

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:426

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ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES UNDER INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of houses allotted under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to increase the coverage under the scheme in various States and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether inadequate cost and limited access to quality material and technology especially for constructing disaster resilient and environmentally sustainable houses under IAY are some of the major constraints; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective action taken/being taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 426 due for reply on 07.08.2014.

- (a) The number of houses sanctioned under the Indira Awaas Yojana Scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise is at Annexure.
- (b) Coverage under the scheme of IAY in various states is decided by the budgetary allocation made to the scheme of IAY. The approved budgetary outlay for the scheme of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for the twelfth Five Year Plan is Rs.59,585.00 crore. Within the budget allocated, the annual allocation to the States/UTs is made on the basis of 75% weightage to housing shortage in rural areas and 25% weightage to the number of people below poverty line (BPL)
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. It has come to the notice of the Government that inadequate cost and limited access to quality material and technology is a constraint for constructing disaster resilient and environmentally sustainable houses under IAY. To address this constraint, Government has set up a Rural Housing Knowledge Network Portal in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi for end users, to make them available with the local low cost, qualitative, disaster resilient and environmentally sustainable technologies and designs, with respect to their geographical settings.