



## **BIRSA MUNDA AWAS YOJNA FOR PRIMITIVE TRIBE :-**

The Tribals communities form a hefty chunk of the total population of the Jharkhand state. Out of these some tribal communities have been categorized as primitive tribal groups on the basis of their more backward socioeconomic status and other sociological traits. The Primitive Tribes Group includes 1-Asur 2. Birhor Birajia 4. Korba 5. Hill Kharia 6 Mal Pahariya 7. Sauriya Paharia 8. Parahriya and 9. Sabar. These Primitive Tribe Groups are found in all the 22 districts of the state and their total number, as per the last survey is 193,827. Their concentration is highest in the districts of Sahebjanj (35129) and Dumka (31550) and it is the lowest in the districts of Dhanbad (137) and Gridih (258). Some of the Primitive Tribes Group like Asur, Birhor and Birajia lead a nomadic life.

Keeping in view the extremely low life standards of these communities the state of Jharkhand has started Birsa Munda Awas Yojna to provide homes to the families of Primitive Tribes

**Eligibility:** - Any family of Primitive Tribe Group can avail this scheme.

**Procedure:-** Depending upon the availability of fund beneficiaries are selected by MESO Project Officer/District Welfare Officer of the District. All families of Primitive Tribe Group are to be given houses phase wise under this scheme.

**Unit Cost:-** The Unit Cost of a Birsa Munda Awas is Rs 70,500/-. House is constructed by the beneficiaries himself under the supervision of Officers of Welfare Department. The Estimate of Unit Cost is being revised to Rs 1,34,000.