

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-JANMAN FOR PVTGS

1846. SHRI RADHAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of Tribal Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of households, Multi-Purpose Centres (MPCs) and public institutions covered so far under the PM-JANMAN programme for PVTG;
- (b) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred till date under this scheme and the reasons for delay in disbursement;
- (c) the criteria used by the Government to identify eligible PVTG habitations in tribal areas;
- (d) whether there have been any implementation challenges in deploying off-grid solar systems in these areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures being taken to ensure the long-term maintenance of these solar systems so that the benefits are sustained?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN), there is target of 1000 Multipurpose Centers (MPCs) and 1000 MPCs have been sanctioned. Based on the data captured by States / UTs for habitation level data collection exercise, the number of PVTGs households are estimated to be around 12 lakhs. The details of targets and achievements under the abhiyan and MPCs and institutions covered therein since its inception is given in **Annexure I**.

(b): The details of financial progress for MPCs under the abhiyan are given in **Annexure II**. The release of funds to State Governments / implementing agencies is subject to demands from State Governments/Implementing agencies, financial and physical progress and applicable financial rules / instructions.

(c): The actual number of PVTG habitations to be covered under the abhiyan is subjected to eligibility criteria of specific guidelines of concerned interventions as per norms approved.

(d): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has identified transportation of solar equipment and accessibility as major challenges for deployment off-grid solar systems since PVTG/tribal villages/habitations are mostly located in remote areas.

(e): As informed by MNRE, under the scheme, the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) covers the entire cost of the system applicable taxes, transportation, installation, onsite comprehensive maintenance services for 5 years. Further, the scheme also mandates the provision of Remote Monitoring System (RMS) to ensure proper functioning and maintenance.

Annexure I

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1846 for answer on 11.12.2025 raised by Shri Radhakrishna regarding “Implementation of PM-JANMAN for PVTGs”

PM JANMAN Progress (as on 24th November 2025)

Name of Ministry	Activity	Mission Target (2023-2026)	Sanction details	Physical Achievements
M/o Rural Development	Provision of pucca houses	4.90 lakh houses	471300 houses	238133 houses completed
	Connecting roads	8000 km road	6951.39 km road	825 Km road completed
M/o Health and Family Welfare	Mobile Medical Units	1000 MMU (733 MMUs sufficient to cover all)	694 MMUs	694 MMUs operationalized
M/o Jal Shakti	Piped Water Supply	19375 Villages	18463 Villages	7712 Villages 100% Saturated
M/o Women and Child Development	Construction and running of Anganwadi Centres	2500	2500 AWCs	2084 AWCs made operational.
M/o Education	Construction and running of hostels	500	500 Hostels	Work started in 111 Hostels.
M/o Power	Energization of unelectrified HHs	145083 HHs	145083 HHs	134102 HHs Electrified
M/o New and Renewable Energy	Households sanctioned under New Solar Power Scheme	As per identification of beneficiaries eligible for off-grid	8911 HHs	5814 HHs Electrified
M/o Communications	Installation of mobile towers	Coverage of 4543 habitations	4015 habitations planned for Coverage	2944 Habitations covered
M/o Tribal Affairs	Multipurpose Centers	1000	1000 MPCs	328 completed
	Setting up of VDVKs	500	539 VDVKs	450 VDVKs Business Started
# As information provided by Ministry				

Annexure II

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1846 for answer on 11.12.2025 raised Shri Radhakrishna regarding “Implementation of PM-JANMAN for PVTGs”

Details financial progress of MPCs under PM JANMAN (Rs. In Cr)

FY	BE	RE	Actuals
2023-24	-	100	100
2024-25	240	150	99.68
2025-26	300	-	94.10 (in addition 79.02 through SNA SPARSH)
