

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2102
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024**

PRADHAN MANTRI JANJATIYA UNNAT GRAM ABHIYAN

**+2102. SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL:
SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which the integration of local culture and heritage through Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PMJUGA) enhances the attractiveness of tourist destinations developed under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (b) the number of villages identified in Khargone Parliamentary Constituency along with the details thereof; and**
- (c) the manner in which the saturation coverage approach is likely to benefit over five crore tribal people in the identified 63,000 villages, ensuring that tribal communities actively participate and benefit from tourism development as part of the said Swadesh Darshan Scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Government has approved an initiative to develop tribal home-stays under Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry of Tourism as part of 'Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan'. The said intervention includes development of 1000 home-stays with support of upto ₹5 Lakh per unit (for new construction), upto ₹3 Lakh (renovation) and ₹5 Lakh for village community requirement. Ministry of Tourism has started the work for formulating the guidelines for implementation of the initiative and as of now, the villages are not identified for the aforesaid initiative.
