

Centre's Tribal Scheme: Slow Progress in Key Areas

Progress in the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) scheme for tribal development is slow, with minimal advancements in hostels, road connectivity, and LPG access.

The Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) is a central government programme for basic interventions in targeted tribal-dominated villages.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)** programme focuses on basic interventions in targeted **tribal-dominated villages**.
- Nearly **two years** into its implementation, the scheme shows **slow progress** in tribal development.
- The least progress has been observed in interventions related to **LPG access, hostels, and road connectivity**.
- Only **4** out of the **692** sanctioned hostels have been built under the **Union Ministry of Education**.
- **No roads or bridges** have been completed under the scheme's provisions.
- Approximately **5%** of **Scheduled Tribe (ST) beneficiaries** have been provided with **LPG connections**.
- The interventions were intended to be overseen by the **Union Ministry of Education, Union Rural Development Ministry, and Union Jal Shakti Ministry**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Article 46 of the Indian Constitution, a **Directive Principle of State Policy**, mandates the promotion of educational and economic interests of Scheduled Castes, **Scheduled Tribes**, and other weaker sections.

The **Ministry of Tribal Affairs** is the **nodal ministry** for the overall policy, planning, and coordination of programmes for **tribal development** in India.

The **89th Constitutional Amendment Act** of **2003** inserted **Article 338A**, establishing the **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**.

The **Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA)**, enacted in **1996**, extends the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution relating to Panchayats to the **Scheduled Areas**.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) are established to provide quality education to **Scheduled Tribe children** in tribal areas.

The **PM Janman Yojana (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan)** aims to improve socio-economic conditions of **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**.

The **Fifth Schedule** of the Constitution deals with the administration and control of **Scheduled Areas** and **Scheduled Tribes** in any state except Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram.

The **Sixth Schedule** of the Constitution provides for the administration of **tribal areas** in the states of **Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram**.

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