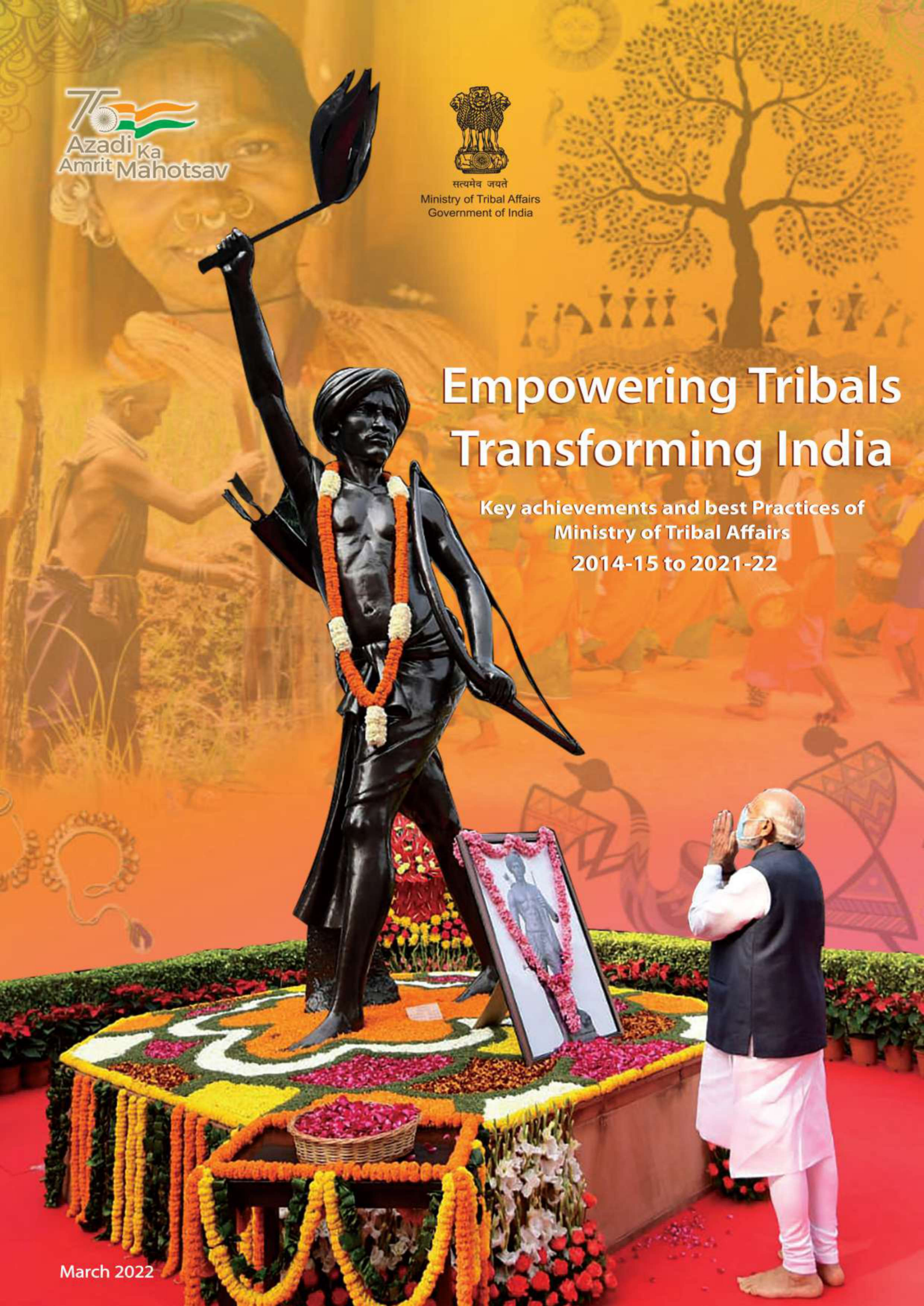
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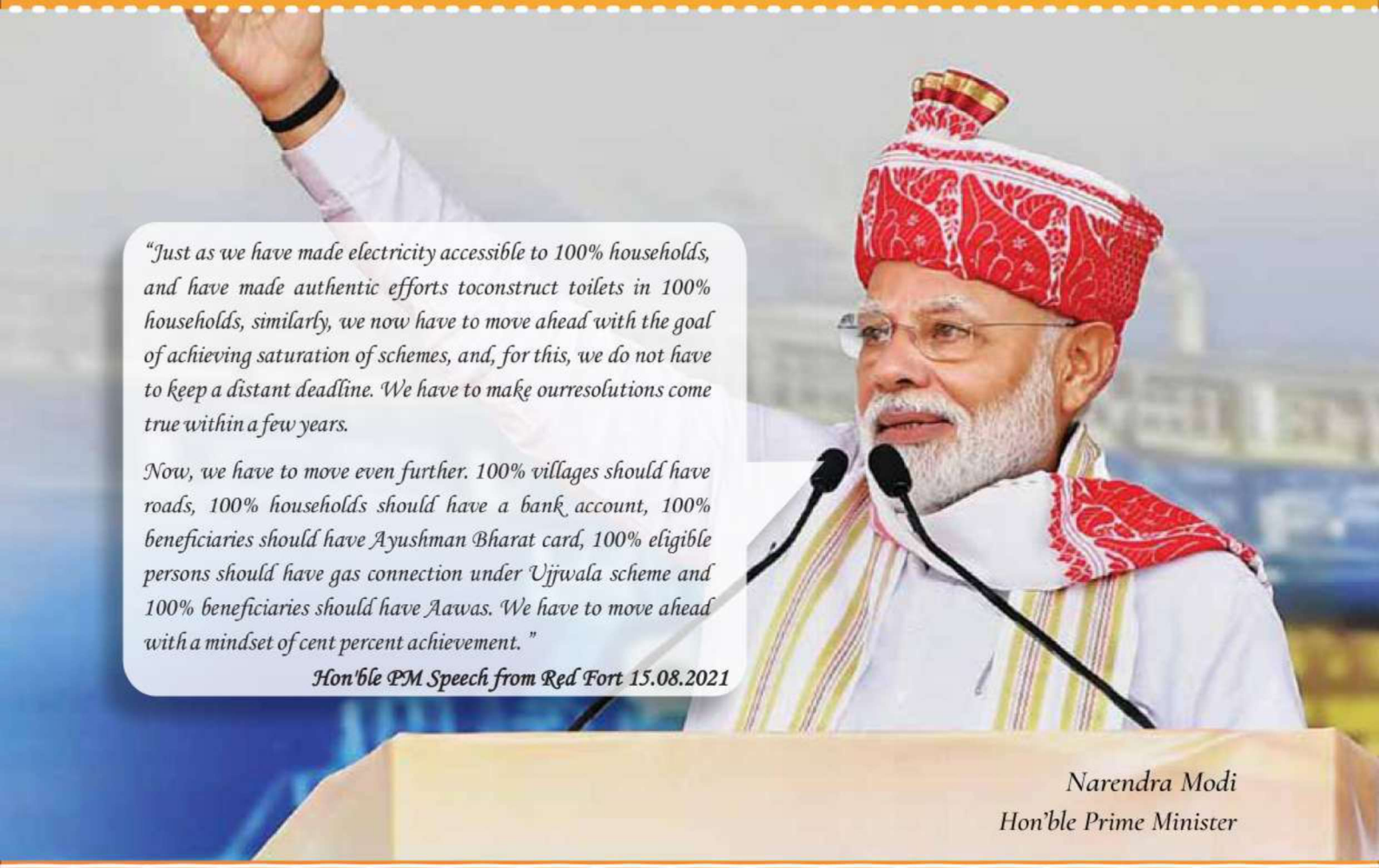

"Just as we have made electricity accessible to 100% households, and have made authentic efforts toconstruct toilets in 100% households, similarly, we now have to move ahead with the goal of achieving saturation of schemes, and, for this, we do not have to keep a distant deadline. We have to make ourresolutions come true within a few years.

Now, we have to move even further. 100% villages should have roads, 100% households should have a bank account, 100% beneficiaries should have Ayushman Bharat card, 100% eligible persons should have gas connection under Ujjwala scheme and 100% beneficiaries should have Aawas. We have to move ahead with a mindset of cent percent achievement."

Hon'ble PM Speech from Red Fort 15.08.2021

Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

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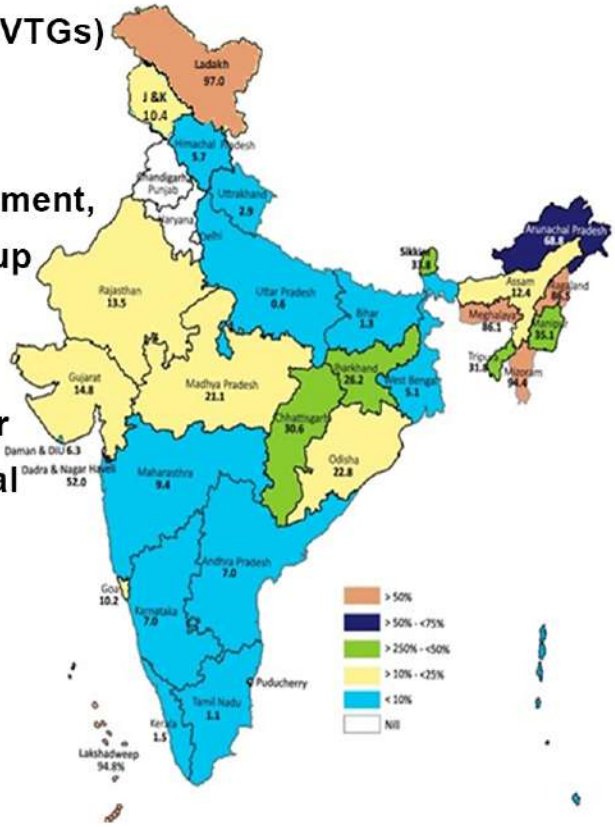
INTRODUCTION

- As per census 2011, tribal Population: is 10.45 crores and constitute 8.6% of total population of country.
- There are more than 700 Scheduled Tribe communities & 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) across the country.
- Considering the importance of tribal development, a separate ministry of Tribal Affairs was set-up in 1999.
- Government of India declared 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to honour the tribal freedom fighters and for remembering their contribution to India's freedom struggle and cultural heritage.



"Despite several challenges, the tribal communities show us the way to live cheerfully. The tribal communities have imbibed the ideals of community living, and of living cheerfully despite troubles."

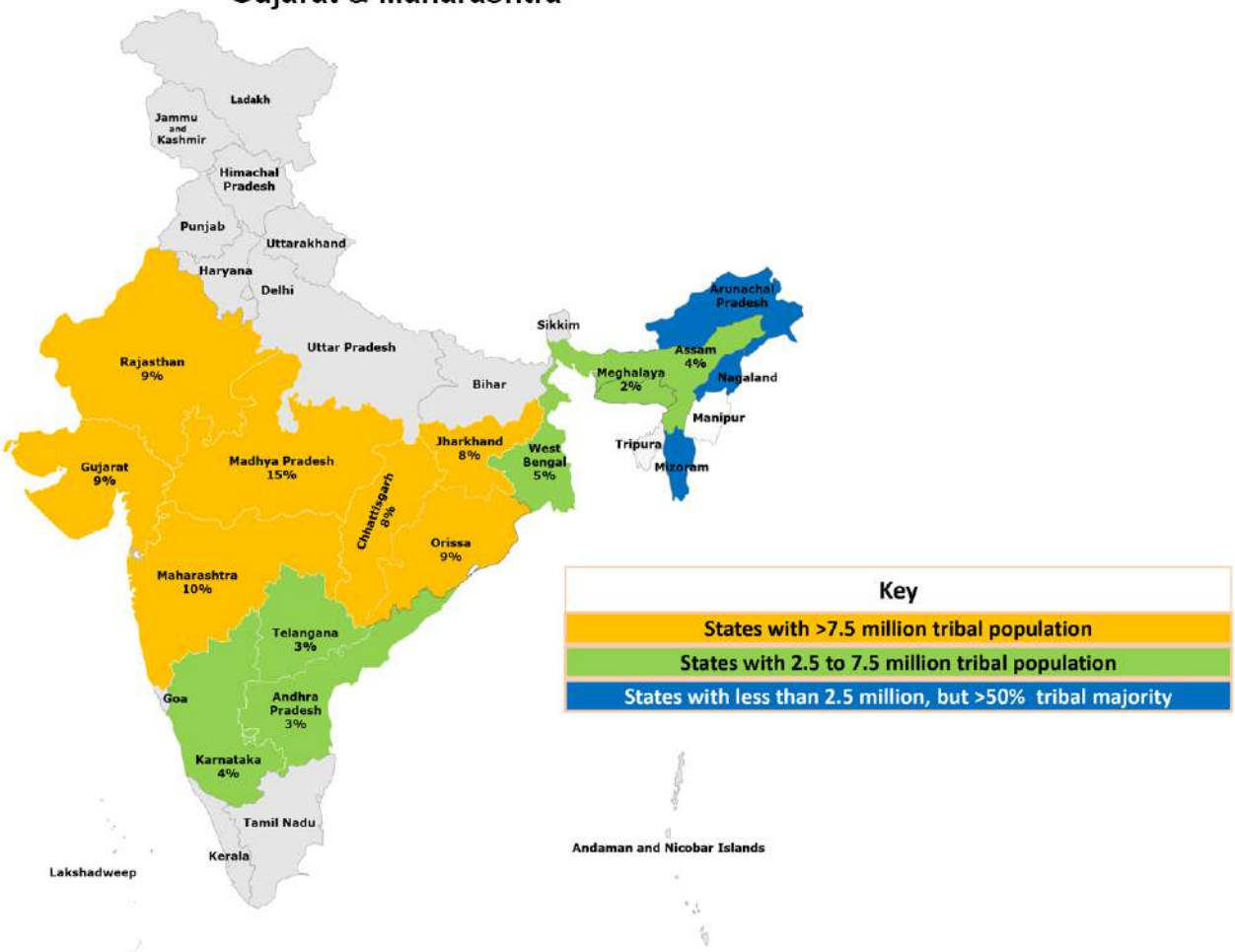
Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

1.1

INTRODUCTION

- Central India has the largest population of STs. Over 75% of districts where the tribal population is greater than the national average (8.6%) are forested or hilly, making it challenging to provide or access services and amenities.

- Focus States: Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Assam, Rajasthan, Gujarat & Maharashtra



Tribal Population in major states

Name of the State	Tribal Population	Total Population	% of State population	% of total tribal population of country
Madhya Pradesh	1,53,16,784	7,26,26,809	21.1	14.7
Maharashtra	1,05,10,213	11,23,74,333	9.4	10.1
Odisha	95,90,756	4,19,74,218	22.8	9.2
Rajasthan	92,38,534	6,85,48,437	13.5	8.8
Gujarat	89,17,174	6,04,39,692	14.8	8.5
Jharkhand	86,45,042	3,29,88,134	26.2	8.3
Chhattisgarh	78,22,902	2,55,45,198	30.6	7.5

2

MAJOR SCHEMES OF MINISTRY

Education

Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)
Pre- Matric Scholarship Scheme
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme
National Fellowship Scheme
National Scholarship Scheme (Top Class)

Grants to States

Grants under Article 275(1)
Scheme for Development of PVTGs
Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PM-AAGY)

Research Monitoring & Evaluation

Support to Tribal Research Institute (TRI) and Centre for Excellence (CoE)
Monitoring & Evaluation, Events, Survey and Social Audit

Livelihood

Pradhan Mantri Jan Jati Vikash Mission (PM-JJVM)
Venture Capital Fund for STs
Logistic and marketing of tribal products in North East
Support to NSTFDC

"Our shared journey continues...There is much to be done. We will not rest till we have achieved our dream of a strong, prosperous and inclusive India... The India our freedom fighters devoted their lives for."

Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

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OVERVIEW OF BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR 2021-2026

AS PER VISION OF HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER

(₹ in cr)

Sector	(Centrally Sponsored Schemes)		(Central Sector Schemes)		EMRS (₹ in cr)	
	Scheme	Amount	Scheme	Amount	Scheme	Amount
Education (₹ 42191.12 cr)	Pre-Matric Scholarship	**2146.14**	National Fellowship and Scholarship	**735.00**	EMRS	**28919.72**
	Post-Matric Scholarship	**10370.56**	National Overseas Scholarship	**20.00**		
Edu/Health (₹ 685.00 cr)			Aid to Voluntary Organizations	**685.00**		
Livelihood (₹ 1807.27 cr)			Venture Capital Fund for ST	**50.00**		
			Pradhan Mantri Jan Janjatiya Vikas Mission	**1612.27**		
			Logistics and marketing support for tribal products in North East	**145.00**		
Research & Monitoring (Rs 1105 cr)	Support to TRI	**590.00**	Tribal Research, Events, IEC	**128.00**		
	Administrative Cost to States	**273.75**	Monitoring, Evaluation, Social audit and survey	**114.00**		
State Grants (₹ 16146.00 cr)	Development of PVTGs	**1370.00**				
	Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna	**7276.00**				
	Grant Under Article 275(1)	**7500.00**				
Total		**29526.45**		**3489.27**		**28919.72**

Total Amount approved (2021-22 to 2025-26) = ₹ 61,935 cr

Highlights

- **Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Yojana is being launched for comprehensive and integrated development of 36428 tribal villages, in convergence with Schedule Tribe Component (STC) funds available with Central Ministries and States.**
- **Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission, Venture Capital Fund for STs was launched focusing on forward and backward linkages for entrepreneurship development of tribals.**
- **Focus on digital monitoring and evaluation**

> **"To achieve a peaceful and prosperous world, we need to put in place, first and foremost,conditions for rapid socio-economic development; improvement in the human condition, and an end to hunger and deprivation."**

Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

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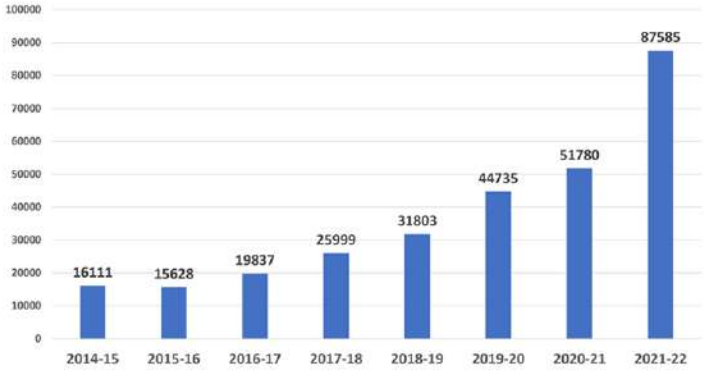
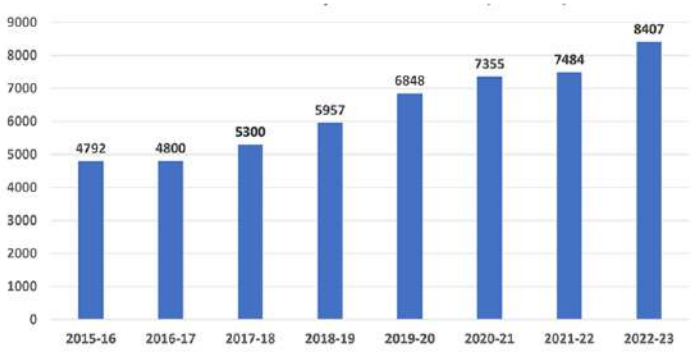
FUND ALLOCATION TO MOTA AND STC SINCE 2015-16

- The allocation for Schedule Tribe Component (STC) funds has been increased from Rs. 19437 crore (actual) in 2014-15 to Rs.87585 crore (BE) in 2022-23.
- The allocation for Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also been increased from Rs. 3832 crore (actual) in 2014-15 to Rs. 8407 crore (BE) in 2022-23



Allocation under STC by Central Ministries/Department (in crore)



Allocation of Ministry of Tribal Affairs (in crore)

The scheme wise allocation of budget for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 is as under.

