

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DRI SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has floated Differential Rate of Interest (DRI) for Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) beneficiaries; and
- (b) if so, the number of IAY beneficiaries availing DRI scheme in the years 2007-08 and 2008-09, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): Subsequent to Budget Announcement 2008-09, Indian Banks` Association (IBA) has issued Model Scheme on 2 May,2008,to Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for extension of Housing Loans under Differential Rate of Interest (DRI) Scheme to beneficiaries of Indira Awas Yojana (IAY).

(b): Since the Model Scheme has been issued during the current financial year only,no information on number of beneficiaries under the scheme is available yet.