

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2227
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026

PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF ITDAS IN RAYAGADA ANO KORAPUT

2227. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has carried out any independent performance audit, third-party evaluation or outcome assessment of the Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) in the tribal-dominated districts of Rayagada and Koraput during the last five years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and actually utilised along with the physical outcomes achieved against the prescribed targets under Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub Plan (TSP), Article 275(1), EMRS, livelihood schemes and infrastructure schemes, year and scheme-wise;
- (c) the sanctioned strength, existing vacancies and the average vacancy period in key technical and field-level posts in both the district ITDAs;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed outcome indicators such as school retention, livelihood incomes and access to basic infrastructure despite high levels of expenditure; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to order a time-bound independent audit by a CAG-empanelled or any national-level institution and place its findings in the public domain?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(b) and (c): As informed by the State of Odisha, the details of funds under I.T.D.A, KORAPUT from 2021-22 to 2025-26 are as under:

(in Rs. lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year (Last 5 Years)	Funds Allocated (Rs. In Lakh)	Funds released (Rs. In Lakh)	Funds utilised (Rs. In Lakh)	Physical Targets	Physical Achievement
1	ARTICLE 275 (1)	2021-22	132.00	132.00	132.00	11	11
2	ARTICLE 275 (1)	2022-23	324.00	324.00	324.00	3	3
3			385.00	345.79	345.79	8	6
4			84.00	84.00	77.95	12	12
5			150.00	150.00	142.26	1	1
6			ARTICLE 275 (1)	2023-24	357.56	357.56	233.11
7	PMAAGY	160.00	59.00		57.00	34	19
8	ARTICLE 275 (1)	2024-25	267.00	267.00	57.48	17	5
9	DA-JGUA		865.00	30.00	30.00	17	0
10	ARTICLE 275 (1)	2025-26	1144.00	689.00	0.00	18	0

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Sl No	Name of the Scheme	Year (last 5 Year)	Funds Allocated (in Lakh)	Funds Released (in Lakh)	Funds Utilised (in Lakh)	Physical Target	Physical Achievement
1.	Mission Jeevika (MJ)	2021-22	335.22	335.22	335.22	2574	2574
2.	Mission Jeevika (MJ)	2022-23	185.00	185.00	185.00	1753	1753
3.	Mukhya Mntri Janajati Jeevika Mission(MMJJM)	2023-24	455.41	455.41	354.47	3782	3782
4.	Mukhya Mntri Janajati Jeevika Mission(MMJJM)	2024-25	896	896	797.58	9182	99182
5.	Mukhya Mntri Janajati Jeevika Mission(MMJJM)	2025-26	512.36	512.36	443.41	6948	6948

The data includes Agriculture & Allied Activities under ITDA, Koraput.

Information on position of Technical Staff.

Sl. No.	Sanctioned strength of Technical Staff of ITDA, Koraput	Men in position	Vacancy position
1	Asst. Executive Engineer-1	1	0
2	Junior Engineer-4	4	0

As informed by the State of Odisha, the details of funds under ITDA, Gunupur in last 5 years are as under:

(in Rs. lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year (Last 5 Year)	Funds Allocated (in Lakh)	Funds Released (In Lakh)	Funds Utilised (In Lakh)	Physical Target	Physical Achievement
1	Article 275 (I) (Livelihood)	2021-22	379.8	379.8	229.8	6	5
2	Article 275 (I)	2021-22	111	111	111	30	30
	Total:		490.8	490.8	340.8	36	35
3	Article 275 (I) (EMRS)	2022-23	161.25	161.25	86.33	4	2
4	Article -275 (I)	2022-23	259.00	259.00	187.55	29	13
	Article 275 (I) (Livelihood)	2022-23	65.00	65.00	65.00	16	16
	Total:		485.25	485.25	338.88	49	31
5	Article 275 (I) (EMRS)	2023-24	4	4	4	1	1
6	Article -275 (I)	2023-24	246.89	246.89	31.00	4	0
	Total:		250.89	250.89	35.00	5	1
7	Article 275 (I) (EMRS)	2024-25	54.64	54.64	40.00	1	0
8	Article -275 (I)	2024-25	1121.50	1121.50	32.9	58	3
	Total:		1176.14	1176.14	72.9	59	3
9	Article 275 (I) (EMRS)	2025-26	270.00	270.00	0	3	0
	Article -275 (I)	2025-26	950.00	485.00	0	30	0
	Total:		1220.00	755.00	0.00	33	0

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year (Last 5 Year)	Funds Allocated (in Lakh)	Funds Released (In Lakh)	Funds Utilised (In Lakh)	Physical Target	Physical Achievement
1	DAJGUA (Toilet Complex)	2024-25	280.00	100.00	174.00	28	13
2	DAJGUA (Dormitoray)	2024-25	1630.00	585.00	304.16	39	0
Total:			1910.00	685.00	478.16	67	13

