

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4652**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 21/08/2025

**OPTIMISING SERVICES UNDER DAJGUA**

4652. SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:  
SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM:  
SMT. HIMADRI SINGH:  
SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the convergence model used under the Dhadri Aba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) and its effectiveness in optimising delivery of services;
- (b) the details of the measures taken to promote digital inclusion and electrification in tribal villages under convergence programmes;
- (c) the details of multi-sectoral interventions being undertaken through DAJGUA and their expected impact on tribal welfare;
- (d) the steps taken under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan under DAJGUA to address challenges in education and residential facilities for tribal students;
- (e) the efforts made to integrate skill development and livelihood support under the implementation of DAJGUA; and
- (f) whether there are any measures taken to monitor and evaluate the impact of DAJGUA on improving social infrastructure, healthcare, education and livelihoods in tribal regions and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a):** Dharti Aba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) aims to saturate the existing gaps in critical infrastructure in tribal-majority villages. A key feature of the mission is its inter-ministerial convergence, where 17 Ministries of the Government of India will unite for the welfare of tribal communities through 25 focus interventions. The Ministry of Tribal

Affairs will serve as the nodal agency, coordinating with Central Ministries for planning, implementation, and monitoring.

**(b):** In order to promote digital inclusion and electrification of tribal villages the following schemes from three Ministries have been included under 'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan'(DAJGUA):

Sl. No.	Implementing Agency	Scheme Name
1	Ministry of Power	House electrification (Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - RDSS)
2	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Off grid connection, solar power scheme
3	Department of Communications (Ministry of Communications)	4 G/5 G network - Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)

**(c):** 'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan'(DAJGUA) integrates **25 interventions** across **17 Ministries**. Key multi-sectoral interventions include:

S. No.	Ministry	Activity	Mission Target (2024-2028)
1	Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY)- Gramin (MoRD)	20 Lakhs pucca houses
2		Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana PMGSY (MoRD)	25,000 Km Road
3	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)	Every eligible village/Hamlet ~63000 villages
4	Ministry of Power	Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - RDSS	Every unelectrified HH and unconnected public institutions (~ 2.35 lakh)
5	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	New Solar Power Scheme- PM Surya	Every unelectrified HH and public institutions not covered through grid.
6	Ministry of Health and family Welfare	PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission – PM ABHIM	1000 MMUs
7	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Anganwadi Centre-Poshan 2.0 (ICDS)	8000 Saksham AWC (2000 New AWC & 6000 upgradation)

8	DoSE&L, Ministry of Education	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	1000 hostels
9	Ministry of AYUSH	National AYUSH Mission	700 Poshan Vatikas in EMRS
10	Ministry of Communications	Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)	5252 villages
11	Ministry of Tourism	Responsible tourism (Swadesh Darshan)	1000 Home stays
12	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme	(i) Skilling Centres in tribal districts (ii) Training of 1000 VDVks and tribal groups
13	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	Sustainable agriculture support to FRA patta holders (~ 2 lakh)
14	D/o Fisheries	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	Support to tribal fishermen: 10,000 IFR and 1000 CFR
15	D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying	National Livestock Mission	Livestock management support to 8500 IFR holders
16	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Capacity building- Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)	All Gram Sabhas and concerned officers at Subdivision, District and State level dealing with FRA
17	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	PMAAGY/ SCA to TD	100 TMMC - Mutli-purpose Marketing Centres
			Upgradation of Ashram Schools/Govt. Schools & Hostels for Tribals
			FRA Claim Support
			CoC for Sickle Cell Disease in 17 states

**(d):** Under 'Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan'(DAJGUA), the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has a mandate for construction of 1000 residential hostels to ensure access to quality education to tribal students in the country.

**(e):** In order to promote skill development and livelihood support under the implementation of DAJGUA, the following schemes through the line Ministries have been included:

Sl. No.	Implementing Agency	Scheme Name	Mission Target (2024-2028)
1	Ministry of Tourism	Responsible tourism (Swadesh Darshan)	1000 Home stays
2	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme	(i) Skilling Centres in tribal districts (ii) Training of 1000 VDVKS and tribal groups
3	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	Sustainable agriculture support to FRA patta holders (~ 2 lakh)
4	D/o Fisheries	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	Support to tribal fishermen: 10,000 IFR and 1000 CFR
5	D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying	National Livestock Mission	Livestock management support to 8500 IFR holders

**(f):** Under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), the Ministry of tribal Affairs have regular coordination meetings with other central ministries to ensure effective implementation of the scheme. Further, regular review meetings are also held with respective State Governments. Furthermore, through the initiatives Adi KarmaYogi Abhiyan , the Ministry has been actively encouraging community engagement and involvement also.

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