

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL HOUSING
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of various rural housing schemes which are undertaken at present in the country;
- (b) the target set and achieved so far during the current year; (
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints about ineligible beneficiaries who benefited through these schemes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the States where ineligible beneficiaries were selected and amount involved in such cases;
- (e) the action taken against such ineligible beneficiaries; and
- (f) the details of number of cases/schemes wherein houses could not be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b): At present, the Ministry of the Rural Development is implementing Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for the construction of houses for the rural below the poverty line (BPL) families throughout the country except Delhi and Chandigarh. Under the Scheme, against the target of 14.41 lakh houses, 5.88 lakh houses have been constructed during the current financial year 2005-2006 so far.

(c) to (e): Under the IAY, selection of beneficiaries is done by the Gram Sabha from the list of eligible households, as per criteria fixed, restricting the selected number to the allotted target. Whenever the Ministry receives complaints regarding selection of ineligible beneficiaries, the matter is immediately taken up with the concerned State Government for suitable remedial action.

(f) The construction of IAY houses is required to be done by the beneficiaries themselves. In 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, the target number of houses to be constructed under the scheme was 14.84 lakhs and 15.62 lakhs. Against this, the achievement was 13.61 lakhs and 15.16 lakhs respectively. The houses under construction are usually completed in the initial stages in the next financial year.