Scheme wise Allocation	2021-22	2022-23	SECTOR
Scholarship	2546.00	2533.00	EDUCATION
EMRS	1418.04	2000.00	
NGO	110.00	110.00	
SCA to TSS and 275(1)	2700.01	2704.39	Grant to states for LIVELIHOOD, HEALTH & EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE
PVTG	250.00	252.00	
Livelihood including TRIFED and NSTFDC	305.01		Livelihood
Venture Capital Funds for STs	-	50.00	
Pradhan Mantri Jan Jatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM)	-	499.00	
Marketing and Logistics Development for Promoting Tribal Products from NER	-	107.53	
Research and festival	35.01	30.00	CULTURE
Tribal Research Institute (TRI)	120.00	121.00	
Administrative and others	40.80	45.00	
Total	7524.87	8451.92	

5 ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

Scheme/ Intervention	2013-14	2021-22
Eklavya Model Residential Schools		
Budget outlay	**Rs. 278.76 Crore** (As a component under Article 275 (1)	**Rs. 1418.00 crore** (Separate Central Sector Scheme)
Sanctioned Schools	167	679
Functional Schools	119	367
Recurring Cost	Rs. 42,000 per student per annum	Rs. 1,09,000 per student per annum
Capital Cost	Rs. 12.00 crore (plain), Rs. 16 crores (Hilly, NE, LWE)	Rs. 37.80* crore (plain), Rs. 48.00* crore (Hilly, NE, LWE)
Schools affiliated to CBSE	69	243
Scholarships **Pre/Post Matric; National Fellowship & Scholarship; National Overseas Scholarship**		
Budget outlay	**Rs. 978.00 crore**	**Rs. 2546.00 crore**
Students Covered	31,24,231	32,08,154
DBT	Mostly States and schemes doing manual	Online Applications through portal and DBT
Tribal Sub Plan – Scheduled Tribe Component		
Budget Outlay	**Rs. 21525.36 crore**	**Rs. 85930.47 crore**
Monitoring mechanism	-	**Digital (stcmis.gov.in)**

5.1 ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

Livelihood	2013-14	2021-22
Budget outlay	**Rs. 217.30 crore**	**Rs. 321.00 crore**
Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVKc)	**NA**	**3110 in 27 States**
Van Dhan Self-help groups	**NA**	**52976**
Number of Tribals Outlets across country	**29**	**116**
State Grants (Gap filling Support to State Governments) • **Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan/Scheme** • **Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution** • **Development of PVTGs**		
Budget Outlay	**Rs. 2354.04 crore**	**Rs. 2950.00 crore**
Tribal Research Institute; Tribal Festivals, Research Information & Mass Education		
Budget outlay	**Rs. 7.02 crore**	**Rs. 150.00 crore**
No of Sanctioned TRIs	17	27
No of CoEs partnered with	**NA**	37 reputed research organizations
No of Tribal Museums	0	10 sanctioned
Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations		
Budget Outlay	**Rs. 83.01 crore**	**Rs. 110.00 crore**
No of Organizations supported	130	216
Grant handling Mechanism	Completely Manual	Fully online
Forest Rights Act		
No of Titles Distributed		
Number of Titles Distributed to Individuals	**14,11,673**	**19,74,841**
Number of Titles Distributed to Community	**23,440**	**1,00,946**
Claims Disposed	**25.11 L**	**37.16 L**
Land Area Vested	**22.35 L Ha**	**64.25 Ha**

5.2 ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

Central STC Scheme	2013-14		2021-22
Har Ghar Nal - Jal Jeevan Mission	NA		1,28,22,205
Swachh Bharat- Setting up Toilets	NA		1,45,72,432
Ayushman cards	NA		81,95,789
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna	ST House Sanctioned	10,22,861	38,44,970
	ST House Completed	9,73,662	27,49,355
PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi	NA		3,11,56,537

New Schemes from 2022-23:

- Venture Capital Fund for ST – INR 50 Crs
- Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna – 1628 Crs
- Pradhan Mantri Jan Janjatiya Vikas Mission –INR 499 Crs
- Logistics and marketing Support for tribal products in North East- INR 107Crs

6

REVAMPING OF EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Highlights

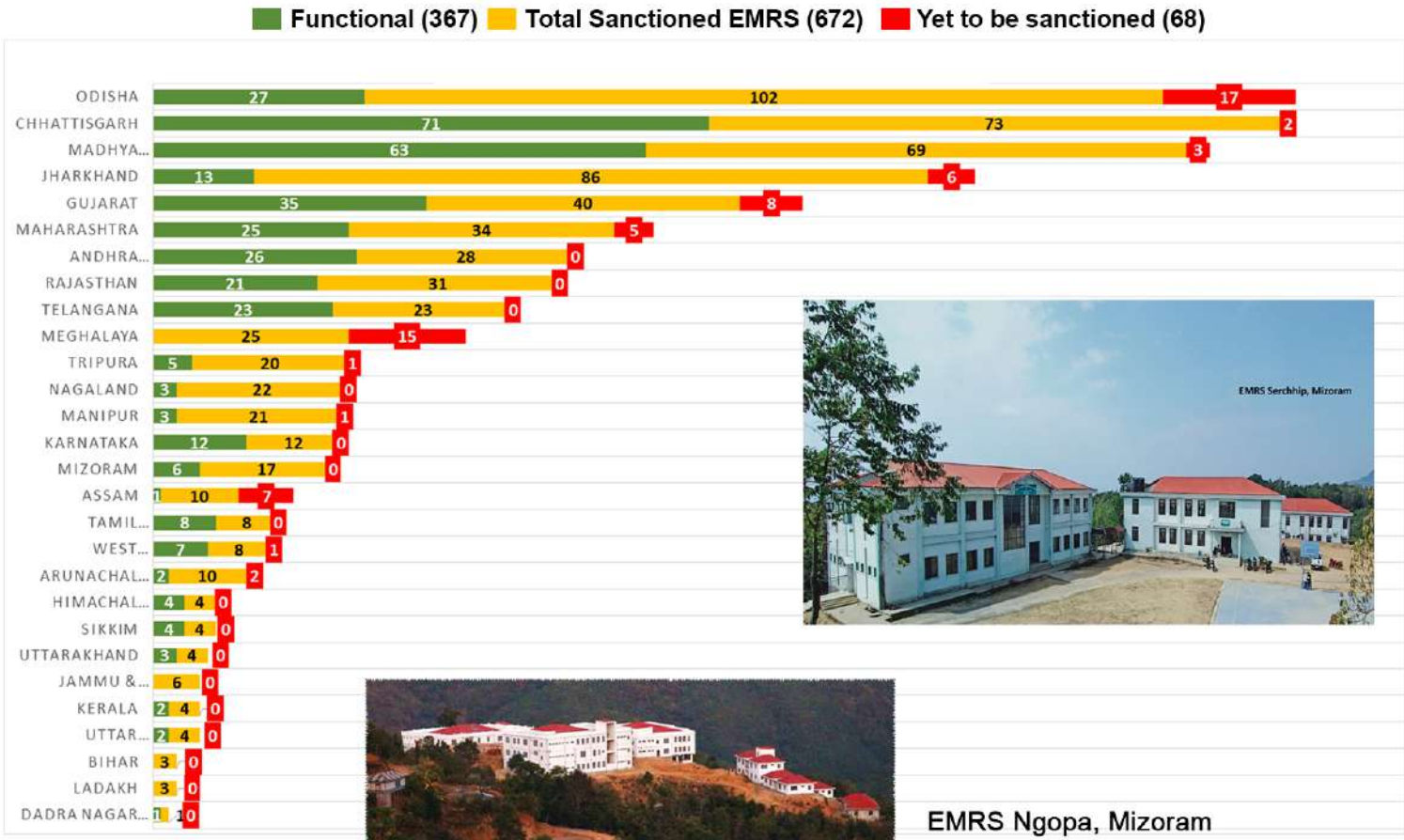
- Programme revamped in 2018 and 2022 with the Cabinet's Approval
- Target to open 740 schools by 2026 in blocks with tribal population of 20,000 with 50% Tribals
- National Education Society for Tribal Students established
- Concept of Eklavya Model Day Boarding Schools introduced
- 15 Centres of Excellence for Sports to be set up
- 211 Old schools setup under the scheme to be upgraded
- Partnerships with NCERT, NIEPA, Microsoft India, MSDE, KVIC, AoL, IAPT
- Presentaly 85,700 students enrolled in 367 schools.

	2013	2021
Sanctioned Schools	167	672
Functional Schools	119	367
Recurring Cost	` 42,000.00 per student per annum	` 1,09,000.00 per student per annum
Capital Cost	` 12.00 crore plain ` 16.00 crore hilly/LWE/NE	` 37.80* crore plain ` 48.00* crore hilly/LWE/NE
CBSE Affiliation	69	243

"These Eklavya schools will not only serve as medium of education for tribal children but there will also act as facilities for sports and skill development along with 1come out after learning from these schools will play a very big role in building a New India in the near future."

Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

6.1 PROGRESS OF EMRS STATE WISE



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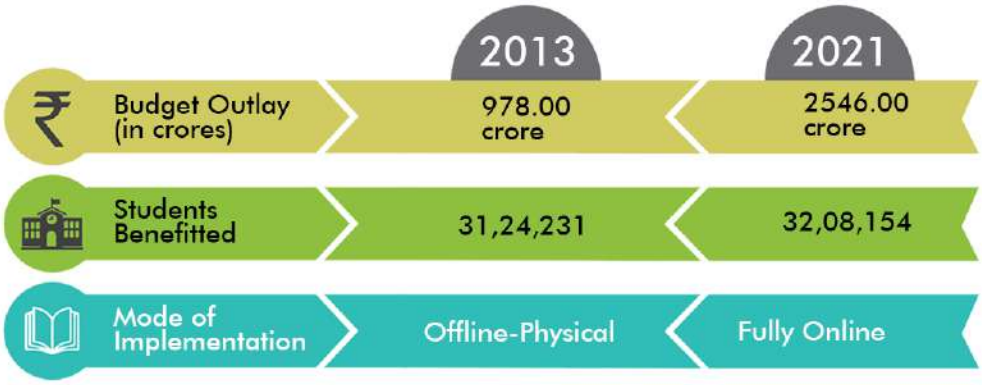
7 EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBALS THROUGH DIGITALLY ENABLED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Schemes Covered

Ministry is implementing 5 scholarship schemes namely Pre/Post Matric; National Fellowship & Scholarship; National Overseas Scholarship



Highlights

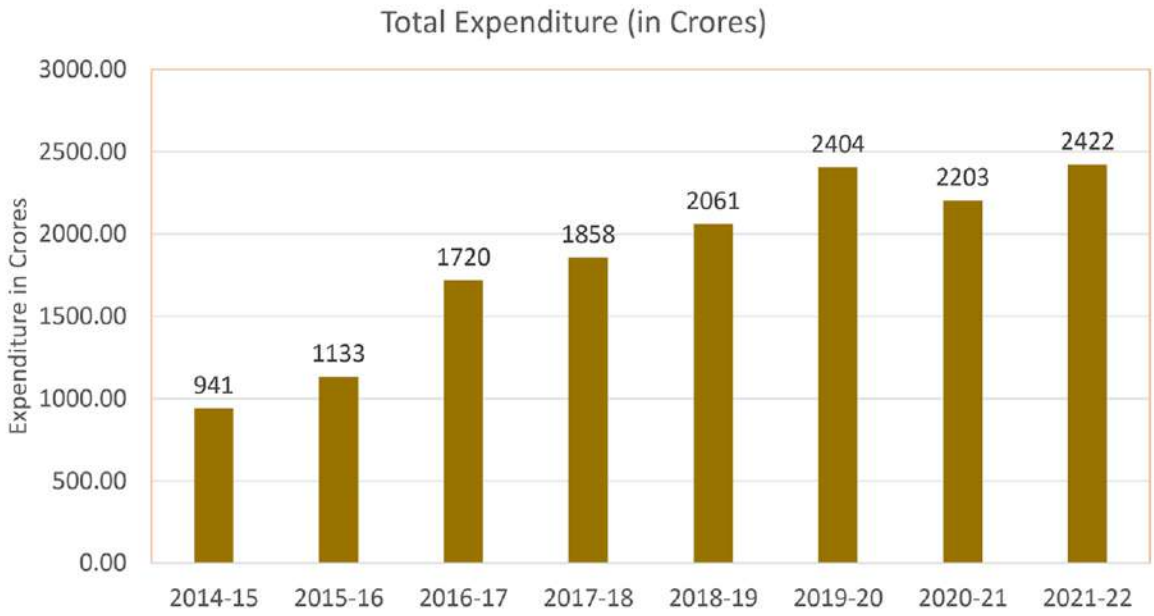
- 30 lakh students were covered under scholarship schemes entailing an annual expenditure of Rs 2500 crores
- Integration of State's Portal of Pre-matric and Post-matric Schemes with DBT Tribal Scholarship Portal and DBT Bharat Portal
- Online student verification process- Integration of 331 Universities with National Fellowship portal
- Integration with Digi locker for mandatory certificate verification
- Tribal Talent Pool, with TRI and IIPA (COE)
- Shift in monitoring from paper based UC to data based analytics
- Reduction in scholarship release time
- Online grievance redressal mechanism
- No pending arrears and advance upto 50% given to States
- Data available on performance dashboard and Prayas Dashboard

"We have to create a plateform which is error free, and would ensure that the targeted beneficiaries receive their benefits in a timely manner while also ensuring that the new mechanism being put in place does not result in any kind of inconvenience to any beneficiary. DBT has resulted in significant savings across welfare schemes. It has also resulted in weeding out duplicate beneficiaries."

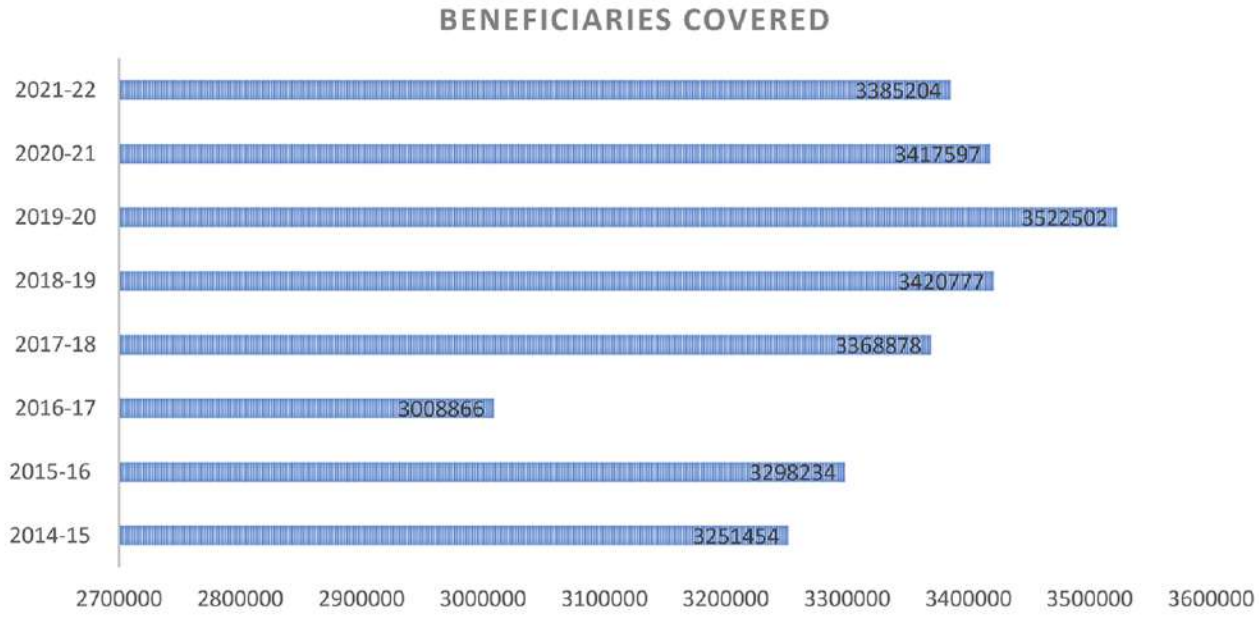
Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

7.1 PRE & POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND RELEASE AND BENEFICIARY DATA

- Under the Post Matric scholarship scheme, the entire fee of the students for the course duration is provided along with maintenance allowance.
- There has been substantial increase in the scholarship amount to ST students.



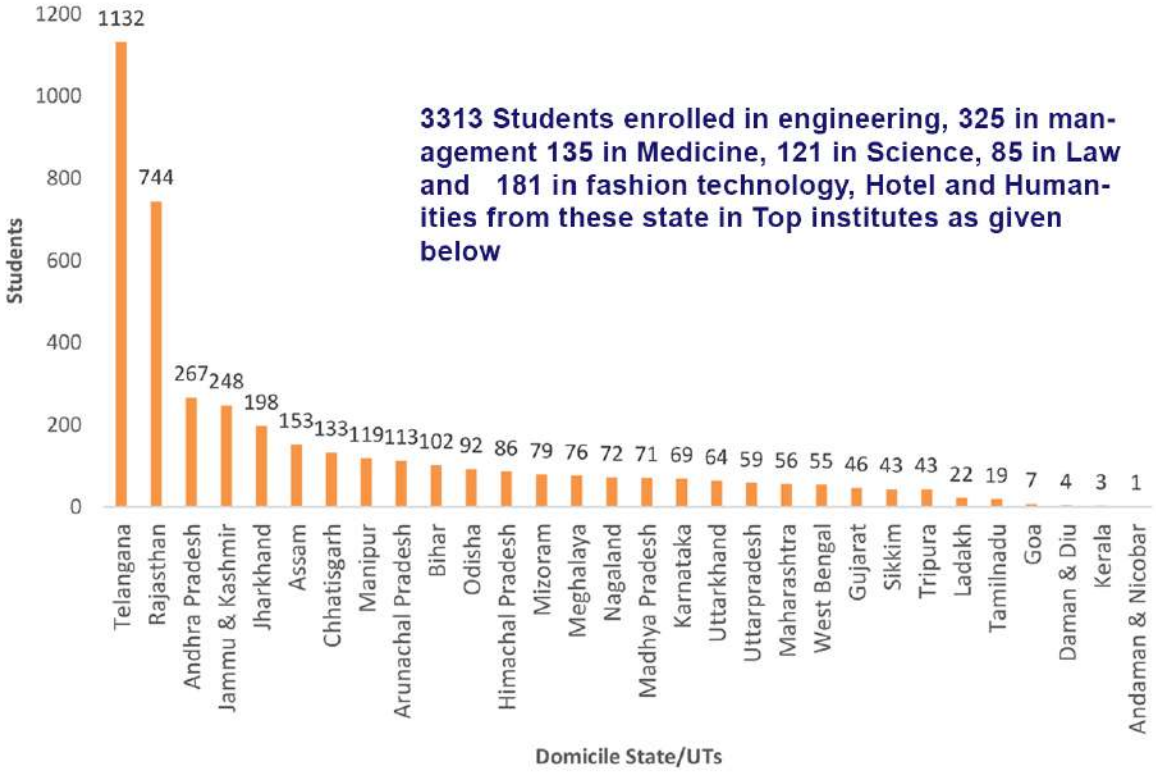
- Due to deduplication and reduction in fraudulent cases the number of genuine students taking higher education scholarship has increased.



