

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-868
TO BE ANSWERED ON-23/07/2026

Development of Tribals in Kandhamal, Odisha

+868. Shri Sukanta Kumar Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded special priority to the Kandhamal Lok Sabha Constituency under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) and the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of budget estimates, funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred during the last three years under the said schemes, including the number of tribal villages, PVTG habitations, EMRSs, hostels and beneficiaries covered therein, district-wise;

(c) the details of projects sanctioned and completed under the said schemes in education, healthcare, drinking water, roads, digital connectivity, livelihoods, skill development and tribal infrastructure, district-wise; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide additional financial assistance and sanction new projects for the Kandhamal Lok Sabha Constituency, considering its aspirational district status and significant tribal population, if so, the details, financial outlay and implementation timeline thereof, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) considers and approves proposals received from the State Governments in accordance with the scheme guidelines. Accordingly, projects worth ₹870 lakh have been sanctioned in Kandhamal Constituency under the DAJGUA scheme. These include the construction of 19 dormitories with bathroom and toilet facilities (major work component) at an approved cost of rs 820 lakh, the construction of one toilet complex in an Ashram/Tribal Area School at a cost of rs 10 lakh, and the upgradation of one asbestos hostel roof to an RCC roof at a cost of rs 40 lakh. The details are as under:

Intervention	Units	Funds Approved (Rs in lakh)
Construction of Dormitory with Bathroom and Toilet (Major Work Component)	19	820
Construction of Toilet Complex in Ashram/Tribal Area Schools	1	10
Upgradation of Asbestos Hostel Roofs to RCC Roof	1	40

Further, under the PM-JANMAN Programme, all MPCs have been covered. In this regard, KKDA, Belghar in Kandhamal district and TDA, Tumba in Ganjam district have been covered.

In Kandhamal Parliamentary Constituency, 10 EMRSs have been sanctioned, out of which 02 are functional. The construction of 3 EMRSs building have been completed and 7 are at various stages of construction. The status is below:

S. N	State	District	Block/ Taluka	Village	Functioning Status
1	Odisha	Kandhamal	Baliguda	Mahasingi	Functional
2	Odisha	Kandhamal	Daringbadi	Daringbadi	Non-Functional
3	Odisha	Kandhamal	G. Udayagiri	G. Udayagiri	Non-Functional
4	Odisha	Kandhamal	Kotagarh	Keshariguda	Non-Functional
5	Odisha	Kandhamal	Phiringia	Phiringia	Functional
6	Odisha	Kandhamal	Phulbani	Phulbani	Non-Functional
7	Odisha	Kandhamal	Raikia	Raikia	Non-Functional
8	Odisha	Kandhamal	Sarangagarh	Nuarajaghara	Non-Functional
9	Odisha	Kandhamal	Tikabali	Tikabali	Non-Functional
10	Odisha	Kandhamal	Tumudibandha	Tutuluba	Non-Functional

(b) A budget estimate of ₹44.44 crore has been approved for the construction of 74 Multipurpose Centres (MPCs) sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) scheme, calculated at ₹60 lakh per MPC. In this regard, the details of funds allocated, released, and expenditure incurred over the last three years is enclosed in **Annexure-I**.

The district-wise number of PVTG habitations & beneficiaries covered is placed at **Annexure-II**.

The statement showing budget estimates, funds allocated, released, and expenditure incurred during the last three years to EMRS, Mahasingh and Phiringia is enclosed at **Annexure-III**.

(c) The details of projects sanctioned and progress made for MoTA intervention under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) for State Govt. of Odisha is annexed at **Annexure-IV**.

District-wise details of projects sanctioned and completed under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) is annexed at **Annexure-V**.

(d) A total of 27 Districts including Kandhamal District in Odisha have been identified for coverage. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has allocated budget of Rs 87,498 lakh. to State Govt. of Odisha over a period of five years. Against this, projects amounting to **Rs 40,143.86 lakh** have so far been approved and an amount of **Rs.19,712.00 lakh** has been released.

