

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 621**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 07/02/2024

**PM JANJATI ADIVASI NYAYA MAHA ABHIYAN (PM JANMAN)**

621 SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) provide a list of PVTGs and their numbers in each State/UT for which PM JANMAN has been announced;
- (b) name the primary or secondary survey/research/census/ study by which these PVTGS have been identified in each state/UT and the year of conduct of survey; share the report if any;
- (c) how much fund has been allotted under this Abhiyan for each state/UT for the financial year 2023-24 and the financial year 24-25 out of the total 24,000 crores as announced by the PM; and
- (d) major development/welfare activities to be undertaken under this Abhiyan for PVTGs in each state/UT?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a):** There are 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) spread over 18 States and the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. List of PVTGs, State-wise, are at **Annexure-I**. Ministry of Tribal Affairs through State Governments / UT Administration/departments have undertaken habitation level data collection exercise through PM Gati Shakti mobile application-based survey to estimate PVTG population figures and various intervention gaps. Based on the data captured (as on 31.01.2024), the number of PVTGs, State- wise, are tabulated at **Annexure-II**.

**(b):** Ministry of Tribal Affairs was set up in 1999. Before that in 1985-86, the erstwhile Tribal Development Division was moved from the Ministry of Home Affairs to Departments of Welfare. Later Ministry of Tribal Affairs was carved out of Tribal Development Division of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. As per information available in this Ministry, Dhebar Commission was set up under Article 339 of the Constitution in April 1960, which were assigned various tasks of investigation and reporting

problems of STs. The Commission in its report in 1961 observed that amongst tribals, lowest layer needs the utmost consideration at the hands of the Government. Accordingly, during the Fifth Five Year Plan period, in consultation with the State Governments, 52 groups were identified as Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) and subsequently, other tribal groups (23) were added in the category, bringing the total number to 75. PTGs were later renamed as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). The National Advisory Council had also noted in its report that the 75 PVTG communities are categorised based on criteria namely a forest-based livelihood, a subsistence economy; extremely low literacy; pre-agricultural level of existence; and a stagnant or declining population. These reports can be viewed at website of the Ministry ([tribal.nic.in](http://tribal.nic.in))

**(c):** Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) has total budgetary outlay of Rs.24,104 Cr (Central share: ₹15336 Cr and State share: ₹8768 Cr). For 2023-24 (RE) an amount of Rs.1400.23 Cr has been allocated and Rs.6564.56 Cr has been allocated (BE) for FY 2024-25. The release of funds to States/UT is subject to scheme guidelines of various schemes under the mission, submission of proposals by respective State Government/UT and compliances of General Financial Rules (GFRs) etc.

**(d):** Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha AbhiyaN (PM JANMAN) aims to aid PVTG households and habitations work towards basic standards such as safe housing, clean drinking water, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, electrification of un-electrified households and sustainable livelihood opportunities in a mission mode in 3 years. These objectives are planned to be met through 11 interventions of 9 Ministries as shown below:

Sl. No.	Activity	Scheme	Ministry
1	Provision of pucca houses	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna-Gramin	M/o Rural Development
2	Connecting roads	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna	
3	Piped Water Supply individual or Community water supply	Jal Jeewan Mission (JJM)	M/o Jal Shakti
4	Mobile Medical Units with medicine cost(MMU)	National Health Mission	M/o Health and Family Welfare
5	Construction and running of hostels	Samagra Shiksha (hostels)	Ministry of Education
6	Construction and running of Anganwadi Centers	Anganwadi Services (AWCs)	M/o Women and Child Development
7	Setting up of VDVKS	PM Janjatiya Vikas Mission	M/o Tribal Affairs

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<b>8</b>	Construction of Multipurpose Centers (MPC)	Development of PVTG	
<b>9</b>	Energization of unelectrified HHs	Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) or through MNRE scheme	M/o Power
<b>10</b>	Installation of mobile towers	DoT (USOF)	Ministry of Communication
<b>11</b>	Vocational Education and skilling	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan & PM Kaushal Vikas	D/o School Education and Literacy M/o Skill Development

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.621 for answer on 07.02.2024 raised by Shri Sandeep Kumar Pathak regarding “PM Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)”

State/UT-wise list of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

S.No.	Name of States/Union Territory	Name of PVTGs
1	Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana)	Chenchu
2		Bodo Gadaba
3		BondoPoroja
4		DongriaKondhs
5		GutobGadaba
6		Khond Poroja
7		Kolam
8		Kondareddis
9		Konda Savaras
10		KuttiyaKondhs
11		Parangiperja
12		Thoti
13	Bihar (including Jharkhand)	Asur
14		Birhor
15		Birjia
16		Hill Kharia
17		Korwa
18		Mal Paharia / Mal Pahariya
19		Paharia
20		SauriaPaharia
21		Savar
22		Gujarat
23	Kotwalia	
24	Kolgha	
25	Padhar	
26	Siddi	
27	Karnataka	JenuKuruba
28		Koraga
29	Kerala	Cholanaickan
30		Kadar
31		Kattunayakan
32		Koraga
33		Kurumbas

S.No.	Name of States/Union Territory	Name of PVTGs	
34	Madhya Pradesh (including Chhattisgarh)	Abujh Marias / Abhuj Maria	
35		Baiga	
36		Bharia	
37		Birhor	
38		Hill Korwa	
39		Kamar	
40		Saharia	
41		Maharashtra	Katkari
42			Kolam
43			Maria Gond
44	Manipur	Marram Nagas	
45	Odisha	Birhor	
46		Bondo	
47		ChuktiaBhunjia	
48		Didayi	
49		DungariaKondh	
50		Juang	
51		Kharia	
52		KutiaKandha	
53		LanjiaSaora	
54		Lodha	
55		Mankidia	
56		PaudiBhuyans	
57		Saura	
58	Rajasthan	Seharia	
59	Tamil Nadu	Irular	
60		Kattunayakan	
61		Kota	
62		Kurumbas	
63		Paniyan	
64		Toda	
65		Tripura	Riang
66	Uttar Pradesh (including Uttarakhand)	Buksa	
67		Raji	
68	West Bengal	Birhor	
69		Lodha	
70		Toto	
71	Andaman & Nicobar islands	Great Andamanese	
72		Jarawas	
73		Onges	
74		Sentinelese	
75		Shom Pens	

## Annexure-II

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.621 for answer on 07.02.2024 raised by Shri Sandeep Kumar Pathak regarding “PM Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)”

Estimate of PVTG population based on the mobile application-based habitation survey by State Governments / UT Administrations/department (as on 31.01.2024)

State*	Total PVTG Population
Andhra Pradesh	473079
Chhattisgarh	207714
Gujarat	153516
Jharkhand	370010
Karnataka	62996
Kerala	29274
Madhya Pradesh	1280997
Maharashtra	648367
Odisha	299369
Rajasthan	131585
Tamil Nadu	359488
Telangana	63483
Tripura	220481
Uttar Pradesh	3527
Uttarakhand	97755
West Bengal	62293
Andaman & Nicobar	188
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4464122</b>

\*The State of Bihar and Manipur have not yet shared the data.

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