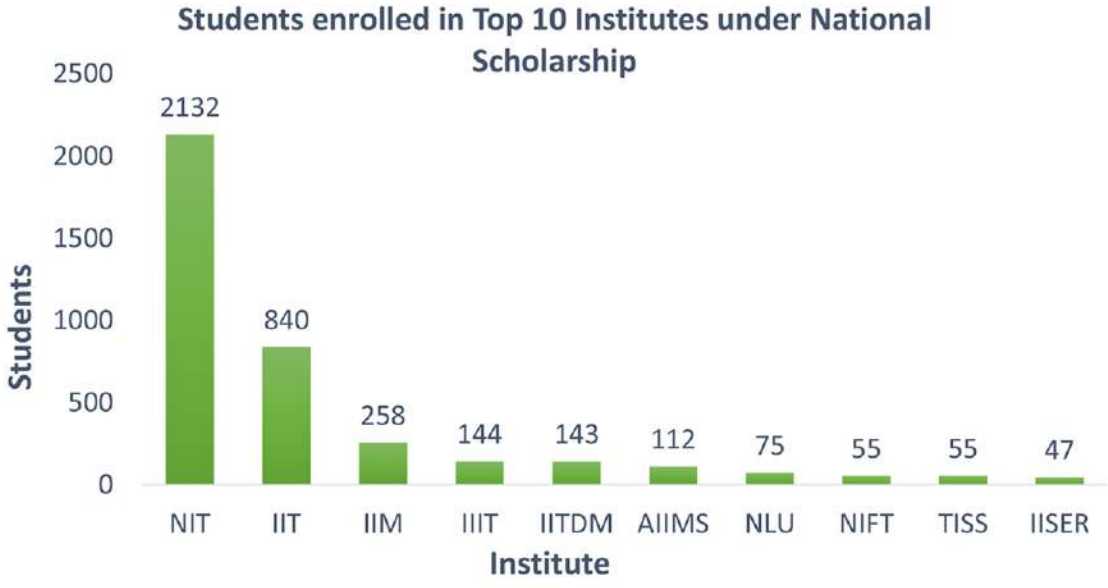
7.2

TOP CLASS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

- Under the scheme scholarship is provided to 1000 students every year taking admission in top class institutes like IIT, IIM, AIIMS etc.
- State wise list of 4176 Students who availed scholarship under the scheme in last 5 years are as shown below



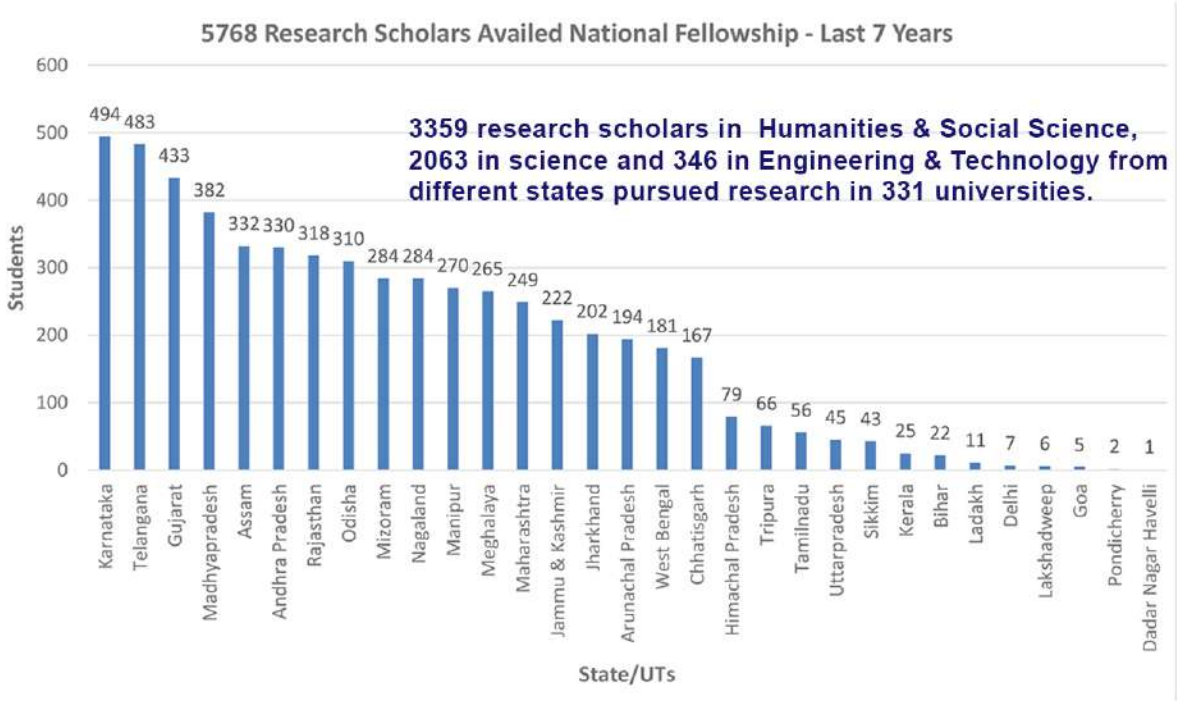
3313 Students enrolled in engineering, 325 in management 135 in Medicine, 121 in Science, 85 in Law and 181 in fashion technology, Hotel and Humanities from these state in Top institutes as given below

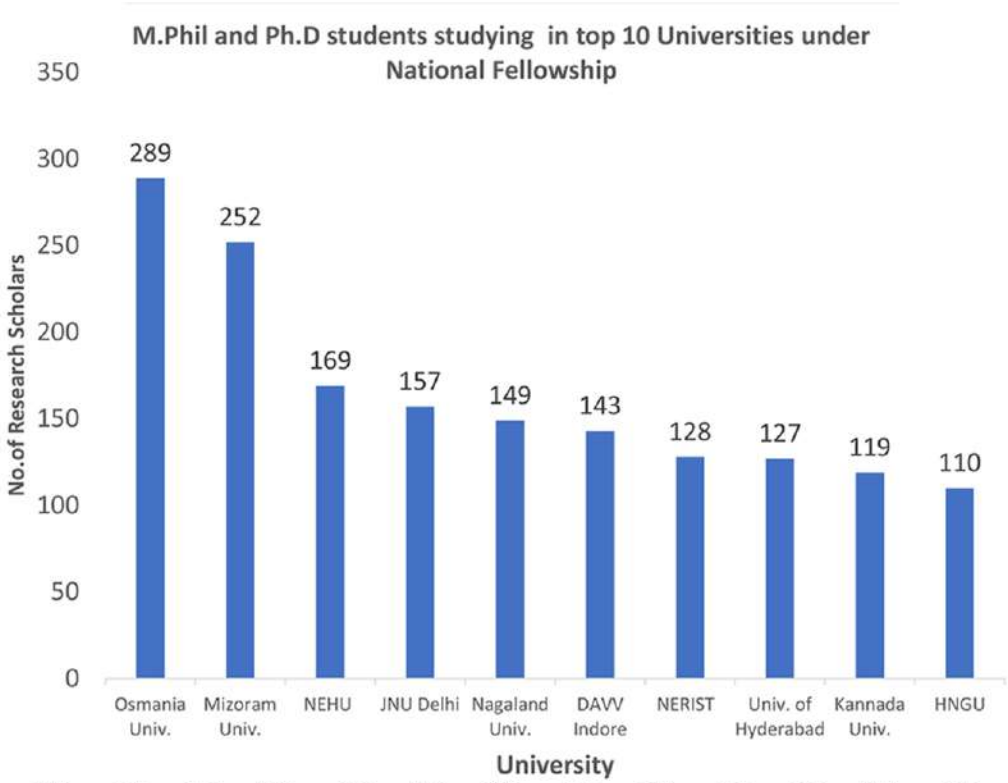


7.3

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

- Under the scheme, scholarship is provided to 750 research scholars every year taking admission in the M.Phil and Ph.D courses in 331 universities across country





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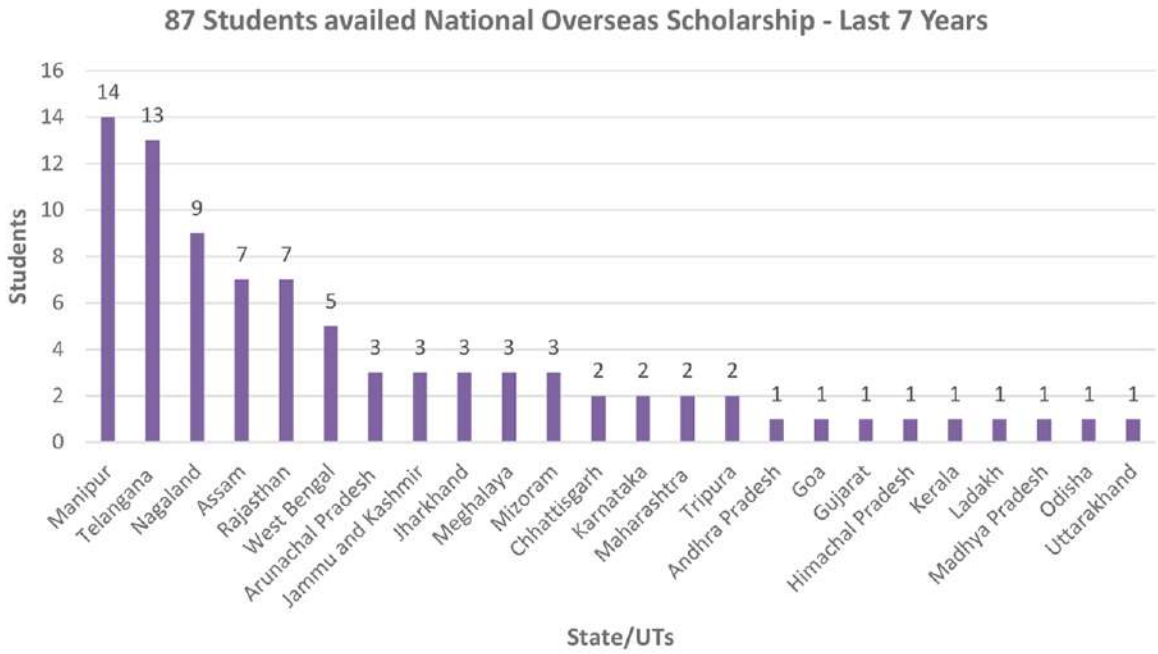
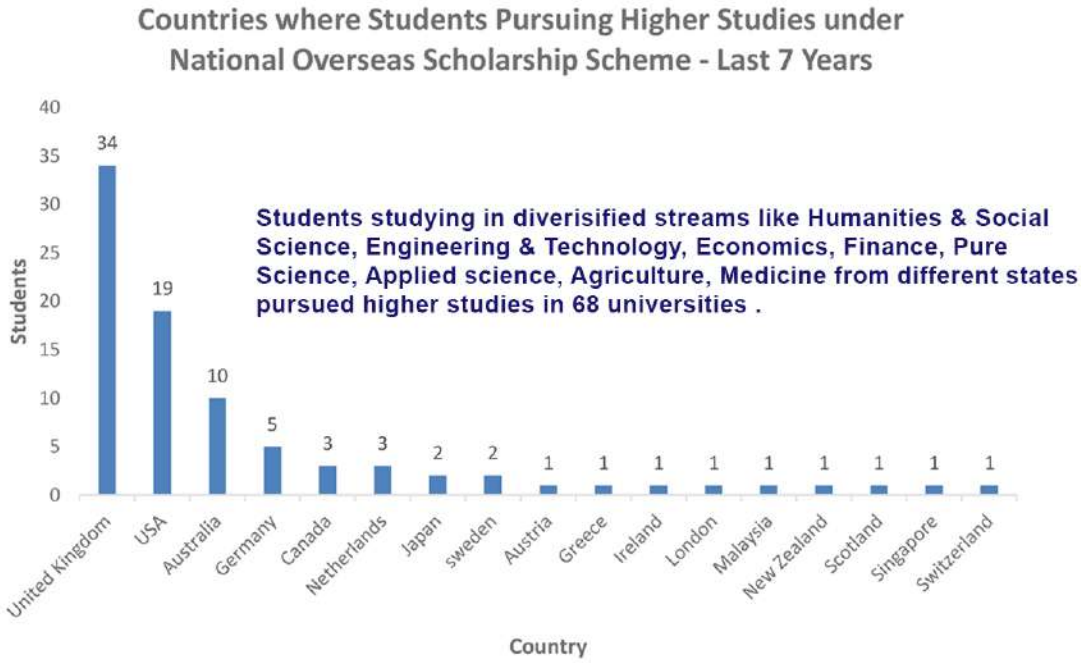
NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

Under the scheme, scholarship is provided to 20 students every year taking admission for Master Degree, Ph.D and Post-Doctoral Courses for studing





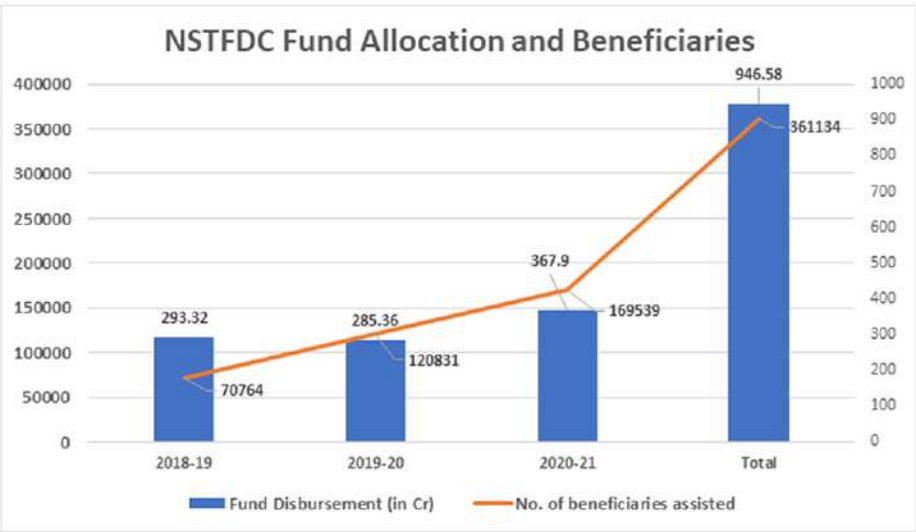
Students studying in diverisified streams like Humanities & Social Science, Engineering & Technology, Economics, Finance, Pure Science, Applied science, Agriculture, Medicine from different states pursued higher studies in 68 universities .

8

SUPPORT TO NSTFDC

- NSTFDC- Providing financial assistance at concessional rates of interest.
- The objective of NSTFDC is to generate self-employment.
- 341186 tribal families given loans at subsidised rate under various schemes empowering tribal entrepreneurs.

Schemes		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Term Loan	Disbursed Amt.	179.12	217.41	190.67
	Benef.	31363	86922	71869
AMSY	Disbursed Amt.	2.40	9.47	14.49
	Benef.	479	1177	1773
MCF	Disbursed Amt.	109.58	55.91	159.83
	Benef.	38814	16990	91665
ASRY (Education Loan)	Disbursed Amt.	2.22	1.22	2.24
	Benef.	108	36	199



"Van Dhan, Jan Dhan and Govardhan would be the basis for transforming the rural and tribal economy in the future."

Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

9

MUSEUMS FOR TRIBAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS

Highlights

- Ten Tribal Freedom Fighters Museums sanctioned in States where tribal movements took place against the colonial rule.
- These museums are going to be centres of tourist attraction due to their locations; architecture and audio-visual displays and will play an important role in preserving and promoting tribal culture, handicraft, and art.

Museums for Tribal Freedom Fighters

(Rs. in Cr.)

Sl No	State	Location	Year of Sanction	Project Cost	MoTA Commitment	Fund Released
1	Gujarat	Rajpipla	2017-18	137.00	50.00	50.00
2	Jharkhand	Ranchi	2017-18	36.66	25.00	25.00
3	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi	2017-18	35.00	15.00	10.50
4	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	2017-18	25.66	15.00	4.65
5	Kerala	Kozhikode	2017-18	16.16	15.00	7.50
6	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	2017-18	38.26	15.00	6.93
7	Telangana	Hyderabad	2018-19	18.00	15.00	1.00
8	Manipur	Tamenglong	2018-19	51.38	15.00	1.00
9	Mizoram	Mualngo, Kelsih	2019-20	15.00	15.00	12.00
10	Goa	Ponda	2020-21	15.00*	15.00	0.10

"The Government desires and is planning permanent museums in the States where Tribal lived, struggled against the Britishers and refused to be bowed down. The Government will work to make such museums in different States so that the coming generations may know how our tribals were far ahead in making sacrifices."

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10

TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE SANCTIONED AFTER 2014

Sl No	State/ UT	Location	Year of approval by Ministry	Status of Building	Tentative date of completion
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	2014	Completed	
2	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	2016	Completed	
3	Karnataka	Mysore		Completed	From State fund
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun	2018	In Progress	December 2022
5	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	2016	In Progress	December 2021
6	Mizoram	Aizawl	2018	In Progress	July, 2022
7	Nagaland	Kohima	2018	In Progress	July 2022
8	Sikkim	Gangtok	2016	In Progress	July 2022
9	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills	2018	In Progress	January, 2023
10	Goa	Yet to be finalized	2020	Yet to start	Location being finalised

Tribal Research Institute, Chhattisgarh

Tribal Research Institute, Uttarakhand

Tribal Research Institute, Karnataka

Tribal Research Institute, Andhra Pradesh

10.1 PRESEVATION & PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH TRIs

	2013	2021
Sanctioned TRIs	17	27
Repository of Research work	Manual	Online
Mode of Implementation	Offline based, physical reporting etc.	Real-time, online reports, dashboard etc.

