

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023

PVTG AND VBSY

1166. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched Rs.24,000 crore Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PM-PVTG) Development Mission and a Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra focused on Government scheme saturation to the last mile in tribal districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the PM-PVTG Mission is meant to bring 11 key interventions to 22,500 villages including Kanniyakumari district, Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b): Government has recently launched Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) on 15th November 2023, which is celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. The mission with financial outlay of around Rs.24,000 Crore aims to saturate PVTG households and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, electrification of un-electrified households and sustainable livelihood opportunities in time bound manner in 3 years.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) was also launched on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15th November, 2023 by Hon'ble PM from Khunti Ranchi. VBSY also aims to reach out to people, creating awareness and providing benefits of welfare schemes of government of India related to health, financial inclusion, Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojna, PM Awas, National rural Livelihood Mission, PM Ujjwala, PM Kisan Sammn Nidhi, Kisan Credit card, Poshan Abhiyan, Har Ghar Nal Jal, etc. The VBSY also creates awareness about natural farming through street play like Dharti Kahe Pukar ke, sharing of experiences by beneficiaries through Meri Kahani meri jubani, felicitation of achievers, health camps, TB screening, sickle cell testing and enrollment for Ujjwala Yojna and registration of My Yuva Bharat volunteers enrolment.

(c) & (d): PM-JANMAN focuses on 11 critical interventions to cover all the eligible PVTG beneficiaries / PVTG villages & habitations based on the existing gaps being captured through mobile app developed for the purpose.
