

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2310
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

DEVELOPMENT OF HOMESTAYS

2310. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of homestays allocated for development under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of the number of homestays sanctioned under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan for Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;**
- (c) the details of the number of districts that have sent proposals under the scheme especially for homestays, component-wise;**
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for building of homestays, State/UT-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (e) the details of the funds utilised, State/UT-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism during the financial year 2025-26 has launched 'Development of Homestays in Tribal Areas' as a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan under the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PM-JUGA) for development of homestays in tribal areas.

The scheme envisages the development of homestays to tap the tourist potential of the tribal areas and to provide an alternate livelihood to the tribal communities by providing funding support up to ₹5 lakh for village community requirements, up to ₹5 lakh for the construction of two new rooms for each household, and up to ₹3 lakh for the renovation of existing rooms for each household.

Under the scheme, proposals from 17 States/UTs were received. Out of which 5 proposals i.e. from the State of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Uttarakhand and UT of Ladakh are approved for a total cost of ₹17.52 Crore. However, no funds have been released so far.