- Under the scheme research project, given to 27 TRI.
- Training program, festivals, craft melas, interstate cultural exchange visits being conducted
- Infrastructure improvement of TRI building and setting up of tribal Museum
- Online monitoring of progress of project through dedicated portal
- National Tribal Research Institute being set up

DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

- **National Tribal Research Portal**
  End-to-end monitoring of TRIs
- **Adi Prashikshan Portal**
  Repository of training programmes
- **Adi Prasaran**
  Media, News, Success Stories etc.
- **Tribal Repository**
  Photos, Videos, Research Studies, etc.

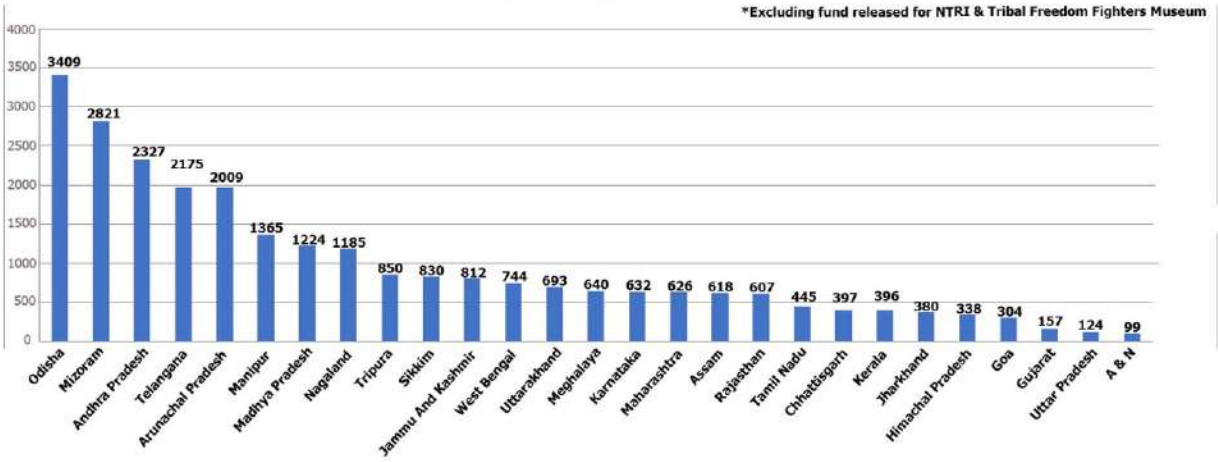
"Ministry of Tribal Affairs should work towards digital documentation of the cultural aspects of tribal life, and their vast repository of ancient knowledge."

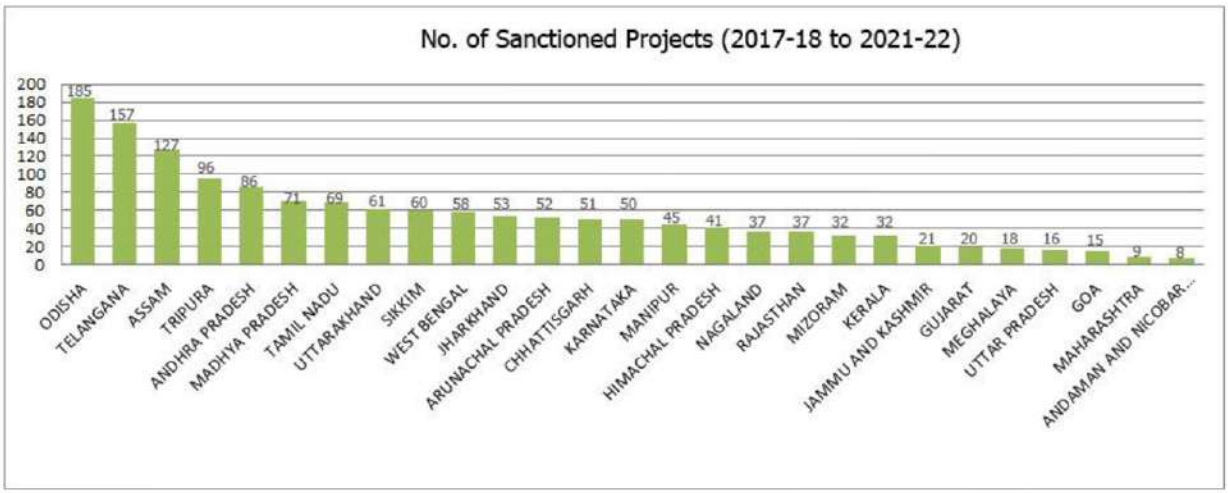
Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Review meeting on tribal welfare 31st January 2015

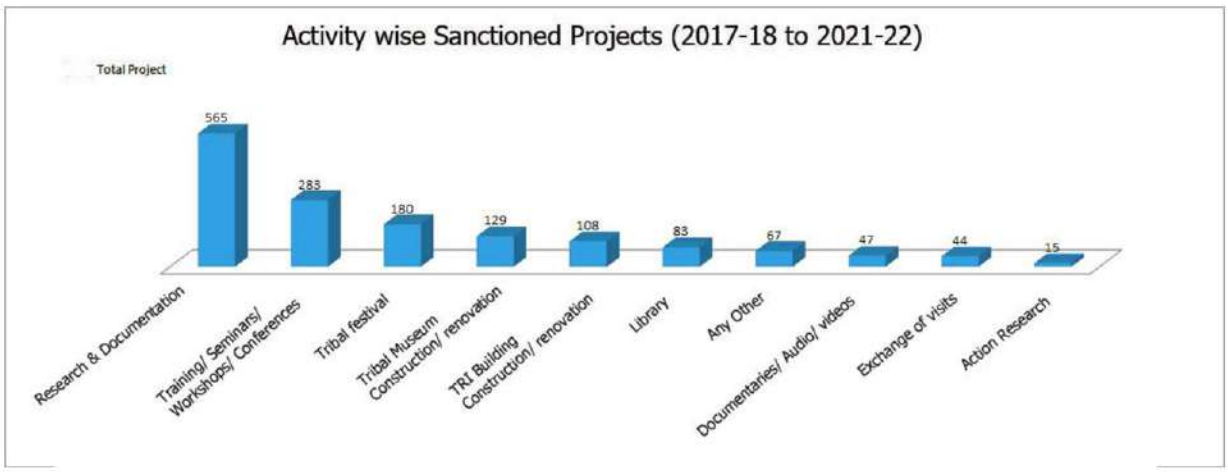
10.2 STATE WISE FUND RELEASED DURING LAST 4 YEARS

In last 4 years an amount of Rs. 26,207 lakhs (excluding construction of museum) has been given to various TRIs for 1521 projects in diffrent areas as given below.

Fund Released (In Lakhs) from 2017-18 to 2021-22







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STRENGTHENING LIVELIHOODS

- For comprehensive integrated development of tribal livelihood, Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission launched.
- Van Dhan Kendra being established across country

	2013	2021
₹ Budget Outlay (in crores)	` 217.30	` 321.00

Highlights

- 3110 Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK) through 52,976 Self-help groups in 27 States & UTs
- 116 outlets across the country to promote tribal products
- Tie up with Amazon, Flipkart, Snapdeal and GeM

Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM)

- Merger of two existing central sector schemes.
  - Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain For MFP
  - Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce.
- Ensure round-the-year income generating opportunities for tribals by undertaking non-MFP activities based on agriculture/ floriculture/ horticulture/ medicinal and aromatic plants / others.
- TRIFED would be the central nodal implementing agency

Venture Capital Fund for STs

- Corpus of Rs 50 crore initially, with a provision of further enhancement, as per decision of the Govt.
- NSTFDC would be central nodal implementing agency

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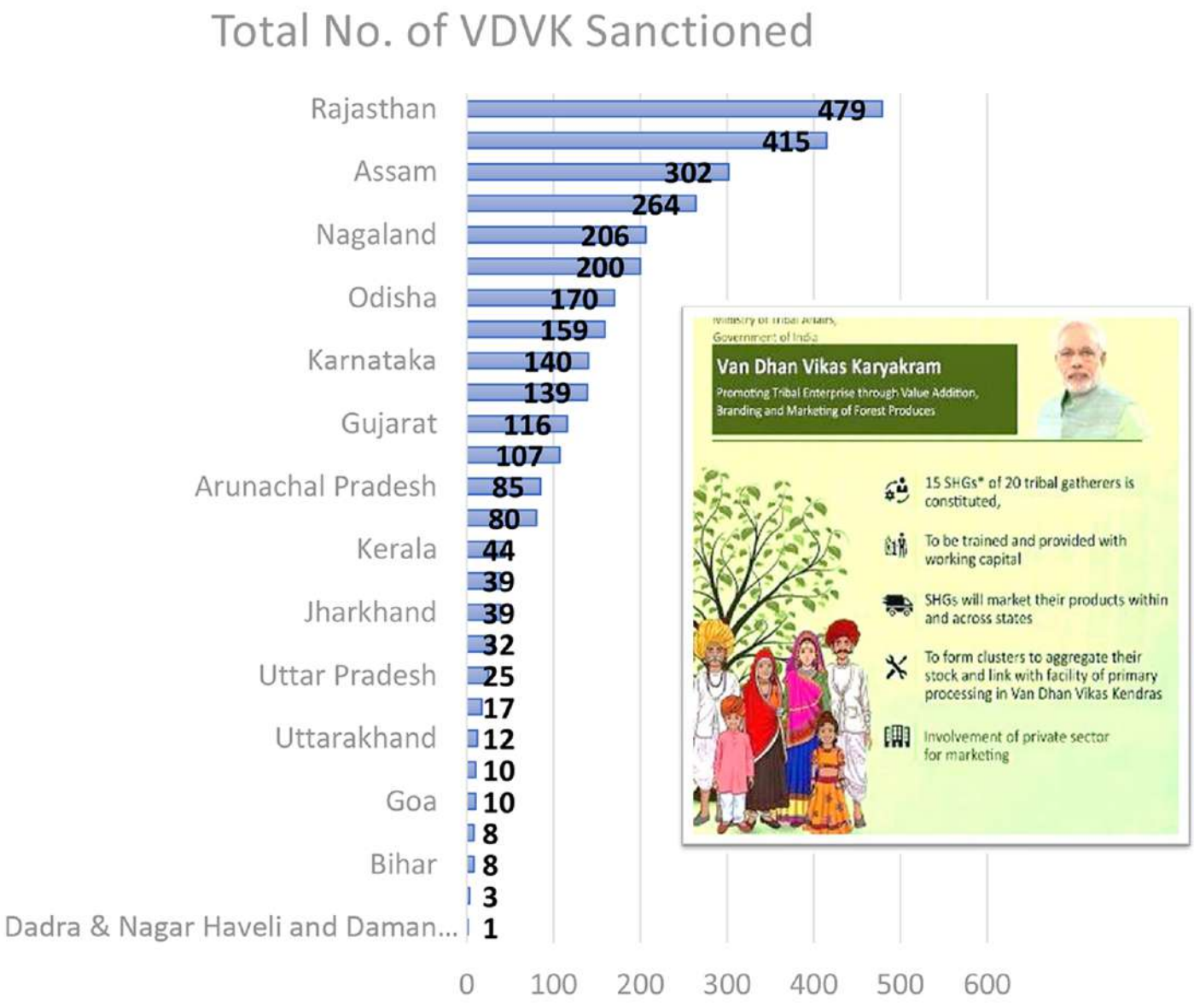
STRENGTHENING LIVELIHOODS

State wise details of 3110 Van Dhan Kendra established since 2019



> Van Dhan, Jan Dhan and Govardhan would be the basis for transforming the rural and tribal economy in the future.

Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

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GRANTS TO STATES

Highlights

- Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution
- Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS)
- Scheme for Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

	2013	2021
₹ Budget Outlay (in crores)	` 2354.04	` 2950.00

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3,211 projects sanctioned across **14** sectors

1014 – Education
729 – Livelihood
303 – Health
during the last three years

2

Project Appraisal Committee constituted for appraisal of annual plans of State Governments

3

ADIGRAMS Portal – a comprehensive web-based MIS Portal for end-to-end monitoring of the projects sanctioned under the schemes

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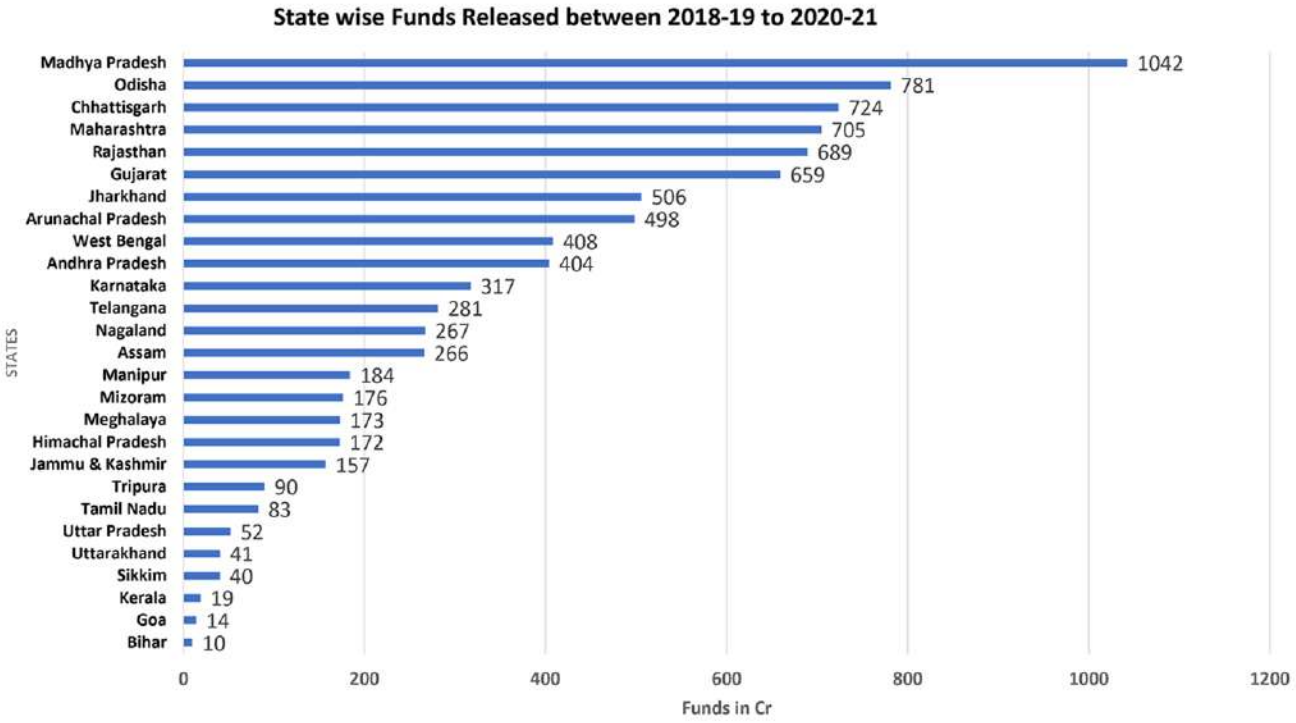
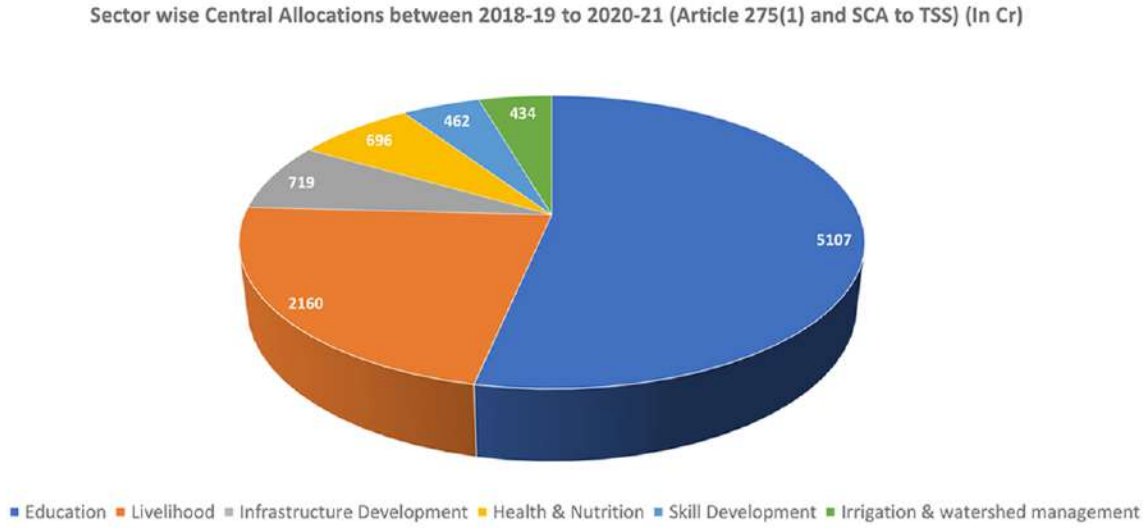
GRANTS TO STATES

- Amount of Rs 9578 Crore released to state in last 3 years
- Projects covered mainly education, health, livelihood and Infrastructure





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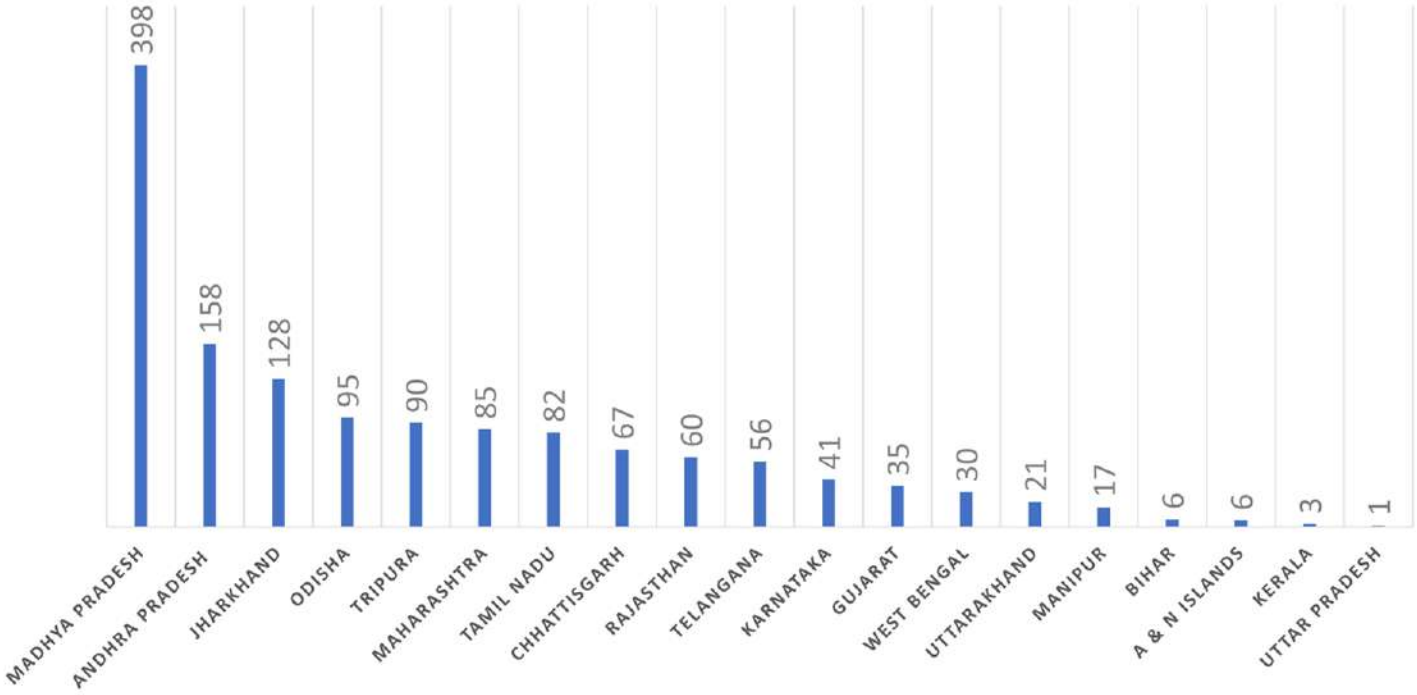
GRANTS TO STATES

SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PVTGs

- 75 PVTGs in 18 states and 1 UT of A&N Island
- Amount of Rs 1379cr released from 2016-17 to 2021-22
- Sectors covered Education, Livelihood, Infrastructure and Health

STATE WISE FUND RELEASED – LAST 6 YEARS (2016-17 TO 2021-22) IN CRORE



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SCHEDULED TRIBE COMPONENT

	2013	2021
Budget Outlay (in crores)	` 21,525.36	` 85,930.47
Ministries Covered	24	41
Monitoring	Erstwhile Planning Commission	Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Highlights

- **Monitoring of STC entrusted to MoTA in 2018 based on the framework of NITI Aayog, 41 Ministries with more then 300 schemes allocating funds for tribal welfare.**
- **A dedicated portal developed by MoTA for monitoring of releases under STC by Central Ministries / Department linked to PFMS**
- **Advocacy being done with individual ministries to ensure effective allocation utilisation of funds**
- **Detailed analysis of 300 schemes under STC done by MoTA to identify under allocation utilisation and notional allocation in different schemes.**

"It is necessary to make the tribal communities real stakeholders in the development process."

Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

13.1

ALLOCATION FOR WELFARE OF TRIBALS

TSP/STC (SCHEDULED TRIBE COMPONENT)

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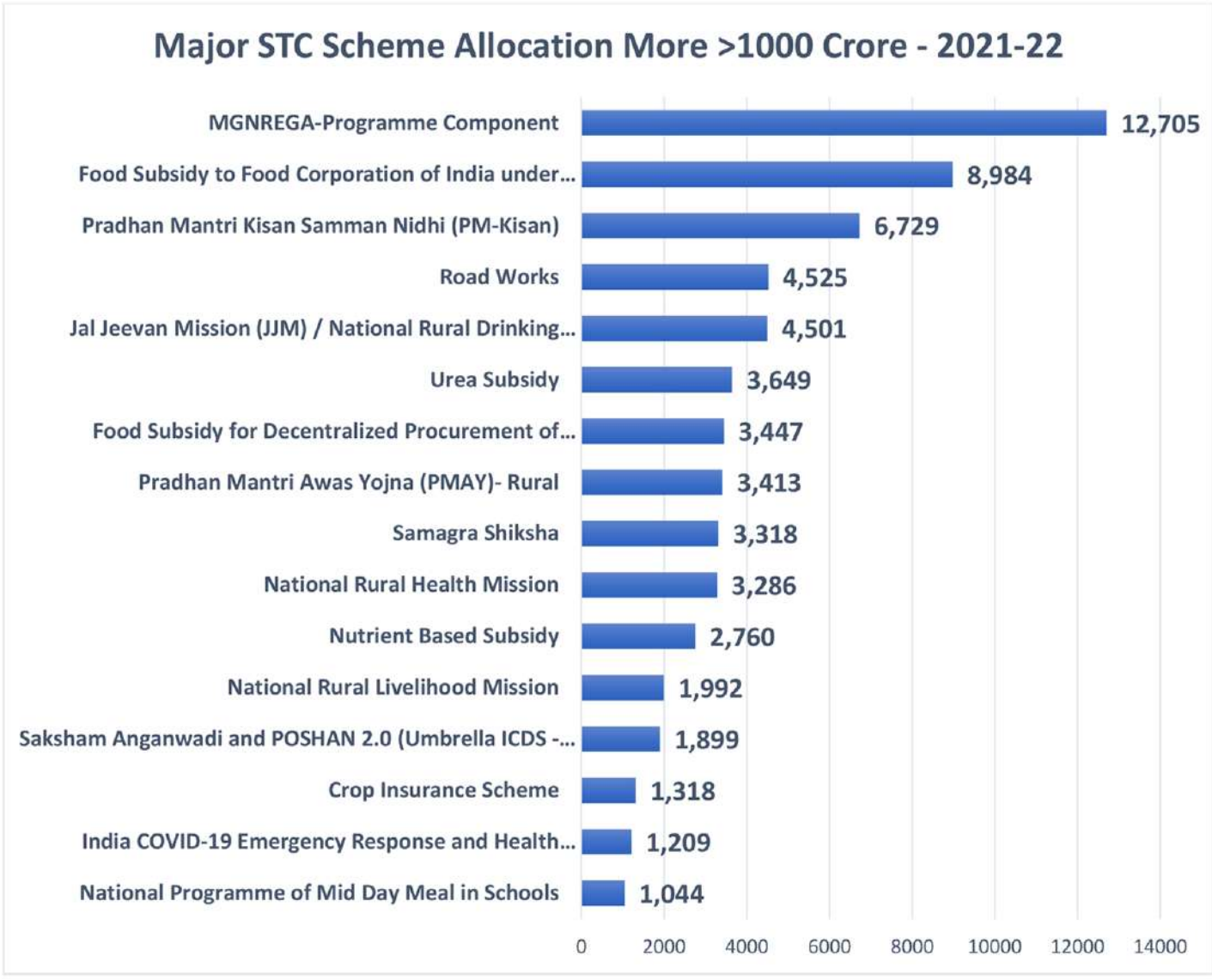
SCHEDULED TRIBE COMPONENT

13.3 MAJOR STC SCHEME ALLOCATION MORE >1000 CRORE - 2021-22

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component



13.4

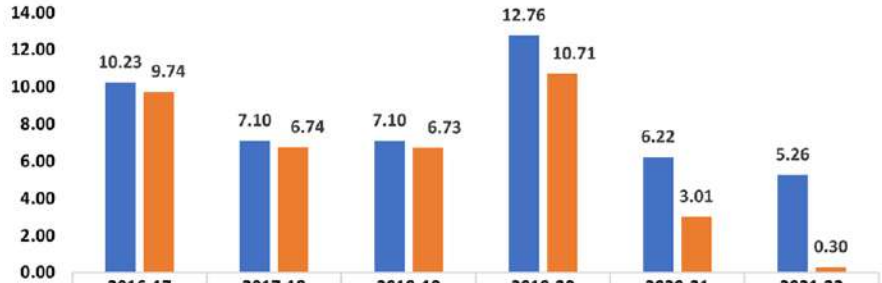
PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJNA – GRAMIN (PMAY- G)

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- The aim of PMAY- G is to provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all houseless and households living in kutcha/dilapidated houses in rural areas by 2022.
- Year wise breakup of sanction and completion houses to ST population is as follows:

Pradhan Mantri AwasYojna – Gramin (PMAY- G)

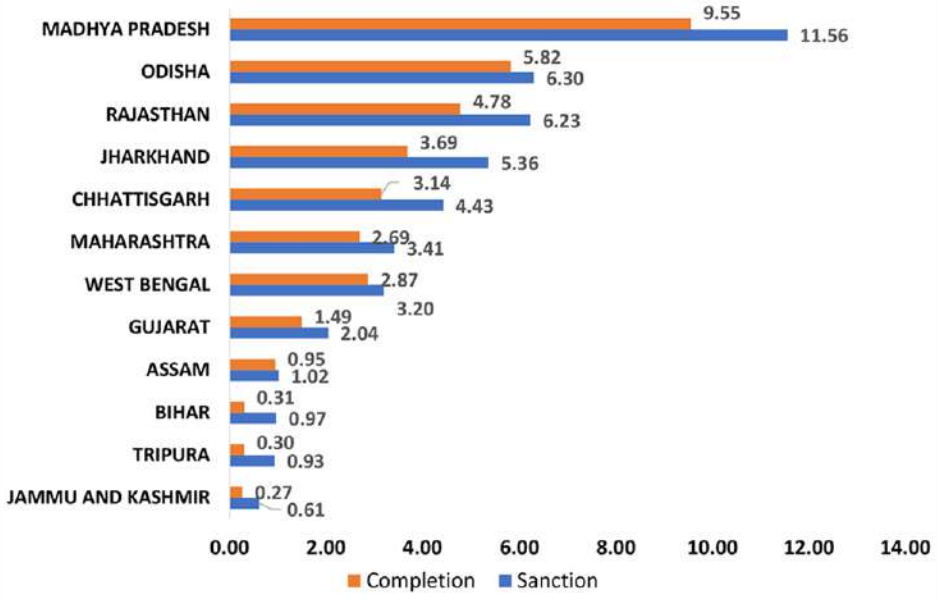
Year wise breakup of sanction and completion houses to ST population



	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
House Sanction (Lakh)	10.23	7.10	7.10	12.76	6.22	5.26
House Completion (Lakh)	9.74	6.74	6.73	10.71	3.01	0.30

House Sanction (Lakh) House Completion (Lakh)

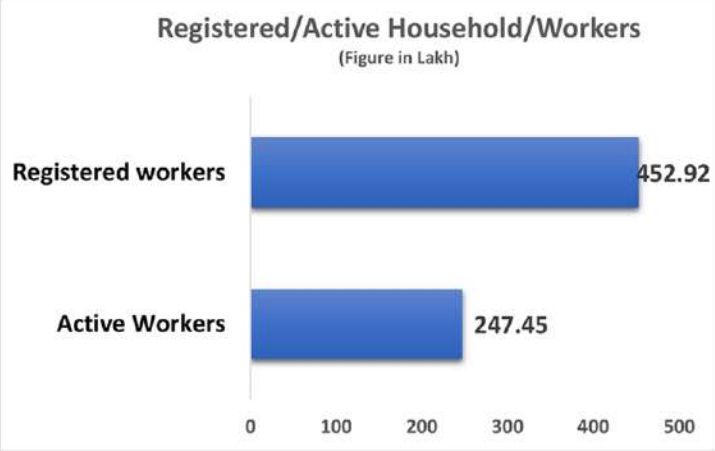
Cumulative State wise breakup of sanction and completion houses (in graph) to ST population during year from 2016-17 to 2021-22 (Figure in Lakh)

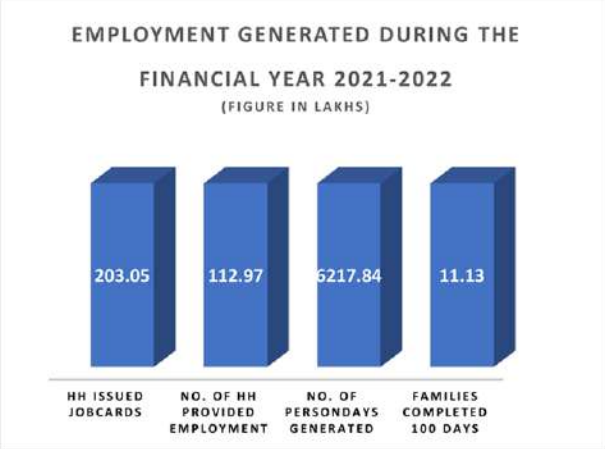


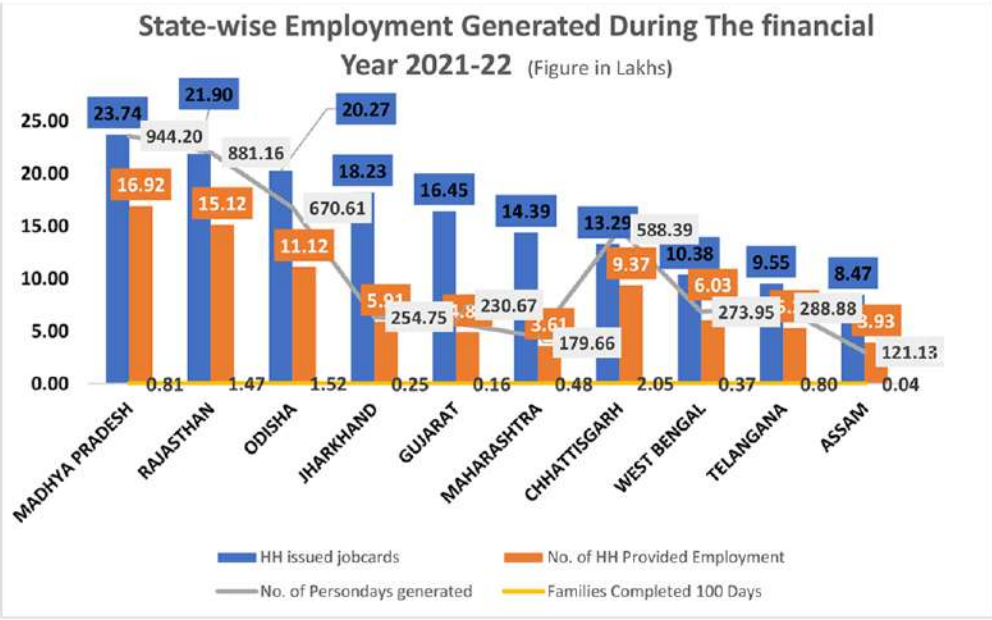
13.5 MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT (MGNREGA)

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment scheme
- Under MGNREGA Act, there is provision for at least hundred days work per rural household in a year.
- Physical progress during last five years and current FY 2021-22 (as on 09.03.2022):



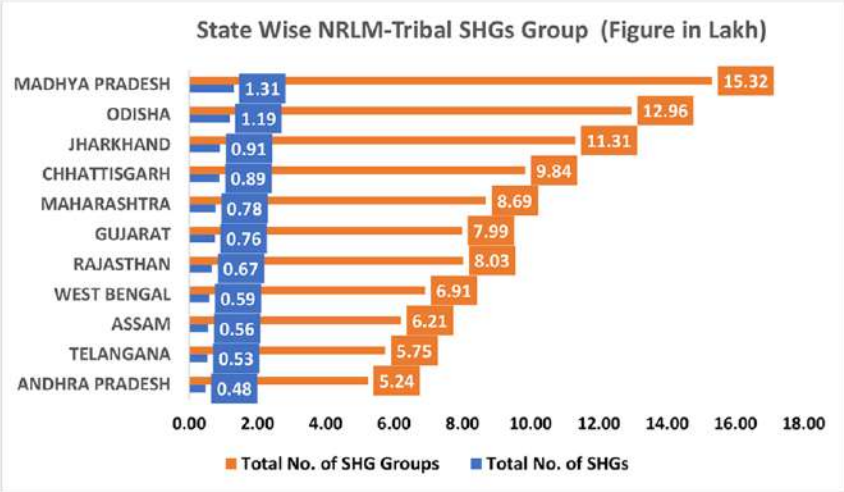


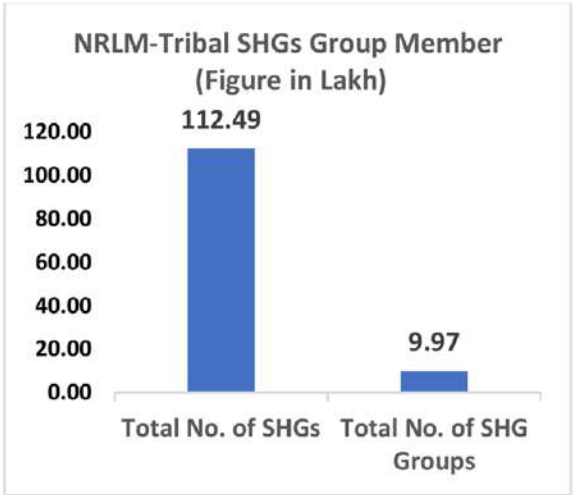


13.6 NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (NRLM)

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- Aajivika : National rural livelihood Mission (NRLM) scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development
- The Mission aims at creating efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor, enabling them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improved access to financial services.
- NRLM has special focus on early inclusion of the poorest of the poor and other vulnerable sections of the community, i.e., Schedule Caste (SC), Schedule Tribe (ST), Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), people living in extremist affected areas, hill terrains (hard to reach areas).
- Total tribal SHGs formed are given as under :





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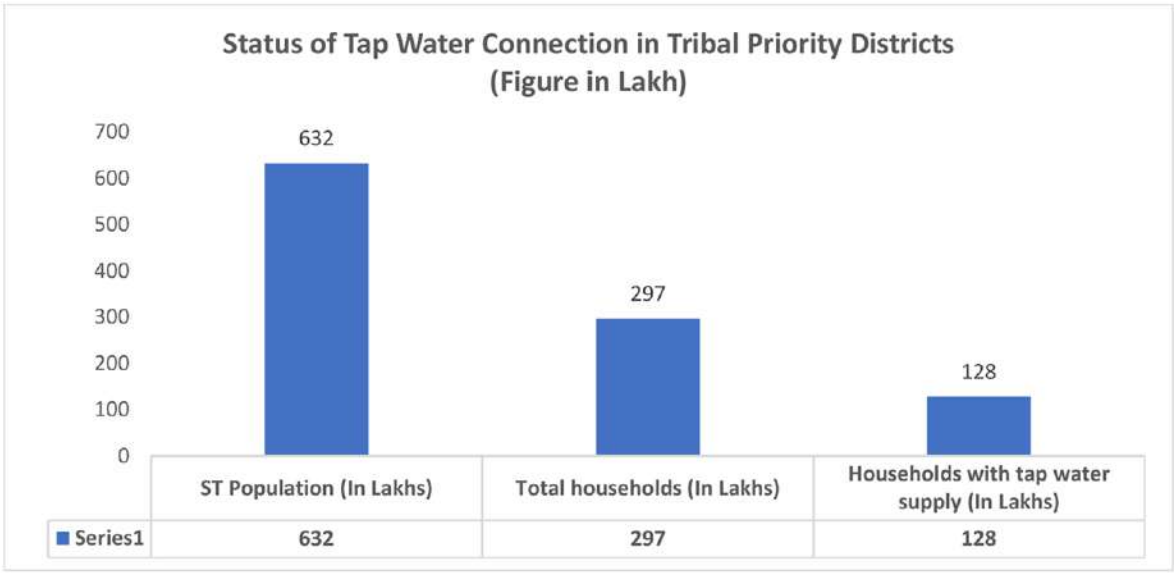
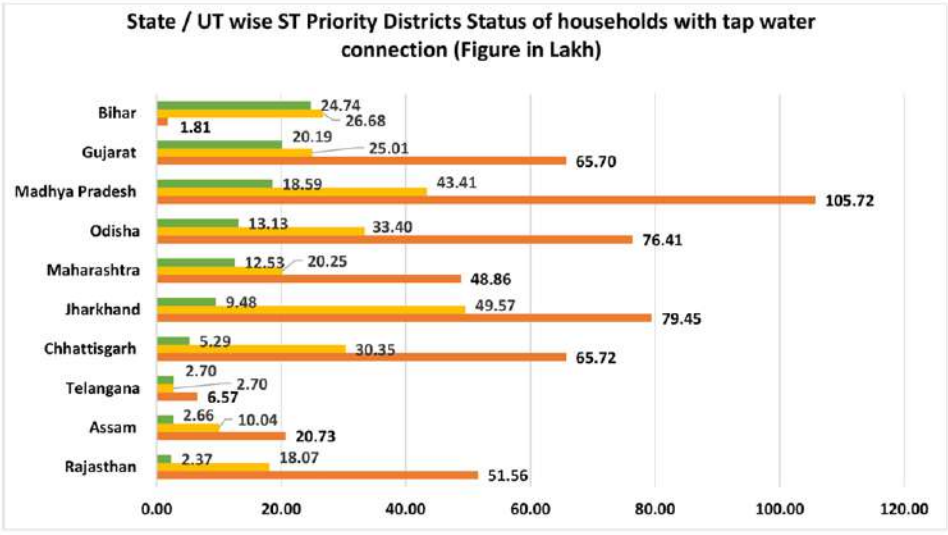
JAL JEEVAN MISSION

