

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4370

ANSWERED ON:19.05.2006

WAITING LIST UNDER IAY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is long list of waiting in the allotments of Houses under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being contemplated by the Government to address the grievances of the beneficiaries who are in waiting list for long time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) The Government is implementing Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) since the year 1985-86 under which financial assistance is provided to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) rural households in the country except Delhi & Chandigarh for construction/ upgradation of a dwelling unit. The requirement of houses for BPL families in the rural areas is estimated on the basis of the data made available by the Office of the Registrar General of India. As per Census 2001, the housing shortage in rural areas is about 148.33 lakh. A Statement showing the State-wise rural housing shortage is Annexed.

(c) In order to address the problem of rural housing shortage more directly, the criteria for allocation of funds under IAY to the States/UTs was modified from the year 2005-06 assigning 75% weightage to housing shortage and 25% weightage to poverty ratio as against 50:50 weightage given earlier to both the parameters. In order to provide shelter to the rural poor, about 60 lakh houses are proposed to be constructed during a period of 4 years starting from the year 2005-06, under 'Bharat Nirman' Programme.

Annexure

Annexure - as referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabh Unstarred Question No. 4370 due for reply on 19.5.2006

State-wise Housing Shortage in Rural Areas as per 2001 Census

Unit in Nos.
Sl. No. Name of the States/UTs Housing Shortage
1 2 3

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1350282
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	105728
3	ASSAM	2241230
4	BIHAR	4210293
5	CHANDI GARH	1232
6	CHHATTIS GARH	115528
7	DELHI	7200
8	GOA	6422
9	GUJARAT	674354
10	HARYANA	55572
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	15928
12	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	92923
13	JHARKHAND	105867
14	KARNATAKA	436638
15	KERALA	261347
16	MADHYA PRADESH	207744
17	MAHARASHTRA	612441
18	MANIPUR	69062
19	MEGHALAYA	148657
20	MIZORAM	30250
21	NAGALAND	97157
22	ORISSA	655617
23	PUNJAB	75374
24	RAJASTHAN	258634

25	SIKKIM	11944
26	TAMIL NADU	431010
27	TRIPURA	174835
28	UTTAR PRADESH	1324028
29	UTTARANCHAL	53521
30	WEST BENGAL	974479
31	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	17890
32	DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI	1926
33	DAMAN AND DIU	787
34	LAKSHADWEEP	190
35	PONDICHERRY	7778
	TOTAL	14833868