Under the DAJGUA Scheme, proposals received from State Governments are considered and approved in accordance with the scheme guidelines. The sanctioned projects include the improving infrastructure of Ashram Schools, Hostels, Govt./State Tribal Residential schools' component.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 868 for answer on 23.07.2026

PM JANMAN (Construction of MPCs)				
Sl. No.	Financial Year	Funds received from MoTA	Funds released to Executing Agencies	Expenditure Incurred
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
1	2023-24	126,819,000	0	
2	2024-25	232,672,122	359,491,122	
3	2025-26	19,242,153	19,242,153	
Total		378,733,275	378,733,275	378,733,275.00

Details of the PVTG Beneficiaries

Sl.	District	No. of Blocks	No. of Villages	No. of PVTG Habitations	No of PVTG HHs	PVTG Population
1	Angul	1	42	51	1928	8687
2	Deogarh	1	41	46	1140	4265
3	Dhenkanal	8	88	103	3788	14566
4	Gajapati	5	140	191	7356	36227
5	Ganjam	2	87	131	3198	14248
6	Jajapur	1	6	13	338	1700
7	Kalahandi	3	249	284	8418	38603
8	Kandhamal	2	69	107	2859	12498
9	Kendujhar	5	226	287	17872	90537
10	Malkangiri	5	97	130	5494	23308
11	Mayurbhanj	14	64	67	2890	10023
12	Nuapada	2	29	39	1291	5062
13	Rayagada	5	112	257	9935	45419
14	Sundargarh	1	47	53	2098	9371
Total		55	1297	1759	68605	314514

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EMRS, Mahasinghi				EMRS, Phiringia		
F.Y.	Budget	Funds Allotted	Expenditure Incurred	Budget	Funds Allotted	Expenditure Incurred
2023-24	4,03,10,000	2,83,99,435	2,71,45,646	1,66,85,000	1,42,01,618	1,52,32,917
2024-25	5,82,64,544	2,84,06,800	2,90,55,414	4,91,60,709	1,09,30,000	1,12,87,829
2025-26	5,98,64,995	2,79,28,832	3,45,20,930	2,97,76,813	2,88,71,072	2,19,46,688

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 868 for answer on 23.07.2026

For the year 2024-25

Sl. No.	District	Intervention	No. of Units sanctioned	Current status/ progress till date	Completed
1	Kandhamal	Upgradation of Asbestos Hostel Roofs to RCC roof	1	Foundation Level	0
2	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet complex in Ashram / Tribal area Schools (Departmentally under 10lakhs)	1	Completed	1
3	Kandhamal	Construction of dormitory with Bathroom and toilet (major work component)	10	9-ongoing	1
4	Kandhamal	Construction of dormitory with Bathroom and toilet	9	7-ongoing	2

For the year 2025-26

Sl. No.	District	Intervention	No. of Units sanctioned
1	Kandhamal	Const. of 4 nos of Additional Classroom at Mandakia High School, Mandakia	4
2	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet Complex at Govt. High School, Mandakia	1
3	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet Complex at Kanadi Sevashram	1
4	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet Complex at Badabanga A/S	1
5	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet Complex for Hostel at Govt. UP Sevashram Bhalipani	1
6	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet Complex at Sautikia A/S	1
7	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet Complex at Muningia R/S	1
8	Kandhamal	Construction of Toilet Complex for Girls at Govt. (SSD) High School, Gistikhole	1

Annexure-V

The Kandhamal Lok Sabha Constituency comprises four districts, namely (i) Kandhamal, (ii) Ganjam, (iii) Boudh, and (iv) Nayagarh. As per PVTG Survey data collected by states there are two districts. The Progress of two districts are

	Name of District	Ganjam	Kandhamal
MoRD(PMAY-G)	Houses Sanctioned	342	1246
	Houses Completed	168	831
MoRD(PMGSY)	Roads sanctioned (in KM)	46.871	9.200
	Roads completed (in KM)	11	3
MoJS	No of Villages Sanctioned	71	66
	No of Villages Saturated	24	40
MoHFW	MMUs sanctioned & Operational	1	3
DoSEL	Hostels sanctioned (No.)	2	8
	Completed (No.)	0	0
MoWCD	No of AWCs sanctioned	2	1
	No of AWCs Operational	2	1
DoT	No of PVTG Habitations Sanctioned for coverage	49	39
	No of PVTG Habitations covered	22	21
MoP	HHs sanctioned	176	350
	HHs Electrified	176	256
MoTA	No of MPCs sanctioned	5	11
	No of MPCs work completed	4	7
	No of VDVks sanctioned	3	6
	No of VDVks business started	3	2
