



## Internet in Remote Tribal Villages (VSAT)

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Recently, The **Ministry of Tribal Affairs** plans to collaborate with the [Indian Space Research Organisation \(ISRO\)](#) to deploy **V-SAT (very small aperture terminal) stations** on a pilot basis for approximately 80 tribal villages in **Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and Maharashtra.**

- The initiative aims to provide Internet services to geographically remote tribal villages that have been historically difficult to connect due to challenging terrain. It will facilitate **e-governance** and improve connectivity in remote areas.
- Apart from this, the Ministry also discussed proposals for partnerships with institutes such as [AIIMS Delhi](#), [IIT Delhi](#), [IIM Calcutta](#), and [IISc Bengaluru](#).
  - Partnerships with **AIIMS Delhi** include conducting advanced research on tribal health issues, particularly on [Sickle Cell Anaemia](#).
  - Additionally, plans are in place to establish a training facility with the [Indian Institute of Science](#) in **Bengaluru** to offer courses on [semiconductors](#) to tribal students.

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