

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CHANGES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to give housing with water, electricity and toilets to all citizens by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed certain changes in the rural development schemes to achieve the goals;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise including Indira AwaasYojana;
- (d) the annual allocation required to meet the target; and
- (e) the annual target set by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) &(b) Yes, Madam. Considering the Government's announcement to provide "puccahouses to all by 2022", the Ministry of Rural Development has initiated necessary action to revamp the Indira AwaasYojana(IAY).

(c), (d) and (e)It is proposed to enhance the unit cost of the house, making toilet an integral part of the dwelling unit alongwith water and electricity and the implementation is to be in Mission Mode.