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal aims at providing potable water in adequate quantity of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis to every rural household, through tap water connection by 2024 irrespective of categories.
- Out of 297 lakh ST households (6.32 cr population) 128 lakh ST households have been provided tap water in 177 tribal priority districts as shown below:





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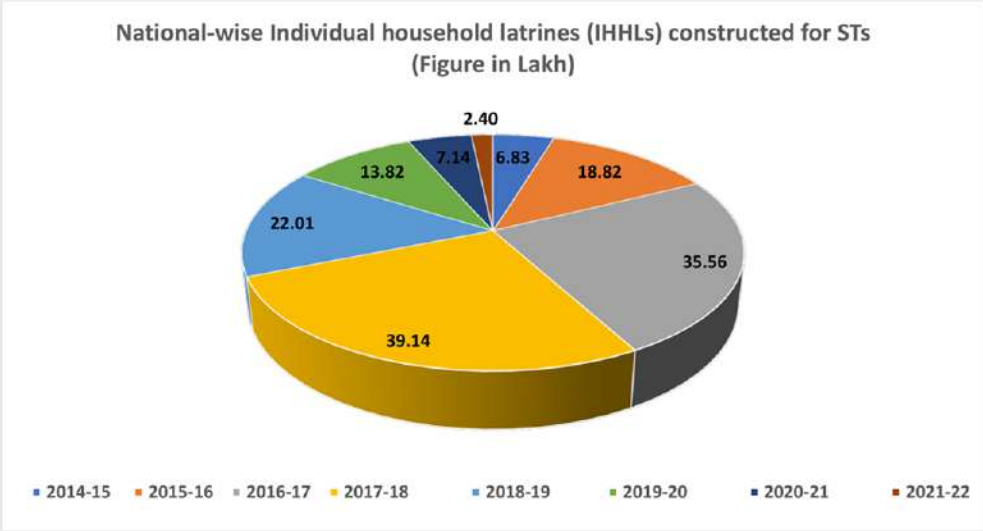
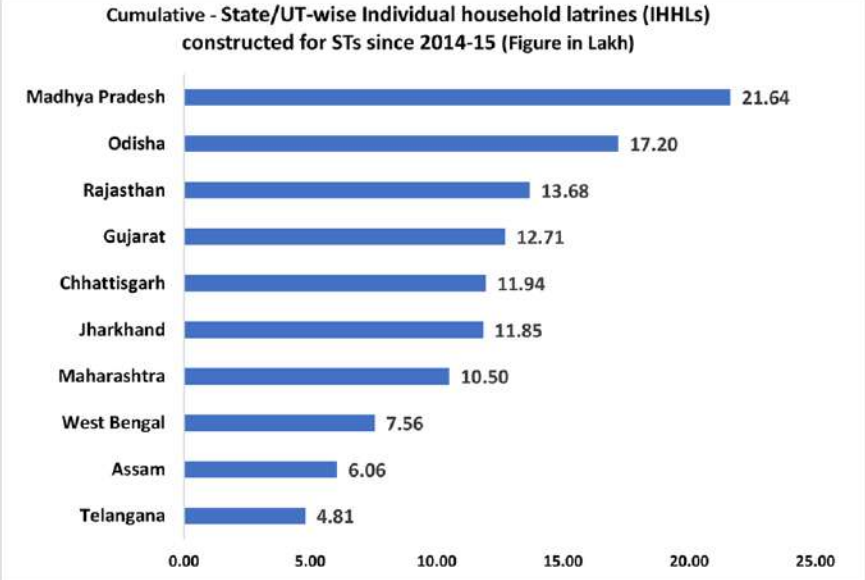
SWACHH BHARAT MISSION (GRAMEEN)

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, was launched on 2nd October, 2014, aimed at Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in rural areas by providing access to toilets to all the rural households.
- There is a provision of incentive upto Rs.12,000/- for construction of Individual
- Household Latrine (IHHL) for all the Scheduled Tribe (ST) households.
- 145.72 lakh toilets constructed for ST household since 2014 as shown below:

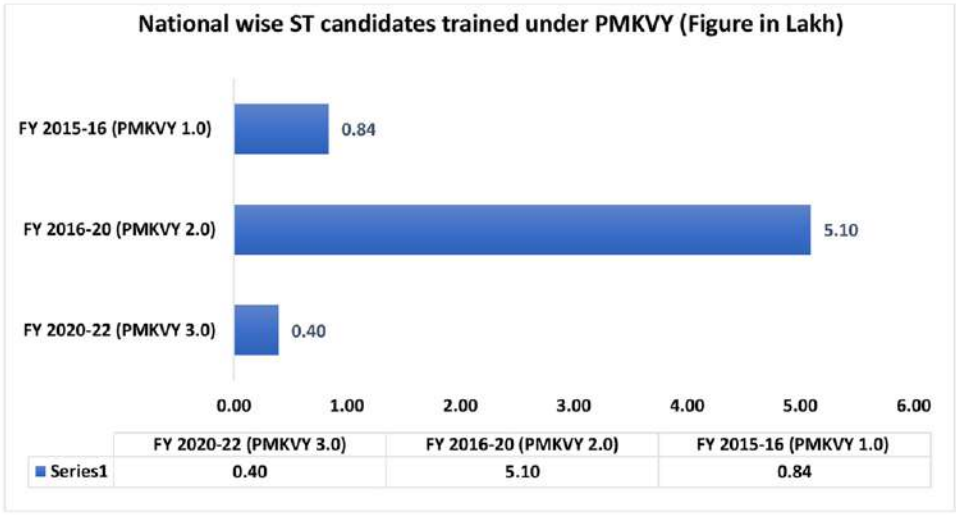


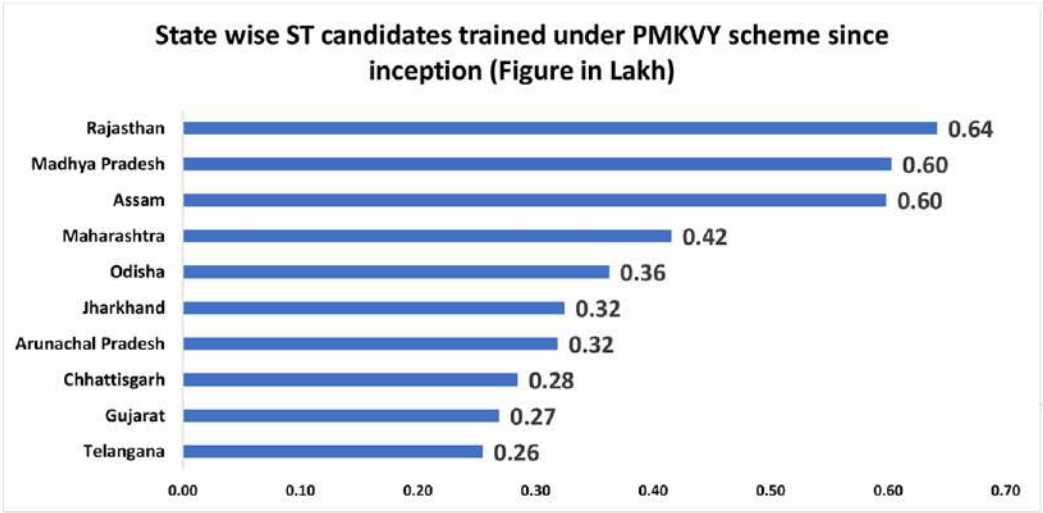


13.9 PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA (PMKVY)

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- Under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, aiming to train the youth of India.
- PMKVY is an inclusive scheme covering unemployed / drop-out youth of age 15-45 years from all sections of the society across the country.
- State wise ST candidates trained under PMKVY scheme is given at Annexure.





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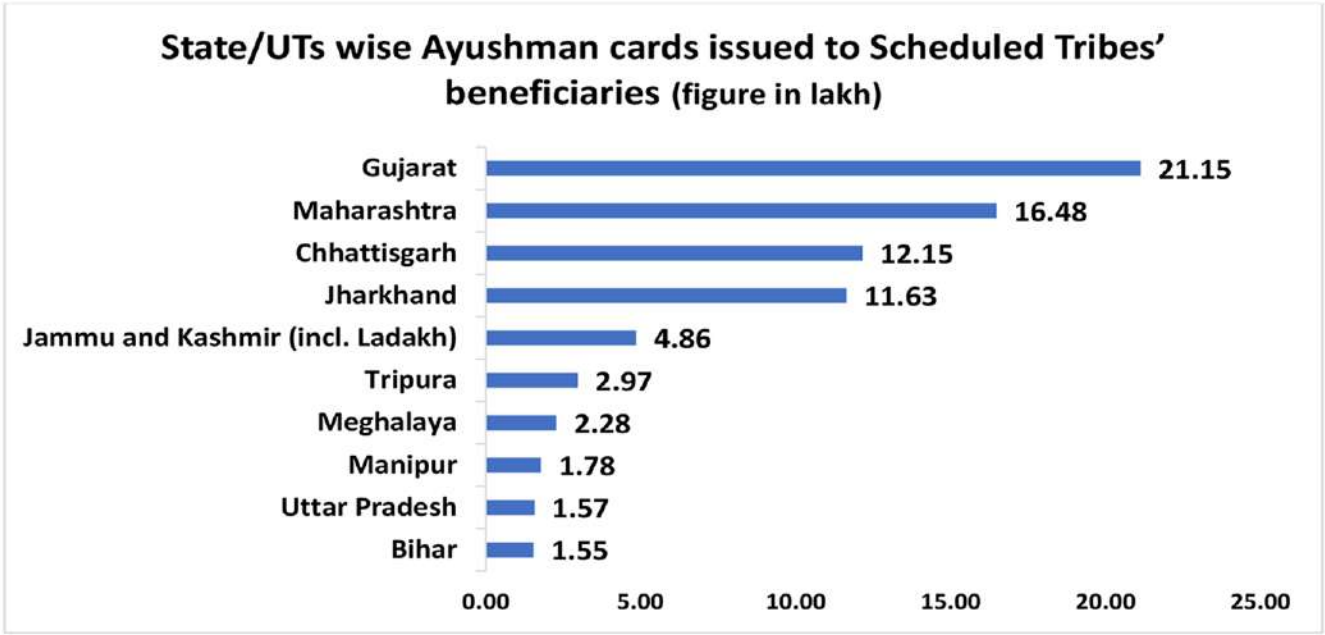
AYUSHMAN BHARAT PRADHAN MANTRI

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- Approximately 82 Lakh Ayushman cards have been issued to the beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities.



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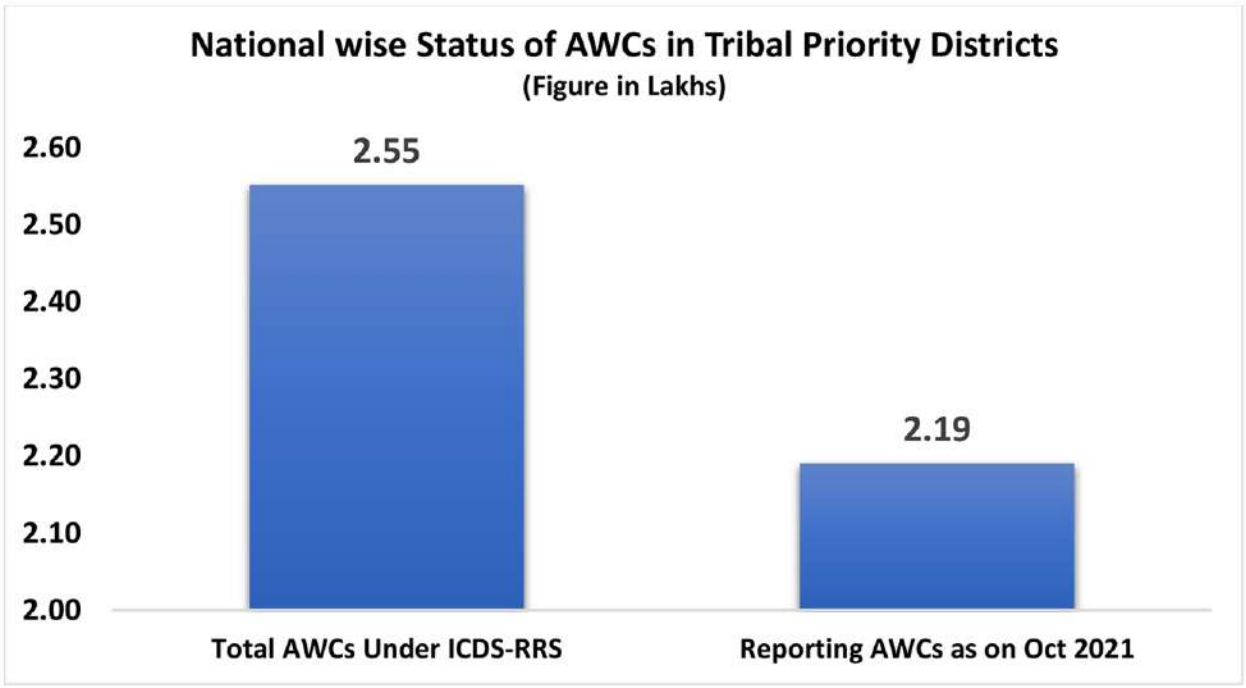
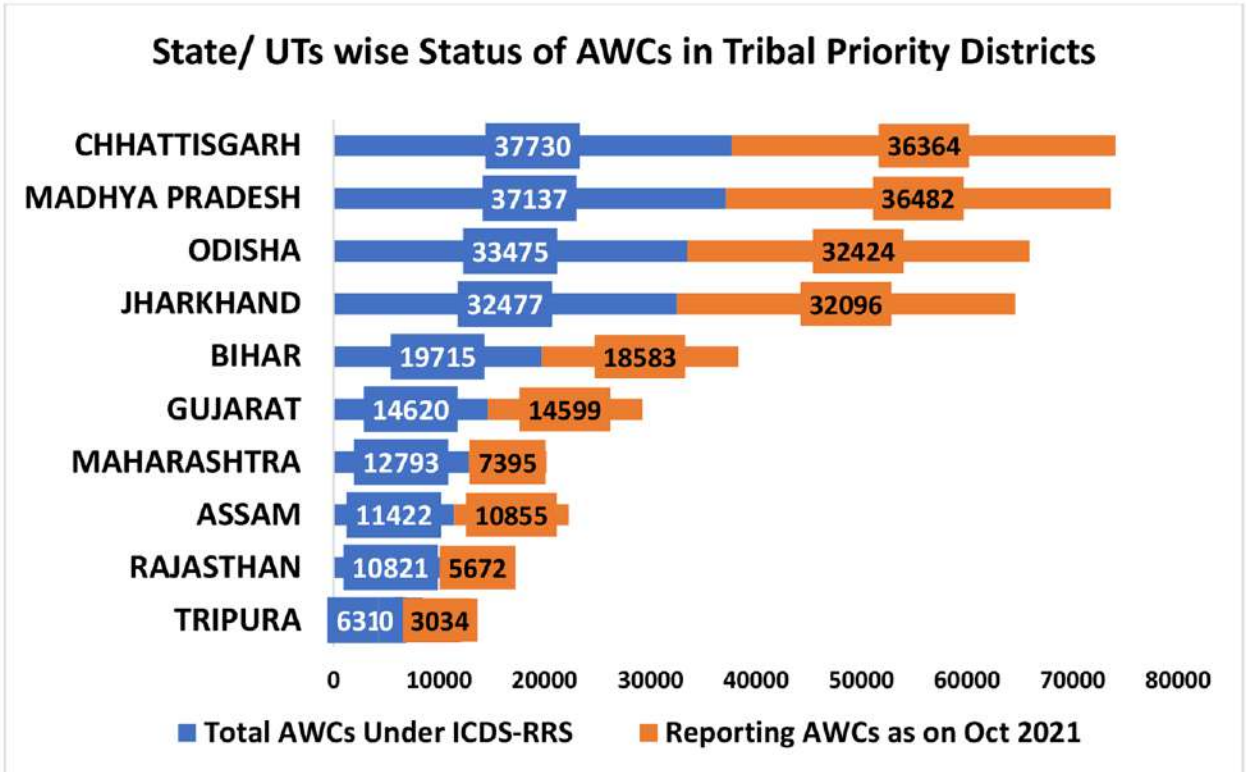
STATUS OF AWCS IN TRIBAL PRIORITY DISTRICTS

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- 2.55 lakh Anganwadi Centers setup in tribal priority districts, out of which 2.19 lakh AWC are submitting regular report

