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Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)

11 critical interventions to improve the conditions of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups

(Ministry of Tribal Affairs)

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Background:

Tribal communities are often identified by some specific signs such as distinctive culture, geographical isolation, shyness to contact with the community at large and backwardness. Along with these, some tribal groups have some specific features such as dependency on hunting, gathering for food, having a pre-agriculture level of technology, zero or negative growth of population, economic backwardness and extremely low level of literacy. These groups are called Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.

Introduction:

Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) on [29th November 2023](#).

Prime Minister had announced the Abhiyan on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on 15th November 2023 at Khunti, Jharkhand targeting 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) communities. Earlier in the Union Budget 2023-24, Government made the announcement of launching the Pradhan Mantri PVTG Development Mission to improve the socio-economic conditions of the PVTGs.

PVTGs stay in scattered, remote & inaccessible habitations, often in forest areas and hence a mission is planned 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, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

The 75 PVTGs constitute over 28 lakh PVTG population in 7.12 lakh households, living in 22,544 villages and habitations, in 840 blocks located in 220 districts in 18 States and Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Financial Outlay:

The total estimated outlay of the PM JANMAN is about **₹ 24000 Crore** (Central Share: Rs.15,336 crore and State Share: Rs. 8,768 crore).

Focus:

PM JANMAN focuses on 11 critical interventions through 9 Ministries. These interventions are listed below:

Sl/ No.	Activity	No. of Beneficiary/ Targets	Cost Norms
1.	Provision of pucca houses	4.90 lakh	Rs 2.39 lakhs /house
2.	Connecting roads	8000 KM	Rs 1.00 Cr/Km
3a.	Piped Water Supply	All PVTG habitations including 4.90 lakhs HHs to be constructed under the mission	As per schematic norms
3b.	Community water supply	2500 Villages/ habitations with population of less than 20 HHs	As per actual cost arrived
4.	Mobile Medical Units with medicine cost	1000 (10/district)	Rs 33.88.00 lakhs/MMU
5a.	Construction of hostels	500	Rs 2.75 Cr/hostel
5b.	Vocational education & skilling	60 Aspirational PVTG blocks	Rs 50 lakhs/block
6.	Construction of Anganwadi Centers	2500	Rs 12 lakhs/AWC
7.	Construction of Multipurpose Centers (MPC)	1000	Rs 60 lakhs/MPC Provision of ANM and Anganwadi worker in each MPC
8a.	Energization of HHs (Last mile connectivity)	57000 HHs	Rs 22,500/HH
8b.	Provision of 0.3 KW solar off-grid system	100000 HHs	Rs 50,000/HH or as per actual cost
9.	Solar lighting in streets & MPCs	1500 units	Rs 1,00,000/unit

10.	Setting up of VDVks	500	Rs 15 lakhs/VDVK
11.	Installation of mobile towers	3000 villages	As per schematic norms cost

Other than the interventions mentioned above, the following interventions of other Ministries will be part of the Mission:

1. Ministry of Ayush will set up Ayush Wellness Centre as per existing norms and Ayush facilities will be extended to PVTG habitations through Mobile Medical Units.
2. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will facilitate skill and vocational training in PVTG habitations, Multipurpose centres and hostels as per the suitable skills of these communities.

Government of India has taken numerous initiatives and plethora of steps that have paved the path of bringing the tribal communities into the mainstream while honouring their cultures, legacies and ways of life. To read about them, [CLICK HERE](#).

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