Major achievements of Initiatives of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram recently launched a booklet on the "major achievements" of the initiatives of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the past 11 years.

PM JANMAN programme	It is a basic scheme saturation package that brings housing, healthcare, nutrition, road connectivity, power, and drinking water interventions to 75 PVTG communities across 19 States and Union Territories across the country. The Ministry added that, under the package, 4.35 lakh houses had been sanctioned, of which 1.04 lakh houses had been completed.
Dharti Aba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan	Scheme saturation package designed on the lines of the PM JANMAN package to saturate ST villages with 25 interventions by involving 17 line Ministries.
Eklavya Model Residential School scheme	It has been revamped and centralised in the past half-a-dozen years.
Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana	Aimed at transforming villages with a significant tribal population into model villages. It focuses on achieving integrated socio-economic development through the convergence of various government schemes and by addressing infrastructure gaps in key sectors like connectivity, education, and healthcare.
Sickle Cell Elimination Mission	Announced in 2023. It targets the health challenges posed by Sickle Cell Disease (SCD), especially among tribal populations. The mission aims to eliminate SCD as a public health issue in India by 2047.
Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh	150th birth anniversary of tribal icon Birsa Munda.

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