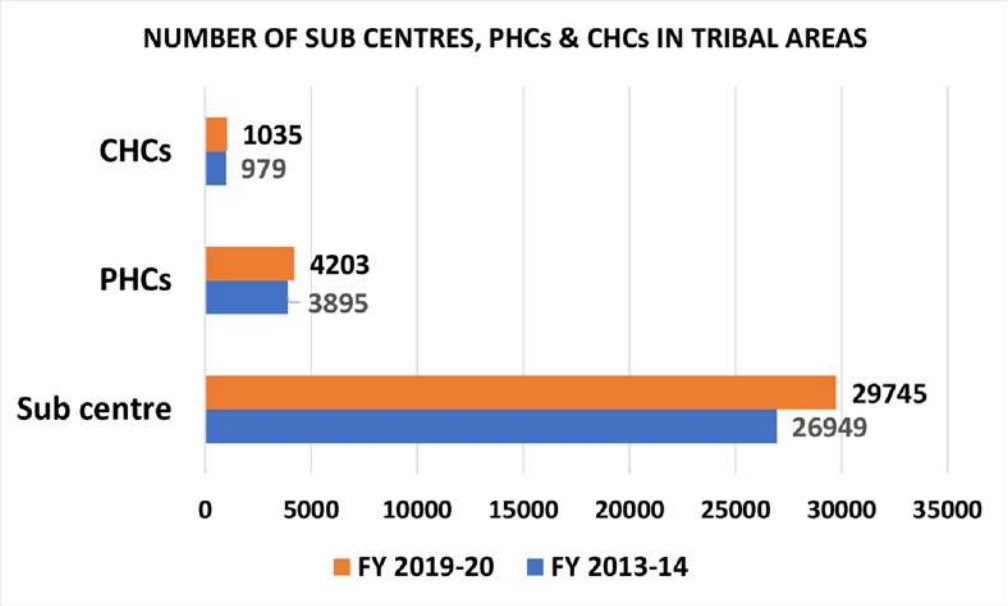


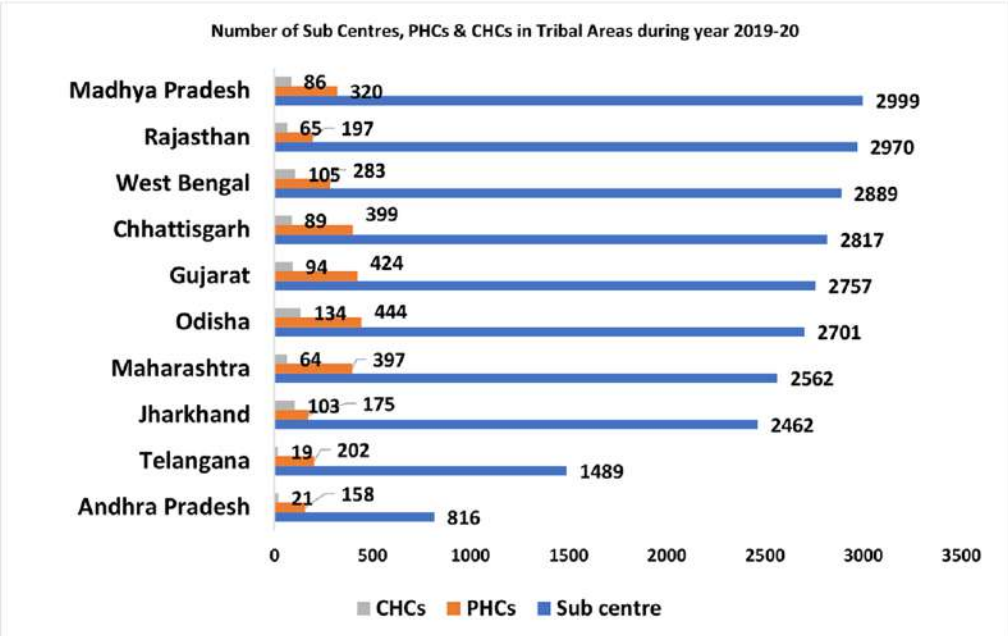


13.12 STATUS OF HEALTH CENTRE IN TRIBAL PRIORITY DISTRICTS

2796 new sub centre, 308 PHC and 56 CHCs set up since 2014 in tribal areas

Tribal Health: No of Sub Centres, PHCs & CHCs in Tribal Areas during year 2019-20





13.13 KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS (KGBVS)

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are setup under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) & Rashtiya Madhaymik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) as residential schools

- The figure of new schools setup an figures of ST students enrolled after 2014 are as under:

No. of KGBVs approved including Girls Hostels		
Year	**At National Level**	**In SC SFDs**
2013-14	5528	439
2019-20	5930	458

Enrolment*		
Year	**Total Enrolment**	**ST**
2013-14	4,57,643	85793
2019-20	6,24,441	154701

*Enrolment data for 2013-14 only Elementary Level

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

- Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya are setup in each district to provide good quality modern education-including a strong component of culture inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education- to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas"

  - 10 JNVs have been sanctioned in districts having a large concentration of ST population.

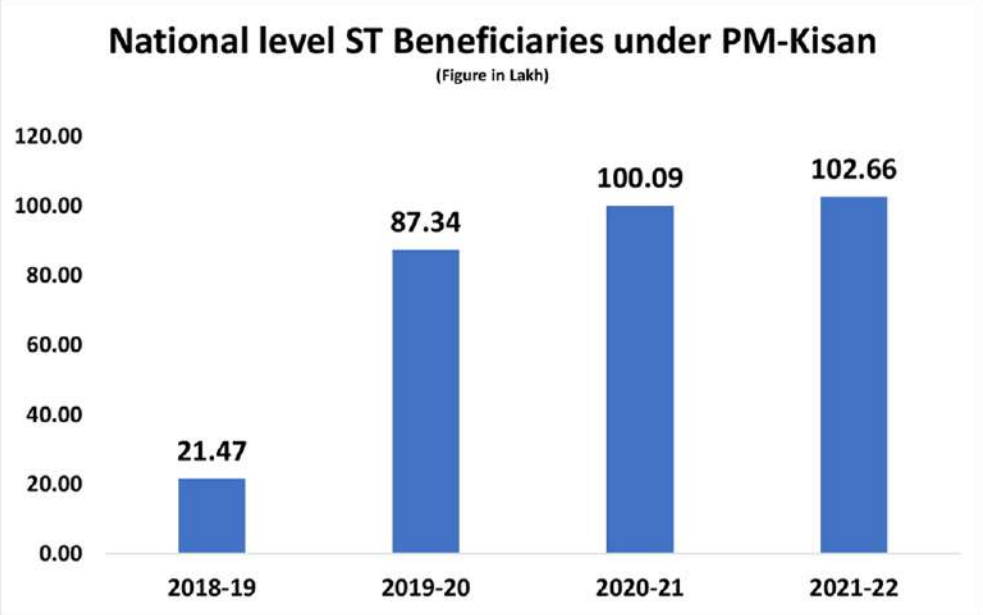
  - Each Vidyalaya has provision for a full-fledged campus with sufficient building for classrooms, dormitories, staff-quarters, dining-hall and other infrastructural facilities viz. play-grounds, workshops, library and labs etc.

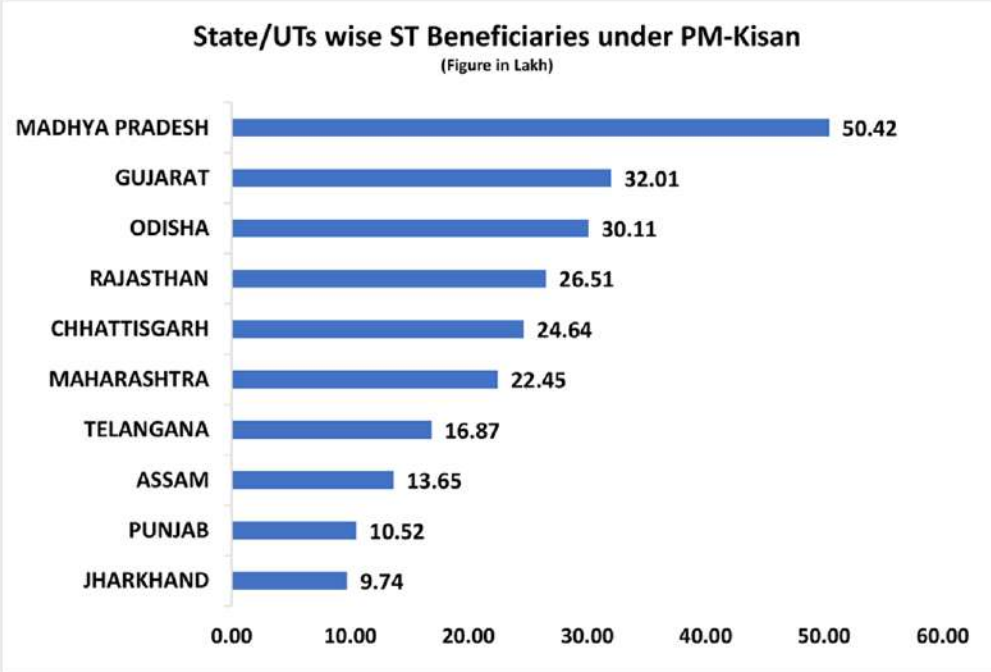
13.14

PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI (PM-KISAN)

Tribal Sub-Plan/Schedule Tribe Component

- The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme is a Central Sector Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Scheme, implemented by Ministry of Agriculture
- More than more crore tribal families getting benefit under the scheme as shown below:





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FOREST RIGHTS ACT

Highlights

- 19.74 lakh cases of Individual Forest Rights and 1.09 lakh cases of community forest rights settled.
- 64.25 lakh hectares of Forest land area vested.
- Training modules developed and capacity-building programmes undertaken for ST Panchayati Raj Institutions representatives, forest and government officials in states.
- Collaborated with MoEFCC and MoPR to strengthen institutional efforts for effective implementation
- The Forest Right Act, 2006 has been made applicable in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh post enactment of the Jammu and Kashmir Organization Act, 2019.
- UT of Ladakh is in process of formulating the committees provided under the Act (SLMC/ SDLC and DLC) to initiate the implementation process.
- Karnataka, Tripura, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, and Madhya Pradesh have developed technology interface to process and monitor the right recognition process.

> "If there is someone who saved the forests, it is our tribal communities. Saving forests is a part of tribal culture."
>
> **Shri Narendra Modi | Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**

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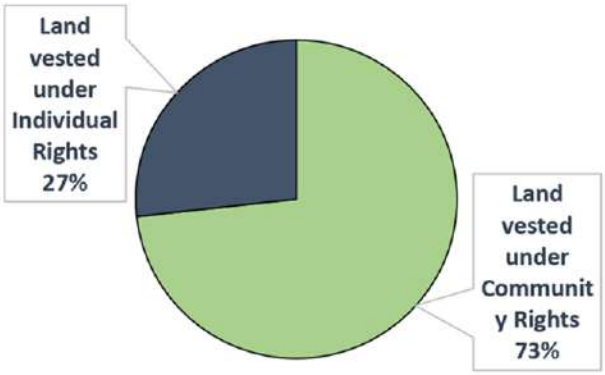
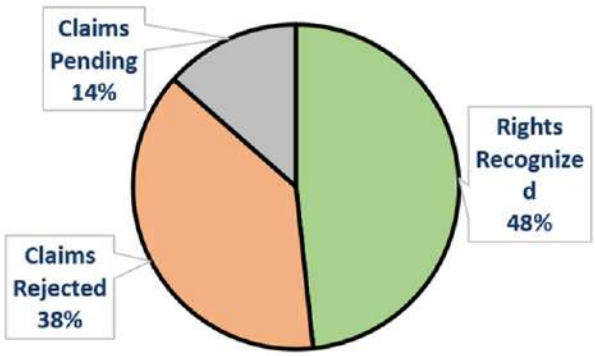
FOREST RIGHTS ACT





Status of Implementation Across States - Leader board |

Individual Forest Rights Recognized	
Odisha	4,50,865
Chhattisgarh	4,45,377
Madhya Pradesh	2,30,028
Tripura	1,27,931
Andhra Pradesh	96,675

Community Forest Rights Recognized	
Chhattisgarh	45,210
Madhya Pradesh	27,976
Maharashtra	7,084
Odisha	7,065
Gujrat	3,891

Land Area Vested (In lakh ha)	
Chhattisgarh	22.97
Maharashtra	12.66
Madhya Pradesh	9.23
Gujarat	5.33
Odisha	3.92

15 JANJATIYA GAURAV DIVAS

With the declaration of 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divason the birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, iconic week celebrations from 15th to 22nd November were started with various pogrmams by PM Narendra Modi

Key Events

- Hon'ble Prime Minister paid floral tribute at the statue of Bhagwan Birsa Munda in the Parliament Complex, New Delhi.
- Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the "Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Park cum Freedom Fighter Museum" at Ranchi.
- Hon'ble Prime Minister virtully laid the foundation stone (virtually) of 50 Eklavya Model Residential Schools across the country from Bhpal, at Janjatiya Gaurav Divas Maha sammelan.

Highlights

02 Lakh Tribals attended Bhopal Maha Sammelan

133 total events conducted during Janjatiya Gaurav Saptah (15 -22 Nov 2021)

50 Foundation Stone of Eklavys Schools laid by PM

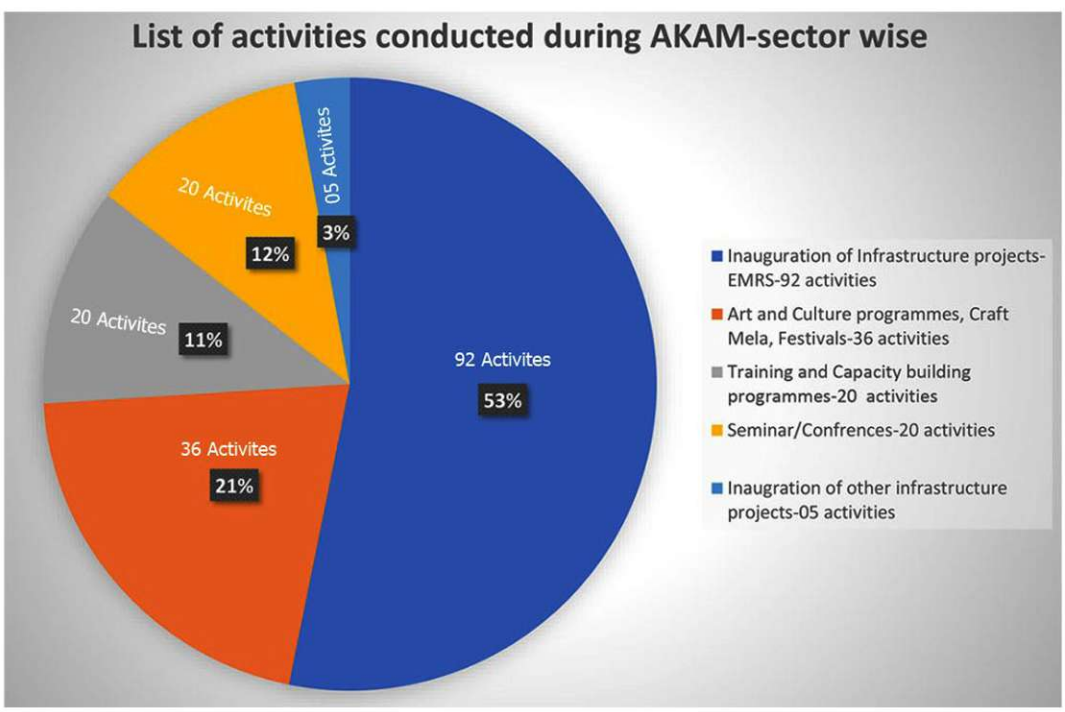
- Tribal Freedom fighter Museum at Ranchi inaugurated by PM
- Foundation stone of Rani Gaidinliu Museum in Tamenglong, Manipur laid by Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah

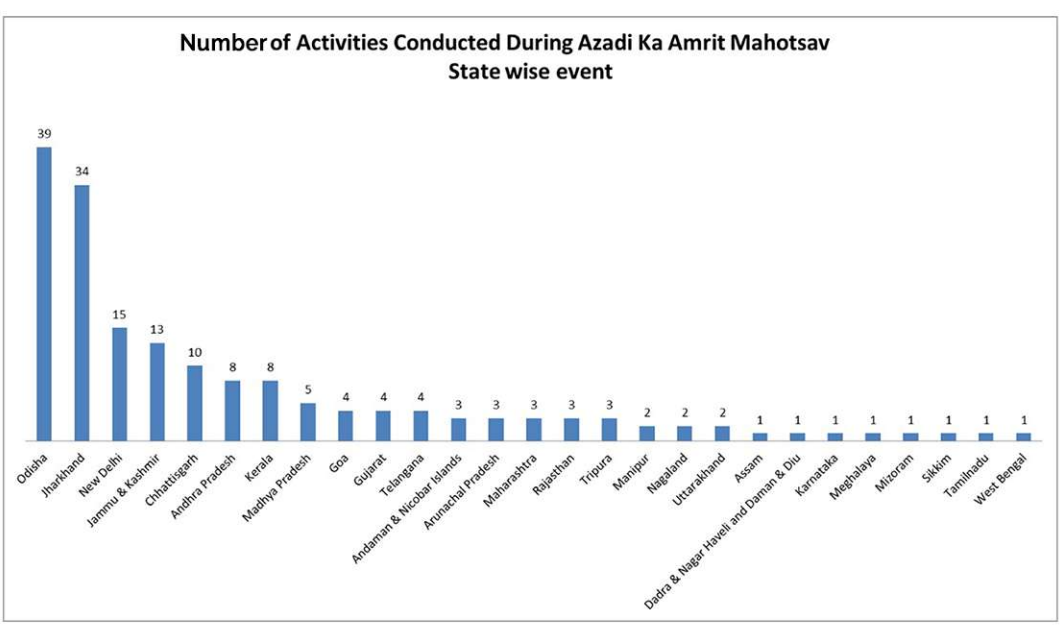
"India marks Janjatiya Gaurav Divas today. We recall the great Bhagwan Birsa Munda and reiterate our commitment to ensuring even greater progress for our tribal communities... After Independence, for the first time in the country, on such a large scale, the art-culture of the entire country's tribal society, their contribution to the freedom movement and nation building is being remembered and honored with pride."

NARENDERA MODI,
Hon,ble Prime Minister of India

15.1 AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV (AKAM)

- The Ministry actively participated in AKAM celebrations across country on various events built on the theme of freedom fighters, education, development intiatives of the ministry skill India, digital India and showcasing the tribal culture across states.
- The events started on 12th March and involved whole of government approach Jan Bhagidari, use of technology and low cost initiatives. There has been enthusiastic participation from all states across the country organising 176 events on diverse themes as shown below.





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Ice Stupas

- Water is a critical life source for the inhabitants of the Himalayan region of Ladakh. Due to poor rainfall and the shrinking of glaciers, water has become a scarce resource, causing disruption of agriculture and the displacement of villagers.
- In the areas, where temperatures fall below -30 degrees Celsius, Ice Stupas, which are artificially created glacier structures, have been created to store large quantities of water in the form of stupas during the harsh winter months.
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in partnership with the Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL), is demonstrating how these Ice Stupas, which store underutilized frozen water during the winter months, can resolve the water and livelihood problem during the summer months when the dome-shaped stupas melt, feeding the farms and villages in the crucial sowing season

Highlights:

- Cone-shaped design ensures water remains frozen for longer duration after the onset of summers
- Large storage capacity - 30 metres tall stupa stores upto 3 million litres of water
- Created in participation with communities
- Promoted winter eco-tourism in the Region
- Rehabilitation of abandoned villages

Facts and Figures:

- 26 Ice Stupas formed in 2020, 24 in 2021 and 25 Ice stupas formed in 2022
- 60-70 million litres of water storage in these Ice stupas
- Plantation of tress in the area which has turned the otherwise desert looking areas totally green

16.1

Model Tribal Village

- Tribal villages face several challenges such as land degradation, low productivity, limited technical know-how, lack of awareness on government schemes, and distress migration due to poor health, nutrition, education and livelihood opportunities.
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in collaboration with BAIF Development Research Foundation, has adopted a context-specific, bottoms-up and integrated village development approach under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana in 10 villages of Malsomat Gram Panchayat which has more than 90% of the population belonging to the tribal community.
- The initiative focused on the improvement of the natural resource base and ensuring dignified livelihoods for the ST community through the adoption of a community-led approach and convergence. Tribal households were also linked with their rightful entitlements under various government schemes such as housing, pension, MGNREGA etc.