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year (Last 5 Year)	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Utilised	Physical Target	Physical Achievement	Remarks
1	PMAAGY	2022-23	0.00	0.00	0.00	104	80	On going-14 Not Started-10
		2023-24	21000000.00	21000000.00	21000000.00			
		2024-25	15000000.00	15000000.00	15000000.00			
		2025-26	11200000.00	11200000.00	10437779.00			
Total:			47200000.00	47200000.00	46437779.00	104	80	

TECHNICAL STAFF STRENGTH OF ITDA GUNUPUR

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Sanction Strength	Man in position	Vacancy position	Remarks
1	A.E.E	01	01	--	
2	JE	03 (AE)	03	--	One AE has been promoted to AEE

As informed by the State of Odisha, the details of funds under ITDA, Rayagada in last 5 years are as under:

Sl No	ITDA	Name of the Scheme	Year (last 5 years)	Funds Allocated Rs in Lakhs	Fun Released Rs in Lakhs	Fund utilised Rs in lakhs	Physical Target	Physical Achievements (Completed)
1	Rayagada	Article 275(1)	2021-22	260.22	260.22	252.22	60	58
2	Rayagada	Article 275(1)	2022-23	457.50	457.50	340.47	62	43
3	Rayagada	Article 275(1)	2023-24	296.89	296.89	100.00	4	1
4	Rayagada	Article 275(1)	2024-25	494.50	494.50	26.21	27	1
5	Rayagada	Article 275(1)	2025-26	675.00	410.00	0.00	27	0
6	Rayagada	PMAAGY	2023-24	314.80	302.80	273.70	66	60
7	Rayagada	PMAAGY	2024-25					
8	Rayagada	PMAAGY	2025-26					
9	Rayagada	DA-JGUA	2024-25	1872.34	1365.34	0.00	23	0
10	Rayagada	PM-JANMAN	2024-25	586.00	118.50	24.00	5	2

TECHNICAL STAFF IN POSITION OF ITDA, RAYAGADA AS ON 31-01-2026:

Sl. No.	Category of Post	No. of post sanctioned	Officer / staff in position	No. of posts Lying vacant	Remarks
1	P.A., ITDA	1	1	0	
2	Asst. Executive Engineer	1	1	0	
3	Assistant Engineer (AE)	2	2	0	Recently one AE has been promoted to AEE place of posting order is yet to be received by the Department
4	Junior Engineer (JE)	2	1	1	

(a), (d) and (e): NITI Aayog (DMEO) is a national institution which has conducted an Evaluation Study of Centrally Sponsored Schemes under Package 9, analysing their performance during the period FY 2020–21 to FY 2024–25 which covered the following Centrally Sponsored schemes for India including the State of Odisha:

1. Pre-Matric Scholarship
2. Post Matric Scholarship for STs
3. Support to Tribal Research Institutes
4. Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
5. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)
6. Pradhan Mantri Adi Adrash Gram Yojna – PMAAGY (previously known as Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme - SCA to TSS). PMAAGY is now revamped and is subsumed under DAJGUA
7. Administrative Cost to States / UTs

The Ministry has also undertaken evaluation of the following Central Sector schemes:

1. Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)
2. National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students
3. Scholarship to the ST Students for studies abroad
4. Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes
5. Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM)
6. Tribal Research Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE)

7. Monitoring, Evaluation, Survey and Social Audit (MESSA)

8. Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Tribes

Further the two schemes PMJANMAN and DAJGUA have been built upon on all India gap analysis at village level focussing on gaps in health, education, livelihood etc. These gaps/interventions cover Odisha as well. Regular review of physical progress is undertaken through dashboard.

As on date, a total number of 723 locations have been approved/land provided by the respective State /UT Governments, out of which 499 EMRSs have been made functional across the country.

With regard to Koraput districts of Odisha, as on 31.01.2026, a total of 12 EMRSs have been sanctioned / land has been made available by the State Government, out of which 05 EMRSs have been made functional by the State Government.

In Rayagada district, 09 EMRSs have been sanctioned / land has been made available by the State Government, out of which 03 EMRSs have been made functional by the State Government.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) is being administered and managed centrally by the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS). NESTS allocated a recurring grant of ₹1,09,000 per student per annum till third quarter of FY 2024-25. For fourth quarter it was increased to Rs. 1,40,059 per student per annum. It has been subsequently revised to Rs. 1,47,062/- per student per annum from FY 2025-26 under GIA–General, towards the operational and maintenance expenses of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).

The details of Funds released for the establishment and operation of EMRS during the last 5 Year for Odisha is as follows:

Year	Rs.in Lakh
2020-21	6,174.27
2021-22	10,648.82
2022-23	28,164.31
2023-24	48,934.80
2024-25*	64,965.47

*Provisional

The National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), regularly reviews outcome indicators under the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) Scheme. Monitoring focuses on student enrolment, attendance, academic performance, transition to higher classes, and availability of basic infrastructure such as hostels, classrooms, sanitation, drinking water, electricity and digital facilities. These outcomes are reviewed through periodic inspections, MIS and reports from State EMRS Societies, and corrective measures are undertaken as required to ensure improved educational and developmental outcomes for EMRS students.

Further, outcome indicators along with their targets are placed before Parliament. Many of these indicators are part of schemes' MIS on which data on progress is updated and is accessible publicly.
