

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+183
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025**

SETTING-UP OF HOME STAYS IN TIGER RESERVE AREAS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the facilities being provided to the tribal and other people for building/setting up homestay facilities for convenience of tourists in the Tiger Reserve areas;**
- (b) the financial support being accrued to tribal and other poor people regarding this;**
- (c) the number of home stays built in the vicinity of Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserve in Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency;**
- (d) the details of assistance provided by the Government to the people developing homestays facilities; and**
- (e) the number of people benefited from the said assistance in Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PMJUGA) a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme provides funding support for development & renovation of Tribal Homestays and village community requirements.

The scheme envisages to develop homestays in tribal areas to promote responsible tourism and enhance livelihood opportunities for tribal communities.

The scheme focuses on providing financial assistance of up to ₹5 lakh for village community requirements, up to ₹5 lakh for the construction of two new rooms for each household, and up to ₹3 lakh for the renovation of existing rooms for each household.

Projects amounting to ₹17.52 crore have been approved under the scheme. However, no funds have been released thus far.

No proposal has been received under the scheme for the development of tribal homestays within the Sidhi Lok Sabha constituency.

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