



Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana

Why in News?

The Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs is now working to **develop 36,428 villages with at least 50% tribal population and 500 [Scheduled Tribes](#)** across the country into 'model tribal' villages.

- These efforts were part of the **existing Special Central Assistance to Tribal SubScheme (SCA to TSS)**, which has now been renamed to the **Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)**, for implementation from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

What is Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana?

▪ About:

- It supplements the **efforts of State Governments for development and welfare of tribal people** by extending [Special Central Assistance](#) as an additive to the State Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP).
- It aims at **mitigating gaps and providing basic infrastructure in villages** with significant tribal population in convergence with funds available under different schemes in Central Scheduled Tribe Component.
- The Scheme is a **centrally sponsored scheme** with 100% grant from government of India.

▪ Objectives:

- Preparing Village Development Plan based on the needs, potential, and aspirations.
- Maximizing the coverage of individual/family benefit schemes of the Central / State Governments.
- Improving the infrastructure in vital sectors like health, education, [connectivity](#) and livelihood.
- The scheme envisions to mitigate gaps in prominent 8 sectors of development:
 - [Road connectivity \(Internal and Inter village /block\)](#)
 - [Telecom connectivity \(Mobile /internet\)](#)
 - [School](#)
 - [Anganwadi Centres](#)
 - [Health Sub-Centre](#)
 - [Drinking water facility](#)
 - [Drainage](#)
 - [Solid waste management](#)

[Source: PIB](#)