Highlights:

- Water conservation and waste management
- Increased livelihood & employment opportunities
- Reduction in distress migration
- Improved awareness on rights and entitlements
- Capacity building of local cadre to address development backlogs
- Institution of environment enrichment and preservation activities

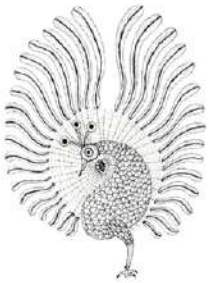
Facts and Figures:

- 1245 families helped in making Aadhar, Ayushman, MAA, MNREGA job card so as to enable them in schemes like PM AWAS, Individual toilet, widow pension, Sr Citizen pension and Ayushman card.
- 4950 Families linked to MGNREGA
- 545 Families linked to PM- Kisan Yojana
- 750 ST families claimed land with FRA
- 1210 Villagers enrolled in Health Insurance scheme

16.2

Swasthya

- The tribal population has poorer health outcomes compared to other social groups. Ministry of Tribal Affair in collaboration with Piramal Swasthya has developed an e-portal on tribal health and nutrition 'Swasthya - (https://swasthya.tribal.gov.in)' with an aim to bring the issue of tribal health to the forefront, facilitate evidence-based policymaking, bridge the existing knowledge gap and foster an environment of cross-learning and collaboration.
- The dashboard presents data on health and nutrition curated from multiple sources for the 177 identified high priority tribal districts on one single platform. It provides information and data as well as curates innovative practices, research briefs, case studies and best practices collected from different parts of India to facilitate the exchange of evidence, expertise and experiences.



Highlights:

- Dashboard showcasing district wise key statistics on tribal health & nutrition
- Data repository on tribal health and nutrition indicators under one platform
- Alekh - quarterly e-newsletter covering health and nutrition
- Geographical mapping of organisations working on tribal health and nutrition

Facts and Figures:

- 177 Tribal districts covered for health and nutrition profile

16.3

1000 Springs Initiative

- Water scarcity impacts food security, livelihood choices and educational opportunities. Due to tricky geography and complex hydro-geological limitations, groundwater development potential through conventional means is limited in hilly and thickly forested areas where a majority of tribals live.
- However, springs - a natural source of groundwater in hilly areas - could address the various multi-dimensional vulnerabilities associated with a lack of water security.
- The '1000 Springs Initiative' by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and UNDP in Odisha demonstrated a localized solution by harnessing the potential of perennial springs to meet the water needs of remote tribal habitations by converting them from source to resource.
- Spring ATLAS has been developed and tribal youths have been trained as barefoot hydrologists to map aquifers and in protection and conservation measures of springs.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Highlights:

- GIS-based Spring Atlas - A Geo tagged inventory of springs https://thespringsportal.org/
- Mobile application for real-time recording of physical, hydro geological and chemical properties
- Tribal youths trained as barefoot hydrogeologists to map, protect and conserve springs
- Community participation and ownership for protection and revival of springs
- Community led Spring-based water infrastructure demonstrated through convergence with MGNREGA, ITDA etc.

Facts and Figures:

- 408 Springs Mapped
- 77 Habitations Covered
- 28 Watersheds covered

16.4

Bhasha-Adivasi Academy

- The 2011 Census lists 99 Non-schedule languages which have less than 1000 speakers, which are considered as endangered by UNESCO.
- Bhasha Research and Publication Centre's unique and novel initiative to prepare a bibliography of Gujarat Tribal Studies aims at the compilation of scholarly works under one roof in the form of books, journals, magazines and research papers. Old city libraries and more than two dozen libraries in various colleges in the tribal-dense districts have been looped in to locate tribal literature.
- The website is envisioned to serve as a valuable resource for teachers, scholars and students for study and research on Adivasi literature, culture and society and propel qualitative future research.

Highlights:

- One-stop platform for tribal research literature with 500+ tribal research listings
- User-friendly portal with theme-based navigation for scholars
- Designed to dynamically house future and incoming research works
- Crucial for the preservation of tribal historical and cultural legacy

16.5

GOAL

- GOAL, a collaborative programme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Facebook intends to digitally skill and empower youth from tribal communities through digital mentorship programover the next five years. The project aims to identify and mobilize 2500 renowned people from different domains, to personally mentor tribal youth. The nine-month program includes seven months of mentorship in areas such as digital literacy, life skills, leadership & entrepreneurship followed by a two-month internship for the mentees to gain an on-ground experience.

- Leveraging digital tools for e-learning, interaction and monitoring, this initiative will empower the tribal youths to become village-level digital leaders and entrepreneurs for their communities. This program is likely to ignite competitiveness by offering them an opportunity to come forward to showcase their creative potential leveraging digital platforms.

Highlights:

- Connects 5000 tribal youth with experienced mentors
- Empowers tribal youth on digital literacy, life skills and leadership & entrepreneurship
- Each mentor to train 2 mentees
- Mentor and mentees matched based on their domains, interest and language

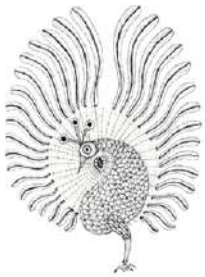
Facts and Figures:

- 31000+ Applicants
- 300+ Tribes covered
- 550+ Districts coverage
- 250+ NGOs & COEs partnered with program

16.6

GEET

- Benefits from government social protection programmes fail to reach the intended beneficiaries because of several implementation challenges such as lack of awareness on schemes and entitlements, the multiplicity of departments, uninformed planning and poor identification procedures.



- GIS-Enabled Entitlement Tracking (GEET) is a dynamic digital tool that seeks to overcome these challenges by connecting beneficiaries to their rightful entitlements. GEET automatically showcases customized eligible schemes by using basic demographic information of the individuals and the households.

- In collaboration with local partners, the platform spreads awareness on schemes and enrols individuals to track their entitlements and facilitates implementing agencies in undertaking evidence-based planning. it provides an end-to-end digital solution for reaching both beneficiaries as well as policy-makers for effective implementation of welfare programmes.

Highlights:

- Single point access to complete information on welfare schemes
- User-friendly & multilingual portal with offline mode feature
- System generated unique ID to track beneficiary entitlements
- Geographic mapping through GIS-enabled dashboard
- Dynamic functionalities to add and edit beneficiary and scheme information

Facts and Figures:

1,00,000+ beneficiaries reached

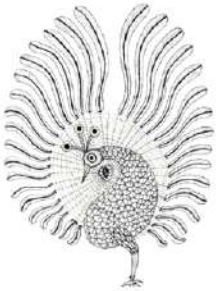
1000+ villages covered

590+ schemes mapped

16.7

Tribal Talent Pool

- Tribal Talent Pool initiative of MoTA aims at the development of ST scholars by providing an environment of learning, support, contribution, and recognition and enabling them to participate in various research and evaluation activities undertaken by MoTA at Central and State levels.



- MoTA has funded more than 3000 research scholars every year for pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D in Fellowship Scheme, wherein ST scholars from all over India are studying in select Universities.
- In order to get connect with Tribal Talent, harness their strength by understanding their areas of interest and empowering them to develop as entrepreneurs, researchers and make them aware about various other schemes of Govt of India for their welfare, MoTA has chalked out a unique initiative with Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA).
- Various Physical and virtual workshops have been organized in collaboration with National Tribal Research Institute, (NTRI), Indian Institute of Public Administration, IIPA, New Delhi, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Odisha, and SCSTRTI, Odisha so as to strengthen the training needs and capacity building of NEST scholars and select the most talented scholars from the Tribal Talent Pool.
- During the workshop, there are interactions among ST research scholars along with their supervisor and guide from different universities of Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal participated in the interactive session for different activities.

Eminent scholars enlisted as tribal talent mentors

Strengthening training & capacity building of NFST Scholars

Improving quality of research among tribal students

5000 research scholars provided fellowships

255+ research thesis evaluate

More than **50** presentations done on researched done by the scholars

Redressal of grievances

16.8

THE ART OF LIVING

13 CLIMATE ACTION

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

2 ZERO HUNGER

1 NO POVERTY

Gau-Aadharith Farming

- In recent years, agrochemicals and hybrid seeds have started penetrating into tribal areas. This is leading to a rapid erosion of the soil microbial diversity as well as the varietal diversity of cultivated crops. The proposed intervention is to protect the Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK), revive the Indigenous Seed Banks and promoted sustainable farming techniques based on "Go-Aadharith" principles.

- SSIAST has adopted 10 tribal villages at CoE Aurangabad, Maharashtra, and is training 10,000 farmers in Natural Farming Techniques over 3 years. The farmers are registered under the PGS-India Organic certification scheme. Post-harvest value addition and supply chain linkages are enabled to increase farmer livelihoods.

- High revenue medicinal and aromatic crops have been introduced with buy-back agreements.

10 Desi Beej Koshs with indigenous seeds set up

161 Sri Sri Kissan Manchs registered

1000 kgs of free Ashwaghandha Seeds distributed

1 lac eco- friendly Seed Rakis made and marketed by 1100 tribal women

1000 kgs of free Ashwaghandha Seeds distributed

10,000 Farmers

10 Tribal Villages adopted

16.9

Telemedicine for Tribal Communities of district Sirohi

- Ministry of Tribal Affair in collaboration with All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur has set up telemedicine centre (Satellite Centre for Tribal Health & Research), Sirohi, Rajasthan – tribal aspirational district aimed at providing quality healthcare services through telemedicine to tribal population through experts of AIIMS Jodhpur.

- Telemedicine centre provides specialty care in 8 departments (General Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Physical Medicine Rehabilitation, Psychiatry & Dermatology) and super-speciality care in 5 departments (Cardiology, Nephrology, Neurology, Endocrinology & Urology).

- Centre also provides health education and health promotion through community engagement and involvement.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

830
New patients registered in Hospital Information System (HIS) of AIIMS Jodhpur & received teleconsultations in six months

The Result

80%
patients report they are extremely satisfied/ satisfied with the Telemedicine Services

150+
patients availed superspeciality care, translating to reduction in healthcare expenditure

>300 Days
missed days at work were saved by patients due to travel distance for medical care

16.10

Changthang Ladakh- Livestock and Pashmina Wool Craft Promotion

- For many centuries, agriculture and animal husbandry had been the backbone of Ladakh's economy.
- Changthang, located in Eastern Ladakh, is known for Pashmina Wool.
- Due to temperatures dropping down to minus 30 degree Celsius, there is very high mortality of lambs in winter season.
- MoTA, in association with Himmotthan Society(TATA Trust), developed Solar Lambing Sheds, which helped to reduce the mortality rate of lambs sub stantially.
- Training provided to Self Help Groups in livestock rearing.
- Product development centres have been established in six villages to train the women artisans in spinning, weaving and knitting. The tools and raw materials are supplied to the trainees by the project. The products developed by the artisans are used for creating revolving fund of Self-Help Groups and artisans. Ownership of these tools are trans ferred to the women SHGs as part of exit strategy.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Key Achievements

- Women artisan skill development
- Product branding, marketing and promotion
- Rural employment generation and women empowerment
- Reduction in mortality rate of lambs
- Reduction in urban migration

11 master trainers and 100+ artisans

7 solar lambing sheds and 1000+ livestock saved

16.11

Aspire Meghalaya

Project Location:
East Khasi Hills
West Khasi Hills

The Aspire Meghalaya Soft Skills & Talent Identification intervention is an initiative of the Department of Arts & Culture, Government of Meghalaya and supported by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, that is geared towards equipping youth with the life-skills and coping strategies required to live wholesome, productive lives on the personal and professional fronts.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Curriculum

- PERSONAL GROWTH
- MANNERS & ETIQUETTE
- RECOGNISING TALENT
- WORK CULTURE
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- CULTURE & IDENTITY
- CRITICAL SOFT SKILLS
- LEADERSHIP

Demographics

Impact

16.12

Enhancing Livelihoods and Income of Tribal Families with Emphasis on Apricot and Vegetable farming in Leh

Apricot value chain development in Ladakh

- Ladakh is the largest producer of apricot fruit in India with annual production of 15,000 tonnes. However, 40-50% of the total yield is wasted due to lack of organised marketing, poor harvesting and drying methods.
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs in collaboration with Himmotthan Society (Tata Trust) prepared a comprehensive action plan for apricot and vegetable producers of Sham valley and Kharu Valley.
- Fruit growers of Sham valley of Ladakh are supported with solar dryers, harvesting nets, bio-pesticides, foliar fertiliser, grafting tools, seed decorticator, oil expeller and field trainings so that they can produce good quality products.
- 14 Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs) are formed in 7 villages namely Dha, Beema, Hanu Thang, Achinathang, Lehdo, Domkhar and Takmachik for formation of Farmer Producer Organisation for apricot involving 300 families.
- 13 FIGs are formed in Kharu valley under vegetable FPO registered as Laddakh vegetables producer co-operative ltd in 9 villages namely CHEMDAY, Sakti, Tukla, Martselang, Igoo, Tarchit, Ikk, Changa and Tuna comprising of 400 families.
- The FPOs are formed and registered under J&K SRC Act to facilitate forward and backward linkages in value chain development. 10 Board of Directors are appointed including three female representatives to manage the business operations.
- Centre of Excellence is established to support agro-processing and product development. The products are marketed by Sham Valley Apricot Producers Cooperative Limited under brand 'Julley Ladakh'.

700+ tribal families in 16 villages of Leh district benefitted

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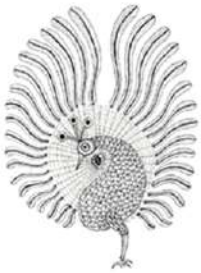
Mission Jeevika



- Mission Jeevika is a livelihood cluster model for reviving Sustainable Agriculture by Odisha Govt. The programme is being implemented under SCA to TSS and Article 275(1) scheme of MoTA.
- Convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Agriculture Production Cluster etc.
- Conceptualized during 2019-20 to support individual tribal beneficiaries/SHG members for the creation of community-level assets incidental to livelihood promotion.

Coverage

3 districts (Deogarh, Sambalpur, and Keonjhar) covering 22 Integrated Tribal Development Agencies

Sanctioned project amount

Rs 155.84 Crores

Beneficiaries covered

More than 1.91 Lakh tribal households were supported to take up various area-specific farm & off-farm production clusters 1444 farm & off-farm clusters were promoted through provisioning of quality in-puts,

Focus Areas:

Some of the indicative sectors for development on a priority basis under Cluster Development Programme:

- Agriculture & Allied Activities.
- Livestock development.
- Processing & marketing.
- Small & Micro Enterprises in rural areas.
- Traditional arts, such as handicrafts and handlooms.

Under this initiative:

- Cluster-based producer groups are formed & registered under suitable Act to take care of their product collectivization, processing, value addition, social, economic need including marketing etc.
- Covering a minimum of 50 acres for a farm-based cluster and a minimum of 100 beneficiaries in case of any off-farm cluster in a contiguous patch.
- Few identified activities to be promoted in identified 1TDA in clusters along with providing sup porting services, Introduction of better production practices, the scale of production, better access to quality raw material, skill development and market-linked production.

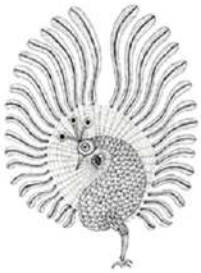
Enhanced Income. Diversified Source of livelihood Leading to holistic livelihood development of tribal communities in Odisha

16.14

Tribal TB Initiative - Eradication of TB by 2025

- **TB among the Tribal Communities:** India contributes to more than one-fourth of the global tuberculosis (TB) burden, which is highest in the world. Within the country, Tribal people have a higher TB prevalence (703 per 100,000), compared to the national average (256 per 100,000). 10.4% of all TB notified patients in India belong to tribal communities.

- **About the Tribal TB Initiative:** To address TB among the tribal communities with a special focus in 177 tribal districts, on 26th March 2021, the Tribal TB Initiative was jointly launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
  It aims at convergence among stakeholders with diverse capabilities to tackle the multi-dimensional issues specific to TB prevalent among the tribal communities at the highest levels; with Piramal Swasthya as the implementing partner and USAID as the technical partner. This collaboration is envisaged to be for a period of 4 (four) years initiative till 2025, in line with the Government's goal to End TB by 2025.



Key Activities: Tribal TB Initiative

1. District Situational Analysis performed to identify and address the gap specific to tribal population has been completed and presented to CTD for 135 districts out of 161 tribal districts (84%). Availability of CBNAAT/Truenat machines (or molecular diagnostic facility): 56% districts (out of 161 districts of Tribal TB initiative) have sufficient molecular diagnostic machines for each block.

2. ACF for TB 'Aashwasan Campaign": Due to remoteness of the tribal habitations (hard-to-reach areas) and their distance from health/ diagnostic facilities, unavailability of diagnostic machines at the point of care, and differences in the presentation of clinical signs & symptoms among tribal communities, despite a high prevalence, there is low notification among the tribal population. Evidence suggests that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the TB notification rates across the country, with the tribal districts witnessing a significant reduction in TB notification.

3. Objectives of the Campaign: Identification of persons with presumptive TB in tribal blocks in these tribal districts; Linking the identified patients to the public health system for diagnosis and initiation of treatment, and Increasing awareness on TB disease, symptoms, treatment, and prevention among the tribal communities. The Campaign was initially launched in 100 Districts, but will now be expanded to all tribal districts (177 districts in all).

4. Joint Reviews: Joint quarterly review meetings have been initiated between the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to guide, oversee, and suggest course corrective-ness for the programme.

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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Tribal TB Initiative -Eradication of TB by 2025

Data Highlights (as on 18th March, 2022) : Aashwasan Campaign

4. **Current status:**

Activities started			
No. of States covered	12		
No. of Districts	88		
No. of Blocks	521		
No. of villages reached	10192		
Total Population covered	60572640		
Overall people reached	1667744	3%	Out of total population
People reached through IEC	1611395	3%	Out of total population
Population screened	1596923	3%	Out of total population
Presumptive identified	57620	4%	Out of total screened
Sample tested	40122	70%	Out of total presumptive identified
Positive identified	1856	5%	Out of total sample tested

5. **Community leaders reached:**

PRI	9293
Tribal Healers	2657
Faith Leaders	2203
Self Help Group	9489
Other (include Tribal Healers, retired govt employees, influential senior citizens, etc)	10425
ANM	3622
ASHA	12618
AWW	5943
CHO	883

Resources deployed:

Number of Vans with IEC: 379
Number of Motorcyles with IEC: 255
Number of Community Mobilisers trained and deployed: 739
Number of Paramedic Officers trained and deployed: 682

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