

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:58

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UTILIZATION OF FUNDS UNDER IAY

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the funds utilized under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the year 2009-10 and the funds spend out of it for the families belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) indicating its percentage;
- (b) whether only less than 60 percent of funds earmarked for the purpose has been spent on SCs and STs families;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent its recurrence in future?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): As per IAY guidelines, at least 60% of the total funds allocated, should be utilized for SCs/STs and not more than 40% for other category. It has, however, been further provided that if any particular category is exhausted or not available in a district, allocation can be utilized for other categories as per priorities given in the Guidelines. During the year 2009-10, out of the total utilization of Rs. 13291.05 crore, Rs. 7606.19 crore have been utilized for SCs/STs (57.23%). A statement showing the State-wise details of total funds utilized and the funds utilized for SCs/STs is annexed.