

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4530**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 19/03/2026

**COVERAGE OF PVTG HOUSEHOLDS IN ODISHA**

4530. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether PM-JANMAN has achieved measurable progress in identification and saturation of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) habitations in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the number of PVTG habitations and households covered so far, including pucca houses and basic infrastructure facilities provided; and
- (c) the outcomes recorded in terms of access to drinking water, mobile connectivity and healthcare services in PVTG-dominated districts?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) to (c):** In view of the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN), the Ministry of Tribal Affairs through the State Governments/ UT Administration/departments has undertaken habitation level data collection exercise through PM Gati Shakti mobile application to estimate PVTG population figures and infrastructure gaps in order to cover PVTG population residing in villages & habitations under PM JANMAN. Based on the data captured by State Government of Odisha, the number of PVTGs villages / habitations and population is as under:

<b>No. of District</b>	<b>No. of Blocks</b>	<b>No. of Villages</b>	<b>No. of PVTG habitations</b>	<b>PVTG HHs</b>	<b>PVTG Population</b>
14	54	1302	1759	72988	312234

The progress of various interventions including housing, drinking water, mobile connectivity, MMUs and other under PM JANMAN in the State of Odisha is given in **Annexure-I**. The Ministry has been urging the State Governments and line Ministries the need to achieve saturation of interventions (for eligible PVTG beneficiaries) under the abhiyan.

**Annexure-I**

**Annex referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4530 for answer on 19.03.2026 raised by Shri Baijayant Panda regarding “Coverage of PVTG Households in Odisha”**

The details of progress under PM JANMAN in the State of Odisha (as on 28.02.2026) \*

<b>Name of Ministry</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Sanction details</b>	<b>Physical Achievements</b>
M/o Rural Development	Provision of pucca houses	41137 houses	29017 houses completed
	Connecting roads	211.141 KM road	35 KM road completed
M/o Health and Family Welfare	Mobile Medical Units	59 MMUs	59 MMUs operationalized
M/o Jal Shakti	Piped Water Supply	1196 Villages	605 Villages Saturated
M/o Women and Child Development	Construction and running of Anganwadi Centres	89 AWCs	89 AWCs made operational.
M/o Education	Construction and running of hostels	76 Hostels	-
M/o Power	Energization of unelectrified HHs	5693 HHs	5242 HHs Electrified
M/o Communications	Installation of mobile towers	512 habitations planned for Coverage	297 Habitations covered
M/o Tribal Affairs	Multipurpose Centers	74 MPCs	44 MPCs completed
	Setting up of VDVKs	66 VDVKs	49 VDVKs Business Started

\*As per information provided by concerned Ministries

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