

Regarding change in criteria for the PMAY scheme

SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE (AHMEDNAGAR): Hon. Chairperson Sir, today I would like to draw the Government's attention towards an important issue. There is an urgent need to make some changes in the PMAY scheme. My Ahmednagar District is the largest district in terms of size and area in Maharashtra but the number of households is very less. Considering the ever-growing inflation, the amount given to construct houses is meagre. A sum of Rs.1,20,000 is required for house; Rs. 12,000 for toilet construction plus around Rs. 26,000 to 28,000 for MNREGA labour cost. Thus, the total amount goes up to around Rs 1,60,000 only. I demand that at least Rs. 4 lakh should be given for this purpose.

In the rural areas, it is not easy to find out a good location and suitable land for house construction. So, kindly make necessary changes in the criteria for the PMAY scheme. Thank you.