

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DWELLINGS CONSTRUCTED UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of dwellings constructed under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) during 2004-05 against the target fixed;
- (b) the reasons for not meeting the targets;
- (c) whether these dwellings have been made in accordance with the prescribed specifications; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the Progress Reports received from the State Governments/UTs, 1516222 number of houses have been constructed against the target of 1562356 under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the year 2004-05. The shortage is marginal and is due to unspent opening balances with some States/Union Territories.

(c) & (d): As per Guidelines of the Indira Awaas Yojana Scheme, houses are constructed by the beneficiaries themselves with full freedom over choice of design. There is no specification prescribed under the Scheme.