

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES UNDER IAY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of houses built for SCs/STs and other weaker sections in the country during 2005-06 under the Indira Awaas Yojana, State-wise;
- (b) whether some houses built have not been occupied by the beneficiaries due to remote location of the dwelling units;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

- (a) A Statement containing State-wise number of houses constructed for SCs/STs and other weaker sections in the country during 2005-06 under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is being laid on the Table of the House.
- (b) & (c) No such information has been furnished to the Ministry.
- (d) The IAY guidelines stipulate that the dwelling units should normally be built on individual plots in the main habitation of the village. The houses can also be built in a cluster within a habitation, so as to facilitate the development of infrastructure, such as, internal roads, drainage, drinking water supply etc. and other common facilities.