

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:131  
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SHORTAGE OF HOUSING  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Bihar faces acute Shortage of rural housing as per 2001 census;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total housing need vis-À-vis shortage in Bihar as on date;and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the housing shortage in Bihar?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a)&(b): As per the information furnished by the Office of Registrar General of India based on 2001 Census, the total housing shortage in rural areas of Bihar was 42.10 lakh houses. A statement showing the District -wise Rural Housing shortage in Bihar is annexed.

(c): From the year 2001-02 till the current financial year i.e. 2010-11 physical target for construction of 49.12 lakh houses was given to the State against which 31.40 lakh houses have been constructed.

(d): Under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the funds are allocated to the States/ UTs assigning 75% weightage to housing shortage and 25% to poverty ratio. It is an ongoing allocation based scheme and the targets are fixed on year to year basis depending upon the availability of funds.