

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO *10
TO BE ANSWERED ON-29/01/2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF DAJGUA AND DIGITAL INITIATIVES

***10 SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:**
DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the objectives, geographical coverage, targeted tribal villages and budget allocation under the 'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan' (DAJGUA) in the country, State/UT-wise particularly its coverage and outcome in Chattisgarh and Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency in Odisha;
- (b) the total number of tribal villages covered in the 549 districts across the country under the said Abhiyan including the districts in Chattisgarh, Karnataka and Odisha and the number of tribal beneficiaries thereunder, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the proposals received, work approved and the budget allocated for Udaipur, Salumbar, Dungarpur and Pratapgarh districts of Rajasthan under the said Abhiyan;
- (d) the current status of the progress made with respect to the 'Adi-Vaani', artificial intelligence-enabled tribal language translator along with the various tribal languages/dialects currently supported or proposed to be included in the country particularly those in Chattisgarh, Karnataka/the Western Ghats region and Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (e) the details of the roadmap and action plan prepared by the Government for the preservation, documentation, and promotion of endangered tribal languages through digital initiatives and AI based preservation tools particularly with respect to Chattisgarh, Karnataka/the Western Ghats region and Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency in Odisha?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*10 for answer on 29.01.2026 regarding Implementation of DAJGUA and Digital Initiatives

(a) Hon'ble Prime Minister launched Dharti Aaba Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) on 2nd October, 2024. The Abhiyan comprises of 25 interventions implemented by 17 line Ministries and aims to holistic socio-economic development of tribal communities by saturation of infrastructural & human development gaps in ST majority villages or those in Aspirational districts. The objectives of the Abhiyan inter alia include improving access to health, education, drinking water, housing, livelihood and infrastructure for tribal populations, saturating gaps in social infrastructure, health services, schooling, connectivity, skill development, and livelihood support through convergence of existing schemes across ministries.

The total number of tribal villages covered in the 549 districts across the country under the said Abhiyan is **63,843** in 2,911 blocks of 30 States/UTs. The Abhiyan covers in 6691 and 7667 villages in the State of Chattisgarh and Odisha respectively. The total budgetary outlay is ₹79,156 crore (Central ₹56,333 cr + State share ₹22,823 cr) over five years across the country. Each concerned Ministry has been allocated budget and targets under Abhiyan and responsible for implementing the intervention assigned to it.

The outcome/progress of various interventions in the State of Chattisgarh and Nabranngpur District of Odisha since the inception of DAJGUA is at **Annexure-I**

(b) The total number of tribal villages covered in the 549 districts across the country under the said Abhiyan is **63,843** in 2,911 blocks of 30 States/UTs including the States of Chattisgarh, Karnataka & Odisha. The State/UT-wise coverage of districts, villages and ST population including the States of Chattisgarh, Karnataka & Odisha under this Abhiyan is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) The details of activities approved by Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Udaipur, Salumbar, Dungarpur and Pratapgarh districts based on the proposals of State Government of Rajasthan under the Abhiyan are given at **Annexure-III**. Further, as per information received from Ministry of Jal Shakti, out of total coverage of 2038 villages in Udaipur, Salumbar, Dungarpur and Pratapgarh, districts, 1850 villages have been saturated for drinking water supply. Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned 6076 awas in Dungarpur district, 2793 awas in Pratapgarh district, 9092 in Salumbar district and 2218 awas in Udaipur district. Department of Telecom has covered 10,27 and 125 villages for mobile connectivity in Dungarpur, Pratapgarh and Udaipur districts respectively.

(d) Under the Adi Vaani project, four languages i.e., Gondi from Chhattisgarh, Mundari from Jharkhand, Bhili from Madhya Pradesh, and Santali from Odisha is live on the beta version of app and web portal. Two languages, i.e, Kui from Odisha and Garo from Meghalaya is in the development phase. In the second phase of the project, following seven more languages is proposed to be included in Adi Vaani:

- Maharashtra – Katkari
- Andhra Pradesh – Savara
- Tripura – Kokborok
- Karnataka – Betta Kurumba
- Manipur – Thodou Kuki & Tangkhul
- Gujarat – Chodri

(e) For the preservation, documentation, and promotion of endangered tribal languages through digital initiatives and AI based preservation tools, the Government is working to develop Adi Vaani as an AI based translation tool. Under this, an app and web-based platform is being developed with its beta version launched on 1st September with 4 tribal languages namely Gondi from Chhattisgarh, Mundari from Jharkhand, Bhili from Madhya Pradesh, and Santali from Odisha. This platform will provide text-to-text, speech-to-text and speech-to-speech translation of Hindi and English sentences to tribal languages and vice versa. Adi Vaani will also make the policies, schemes, and guidelines available to people in the proposed tribal languages to improve the service delivery.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*10 for answer on 29.01.2026 raised by Smt. Roopkumari Choudhary and Dr. Manna Lal Rawat regarding Implementation of DAJGUA and Digital Initiatives

State/UT-wise coverage of line ministries under DAJGUA in Chhattisgarh and Nabarangpur constituency in Odisha as on 21.01.2026

1.A. Ministry of Rural Development- PMAY (G)

Name of the state	Sanctioned no. of houses	Completed houses
CHHATTISGARH	307361	165770
Nabarangpur	4594	7762

