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Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA)

A five-year abhiyan of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs that brings roads, health, education, Anganwadi and livelihood support to tribal-majority villages through 17 ministries.

What you may get

Village-level improvements, not cash. The abhiyan has 25 interventions run by 17 ministries to fill infrastructure gaps in 63,843 villages and to improve access to health, education, Anganwadi and livelihood for over 5 crore tribals across 549 districts and 2,911 blocks.

Who it is for

Tribal households living in tribal-majority villages, including villages in aspirational districts. Villages are covered, and individuals do not apply.

Main conditions

- Villages with a population of 500 or more, where at least 50% of residents are tribal, are covered.
- Villages in aspirational districts are also covered when at least 50 tribal people live there.
- A list of the villages covered is given on the scheme page.
- Each benefit comes through a scheme of one of the 17 ministries, so that scheme's own rules apply to it.

Status

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