

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1323  
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REVISION IN INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revise the Indira Awaas Yojana with a view to widen its scope;
- (b) if so, whether the Government also proposes to involve the State Governments in the effective implementation of the comprehensive National Rural Housing and Habitat Policy;
- (c) whether any scheme has been formulated in this regard and the comments of the State Governments obtained; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto and the time by which the new scheme is likely to be finalized ?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b): No, Sir. However, as and when a need arises, the changes are made in the IAY guidelines to make it more effective. The State Governments are already involved in implementation of the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) as the scheme is implemented by the States. The Ministry has formulated a Draft `National Rural Housing & Habitat Policy` in which the States will have Central role to play as the policy and programmes in the field are implemented by them.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.