



## PM-JANMAN: Empowering India's Tribal Communities

Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the [Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan \(PM-JANMAN\)](#), a monumental **Rs 24,104-crore** tribal welfare initiative.

- It marks a significant stride towards uplifting [Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups \(PVTGs\)](#). It is set to revolutionize the lives of over 40 lakh individuals across **75 tribal communities in 18 states and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.
  - In India, a **PVTG** is a sub-classification of a Scheduled Tribe that is considered more vulnerable than a regular Scheduled Tribe.
    - PVTGs were **previously known as Primitive Tribal Groups**.
  - The population of PVTGs in Odisha ranks highest based on data from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the 2011 Census.
- With a focus on pivotal elements such as **housing, education, healthcare, connectivity, and livelihood opportunities**, PM-JANMAN encompasses a broad spectrum of initiatives.

**Read more:** [Key Initiatives for Tribal Groups](#)

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