0	0	0	0	0
10	Mahisagar	11135	26396	47	0	0	0	0
11	Narmada	20565	27293	761	4	2	100	1
12	Navsari	34189	51651	267	1	3	150	2
13	Panchmahals	14282	19118	0	0	0	0	1
14	Rajkot	5420	20561	0	0	0	0	0
15	Sabarkantha	11288	32688	0	3	0	0	1
16	Surat	26986	58784	2218	0	2	100	1
17	Tapi	23488	40905	1634	22	2	100	7
18	The Dangs	10376	15523	0	0	4	200	0
19	Vadodara	9671	16287	0	0	0	0	0
20	Valsad	36228	62666	445	9	6	300	3
Total		328311	635746	6419	39	21	1050	32
<p>Note: 1. Under the PM-JANMAN scheme construction of 4 MPCs has been completed, remaining MPCs are under progress at various stages.</p> <p>2. For the purpose of scholarship schemes, the beneficiaries of Junagadh district are administratively considered under the jurisdiction of Rajkot district.</p>								
