

Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan

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The Union Cabinet Chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi approved Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan with total outlay of Rs. 79,156 Crore (Central Share : Rs. 56,333 crore and State Share: Rs. 22,823 crore) for improving the socio-economic condition of tribal communities, by adopting saturation coverage for tribal families in tribal-majority villages and aspirational districts.

This will cover around 63,000 villages benefitting more than 5 crore tribal people as announced in the Budget Speech 2024-25. It will cover 549 districts and 2,740 blocks spread across all tribal majority villages across 30 States / UTs.

India has ST population of 10.45 crore as per 2011 census and there are more than 705 tribal communities, spread across the country, living in remote and hard-to-reach areas. The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan envisions saturation of critical gaps in social infrastructure, health, education, livelihood, through different schemes of Govt of India by convergence and outreach and ensure holistic and sustainable development of tribal areas and communities based on learnings and success of PMJANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan)

The Mission comprises of 25 interventions which will be implemented by 17-line ministries. Each Ministry/ Department would be responsible for implementation of scheme related to it in a time bound manner through funds allocated to them under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) in next 5 years to achieve goals such as Developing Enabling Infrastructure i.e Pucca house for eligible Households with other entitlements. Eligible ST household shall have access to pucca housing under the PMAY (Gramin) with availability of tapped water (Jal Jeevan Mission) and electricity supply (RDSS). Eligible ST housing shall also have access to Ayushman Bharat Card (PMJAY) ,Improving Village infrastructure i.e. Ensuring all weather road connectivity to ST majority villages (PMGSY), provide access to mobile connectivity (Bharat Net) and internet, infrastructure for improving health, nutrition, and education (NHM, Samagra Shiksha and Poshan).

Second Goals include Promotion of Economic Empowerment i.e Skill Development Entrepreneurship promotion and enhanced livelihood (self-employment) i.e providing access to training (Skill India Mission / JSS) and ensuring that ST boys /girls get access to long-term skill courses after 10th/12th standard every year. Further, marketing support through Tribal Multipurpose Marketing Centre (TMMC), Tourist Home Stays and Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery support for FRA Patta holders.

Third Goal is Universalization of Access to Good Education i.e To increase GER to the national levels in school and higher education and to make quality education affordable and accessible to ST students (Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan) by setting up tribal hostels in schools at district/ block level.

Fourth Goal is Healthy lives and Dignified Ageing.To ensure enhanced access to quality health facilities to ST households, reach towards the national standards in IMR, MMR and coverage of immunisation through mobile Medical units in areas where sub centre is more than 10 km in plain areas and 5 kms in Hilly areas (National Health Mission).

The tribal villages covered under the Abhiyan would be mapped of PM Gati Shakti Portal with the gaps identified by concerned department for its scheme specific requirements. The physical and financial progress will be monitored PM Gati Shakti platform and the best performing districts will be awarded.

The Mission targets in respect of 17 Ministry namely: Ministry of Rural Development(MoRD), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Power, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Health and family Welfare, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Women and child Development, Ministry of Education , Ministry of AYUSH, Department of Telecom, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare, Department of Fisheries, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

The Abhiyan has been planned based on learning and Success of Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), which was launched by Hon'ble PM on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on November, 15 2023 with budget of Rs. 24104 crore focusing on the PVTG population.

The PM Janjatiya Unnat Gram is a unique example of cooperative Federalism, whole of Government approach for welfare of the people saturation through convergence and – outreach.

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