

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3624
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CUT IN ALLOCATION UNDER IAY
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have effected 5 per cent cut in the amount to be provided under the Indira Awas Yojana for the construction of houses for the people who are rendered homeless due to natural calamities;
- (b) if so, the amount of cut effected in the amount earmarked for Bihar State during the current year;
- (c) whether the Government have received any project proposal for construction of houses for the people from the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a) No, Sir. However, upto 5% of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) funds can be used in case of natural calamities and other emergent situation anywhere in the rural areas of the country as per the guidelines
- (b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.
- (c) & (d) The Ministry has not received any proposal from the Government of Bihar under the IAY for construction of houses for the people affected due to natural calamities.