1.B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

State-wise distribution of MMUs Operationalized and Re-Routed – Need Based Intervention	
Chhattisgarh	4

1.C: Ministry of Jal Shakti

S. No	States	Total Villages	Sanctioned	Saturated
1	Chhattisgarh	6681	6677	1413
2	Nabarangpur	530	530	268

1.D. Department of Telecom

Name of the state	Total villages to be covered	Survey pending	Villages covered
	A	B	C=A-B
Chhattisgarh	513	50	463
Nabarangpur	17	-	17

1.E. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Sl. No	Name of the State	Sanctioned Centres	Inaugurated Centres
2	Chhattisgarh	4	4

1F. Ministry of Rural Development - PMGSY

S. No	Name of State/UT	Tentative Length (km)	DA-JGUA Proposal Status (Stage: DPR scrutiny/Pre-EC/FC/ Sanction)
2	Chhattisgarh	1,499.757	Sanctioned

1G. Ministry of Power

S. No	Name of State/UT	Total Sanctioned HH for electrification	Total HH electrified
1	Chhattisgarh	39,579	8,334

1H. MoTA interventions coverage in Chhattisgarh

State	Interventions	PAC Approved amount (In Lakhs)	Total Fund Released (In Lakhs)
Chhattisgarh	Construction of Classroom in Tribal Schools	7910	1364.40
Chhattisgarh	Construction of Hostel Buildings	51150	0.00
Chhattisgarh	Construction of School Toilets with fittings	4520	0.00
Chhattisgarh	Construction of teacher quarter	816	0.00
Chhattisgarh	Furniture in Tribal area Schools	605	0.00
Chhattisgarh	Repair & Renovation works	5736.03	0.00
Chhattisgarh	TMMC	500.00	300.00
Chhattisgarh	FRA	285.95	285.95
Chhattisgarh	CFRM plans	6000	3368.79
Chhattisgarh	COC	201.6	201.60

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 10 for answer on 29.01.2026 raised by Smt. Roopkumari Choudhary and Dr. Manna Lal Rawat: regarding Implementation of DAJGUA and Digital Initiatives

State-wise coverage of villages and beneficiaries under DAJGUA

S. No.	State	No. of District	No. of Block	No. of Village	ST HHs	Total Population	ST Population
1	Andhra Pradesh	18	107	878	157638	1113652	655450
2	Arunachal Pradesh	23	84	329	40925	272750	230896
3	Assam	32	147	3161	398999	2779667	2124774
4	Bihar	24	74	771	75070	1783928	407136
5	Chhattisgarh	32	138	6691	1103404	6967289	4909442
6	Goa	2	9	25	7227	47144	34105
7	Gujarat	21	102	4265	1228970	7675215	6605912
8	Himachal Pradesh	10	26	270	24423	170351	117040
9	Jammu And Kashmir	20	112	393	91072	792087	502935
10	Jharkhand	24	231	7139	967113	7044011	4976859
11	Karnataka	28	129	1089	155318	1975186	805566
12	Kerala	4	9	89	53032	1322280	219524
13	Ladakh	2	30	143	23816	163981	155238
14	Lakshadweep	1	2	2	1733	9868	9322
15	Madhya Pradesh	51	267	11377	1858795	13186399	9323125
16	Maharashtra	32	214	4975	937393	6347798	4694682
17	Manipur	13	57	516	110530	666137	629332
18	Meghalaya	12	53	1437	199324	1183736	1135901
19	Mizoram	11	26	383	80148	414444	400652
20	Nagaland	16	74	608	176419	956721	915742
21	Odisha	27	234	7667	1085661	7042261	4815670
22	Rajasthan	30	208	6019	1076190	7655043	5537444
23	Sikkim	6	26	119	14901	123635	72682
24	Tamil Nadu	16	36	248	74079	489153	303711
25	Telangana	30	230	924	271029	1691305	1150538
26	D&NH And D&D	2	2	76	28152	203454	147290
27	Tripura	8	52	392	181487	988452	828393
28	Uttar Pradesh	26	47	517	51116	1183202	311488
29	Uttarakhand	7	15	128	15581	209384	88723
30	West Bengal	21	170	3212	364673	3974631	1707342

Annexure-III

Annex referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 10 for answer on 29.01.2026 raised by Smt. Roopkumari Choudhary and Dr. Manna Lal Rawat regarding Implementation of DAJGUA and Digital Initiatives

The details of activities approved by Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Udaipur, Salumbar, Dungarpur and Pratapgarh based on the proposals of State Government of Rajasthan under DhartiAabaJanjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan:

S. No.	State	Intervention	District	Unit	Fund Approved (in lacs)
1	Rajasthan	Construction of Hostels in Tribal Area Schools	Udaipur	5	1375.00
2	Rajasthan	Construction of Toilet complex in Ashram/Tribal area Schools	Salumbar	1	20
3	Rajasthan	Construction of Toilet complex in Ashram/Tribal area Schools	Dungerpur	2	40
4	Rajasthan	Construction of Toilet complex in Ashram/Tribal area Schools	Udaipur	1	20
5	Rajasthan	TMMC	Udaipur	1	100
6	Rajasthan	CoCs (RNT Medical College)	Udaipur	1	284.3
