

# 1000 Tribal Home Stays to be promoted under Swadesh Darsan to Boost Local Tourism and Livelihood in Tribal Areas

Funding to be provided for constructing 5-10 Homestays in Tribal Villages with Tourism Potential

Each household to receive up to Rs. 5 Lakh for construction of new rooms; Rs. 3 Lakh for renovation and Rs. 5 lakh for village community requirement

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Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, in its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 has approved Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan with a total outlay of Rs.79,156 crore (Central Share: Rs.56,333 crore and State Share: Rs. 22,823 crore) for improving the socio-economic condition of tribal communities, by adopting saturation coverage for tribal families in tribal-majority villages and aspirational districts. This will cover around 63,000 villages benefitting more than 5 crore tribal people. It will cover 549 districts and 2,740 blocks spread across all tribal majority villages across 30 States / UTs.



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## Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan

- Mission Aims at Saturation coverage of **tribal majority villages** and **tribal villages** in Aspirational Districts
- It will cover more than **63,000 villages** benefiting more than **5 crore tribal people**
- Total outlay of the scheme is **Rs. 79,156 crore**
- Mission comprises of **25 interventions** to be implemented by **17-line ministries** to achieve following goals:
  - › **Goal-1:** Developing Enabling Infrastructure
  - › **Goal-2:** Promotion of Economic Empowerment
  - › **Goal-3:** Universalization of Access to Good Education
  - › **Goal-4:** Healthy lives and Dignified Ageing



The Mission comprises of 25 interventions/schemes which will be implemented by 17-line ministries. Each Ministry/Department would be responsible for implementation of scheme related to it in a time bound manner through funds allocated to them under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) in next 5 years.

One of the schemes of the Mission is **Tribal Home Stays-Swadesh Darshan** which will be implemented by the Ministry of Tourism. To tap the tourist potential of tribal areas and to provide an alternate livelihood to the tribal community, 1000 Home stays will be promoted under Swadesh Darshan through Ministry of Tourism. In villages which have tourist potential, funding will be provided to the tribal Household and the village for construction of 5-10 Homestays in one village. Each household will be eligible for Rs. 5.00 lakhs for the construction of two new rooms and upto Rs. 3.00 lakhs for renovation of existing rooms and Rs 5 lakh for village community requirement.



## Empowering Tourism in Tribal Areas through Home Stays

- 1000 tribal homestays to be promoted under **Swadesh Darshan**, boosting local tourism and livelihoods
- Funding will be provided for constructing **5-10 homestays** in tribal villages with tourism potential
- Each household can receive up to **₹5 lakh** for new rooms, **₹3 lakh** for renovations and **₹5 lakh** for village community requirement



India has ST population of 10.45 crore as per 2011 census and there are more than 705 tribal communities, spread across the country, living in remote and hard-to-reach areas. The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan envisions saturation of critical gaps in social infrastructure, health, education, livelihood, through different schemes of Govt of India by convergence and outreach and ensure holistic and sustainable development of tribal areas and communities based on learnings and success of PMJANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan).

The tribal villages covered under the *Abhiyan* would be *mapped on PM Gati Shakti Portal* with the gaps identified by concerned department for its scheme specific requirements. physical and financial progress will be monitored on PM Gati Shakti platform and the best performing districts will be awarded.

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