

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL HOUSING
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have prepared any estimate regarding shortage of houses in the rural areas, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the target fixed for the allotment of house-sites/houses under various housing schemes during 2002-2003; and
- (c) the target fixed for grant of loan by HUDCO for private housing in terms of housing units during 2002-2003?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

- (a): According to 1991 Census, housing shortage in the rural areas of the country was 137.2 lakh, out of which the housing shortage in rural areas in the state of Andhra Pradesh was 11.18 lakh.
- (b): Targets for 2002-2003 under the various housing schemes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development have not so far been fixed.
- (c): As per the information furnished by HUDCO, there are no targets fixed for grant of loan by HUDCO for housing projects from private individuals or private agencies.