GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1898 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

SALIENT FEATURES OF DAJGUA

1898. SHRI RAJESH NARANBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the ambitious programme Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) which aims at addressing critical gaps in social infrastructure, health and education;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries under this programme: and
- (c) the number of districts across various States and Union Territories to be covered under the program?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DURGA DAS UIKEY)

(a) Dharti Aaba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) is a flagship convergence-driven initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs aimed at accelerating holistic development for Tribal. Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the 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 in 549 districts and 2,911 blocks in 30 States/UTs during the period 2024-25 to 2028-29.

The salient features of the DAJGUA is convergence of 25 interventions implemented by 17-line Ministries. These are:-

S. No.	Ministry	Scheme	Target (2024-2028)
1	Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)	PMAY-G - Housing	20 Lakhs
		PMGSY - Roads	25,000 Km Road
2	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Mobile Medical units under National Health Mission	1,000 MMUs
3	Department of Telecommunication	Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)	5,252 villages
4	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)	All villages to be saturated
5	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	New Solar Power Scheme- PM Surya Ghar Yojana	Provision of Solar Roof top at 2000 institutions and 100 model Solar Tribal Village
6	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Anganwadi Centre- Poshan 2.0 (ICDS)	2,000 New Anganwadis
7	DoSE&L, Ministry of Education	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	1,000 hostels

S. No.	Ministry	Scheme	Target (2024-2028)
8	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme	(i) 30 Skilling Centres in tribal districts (ii) Training of 1000 VDVKs and tribal groups
9	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)	FRA awareness programs at all Gram Sabhas, Sub-division and districts dealing with FRA
10	D/o Fisheries	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	Support to tribal fishermen: 10,000 IFR and 1000 CFR
11	Ministry of Tourism	Responsible tourism (Swadesh Darshan)	1000 Home stays
12	D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying	National Livestock Mission	Livestock management support to 8,500 IFR holders
13	Ministry of AYUSH	Poshan Vatikas - National AYUSH Mission	700 Poshan Vatikas
14	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY)	Agriculture support to FRA patta holders (~ 2 lakh)
15	Ministry of Power	Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - RDSS	Every unelectrified HH and unconnected public institutions (~ 2.35 lakh)
16	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	LPG - Ujjwala Yojana	25 Lakhs LPG connections
		PMAAGY/SCA to TD	100 TMMC (Tribal Multipurpose Marketing Centres)
17	Ministry of Tribal Affairs		Upgradation of Ashram Schools/Govt. Schools & Hostels for Tribals
			FRA Claim Support CoC for Sickle Cell Disease
			in 17 states

⁽b) Dharti Aaba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) is designed to benefit approximately 5 crore tribal population covering around 63843 villages across the country.

⁽c) Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) 549 districts and 2,911 blocks across all tribal-dominated villages in 26 States and 4 Union Territories.