

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCEMENT OF FUNDS UNDER IAY
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests from some States to enhance the allocation of funds under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY);
- (b) if so, the allocation made during the current financial year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revamp the IAY; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken and the progress made in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, requests for enhancement of allocation under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) are received from some States from time to time. A Statement showing the State- wise allocation made under IAY during the current financial year is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Indira Awaas Yojana is a very popular scheme and overall functioning has been found to be satisfactory. However, revamping of IAY is a continuous process to make improvement from time to time by making necessary modifications in the IAY guidelines as and when required.