

Under section: MoTA

Sub Section: Partnership with UNDP

Project Snapshot

- Project Duration: April 2024 – April 2027
- Project Value: USD 395,227

Project Background

UNDP partnered with the Planning & Programme Implementation Department, Government of Mizoram, through amended Memorandum of Understanding signed on 15th December 2025 to implement the project “*Strengthening Capacities for Integrated Tribal Development in Mizoram*” during 2024–2027.

The partnership provides technical support to the State Government to strengthen scheme implementation, evidence-based planning, and monitoring and evaluation of flagship tribal development programmes, while enhancing capacity building, research, and documentation to improve last-mile delivery and institutional effectiveness.

To strengthen administrative coordination and implementation, the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) was established. Over the past year, the SPMU has delivered targeted technical support, including analytics, monitoring, and compliances as per schemes guidelines to implementing flagship tribal welfare schemes.

Key results and Progress:

1. Statewide IEC campaigns and sensitisation workshops launched under the *Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)* across all 11 districts.
2. Rollout of 479 Benefit Saturation Camps - the first synchronised, large-scale tribal outreach in Mizoram - covering over 20 central and state schemes. The camps enabled immediate access to entitlements, including Aadhaar enrolment (3,236 beneficiaries), Ayushman Bharat coverage (1,950), PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana support (1,518), and livelihood assistance through Kisan Credit Cards (1,659), PM-KISAN (1,441), and MGNREGA (2,154). A further 1,614 households were supported through Poshan Vatikas, advancing household nutrition.
3. Institutional strengthening of the Tribal Research Institute, including delivery of a three-day National Tribal Youth Festival.
4. Completion of a comprehensive evaluation of the tribal students’ scholarship programme, identifying coverage, effectiveness, and implementation gaps.
5. Cascading capacity-building under the *Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan*, training 8 Master Trainers, 57 District Master Trainers, and Block-level Master Trainers, and completing 287 Village Action Plans.
6. Ongoing village-level mapping of *Adi Seva Kendras (ASKs)* to enhance service reach and delivery.

