

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TARGET UNDER IAY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of homeless people in the rural areas of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the targets set for construction of houses under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) have been achieved by the Government during each of the last three years ;
- (c) if so, the details of funds allocated, utilized and houses constructed during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the targets for the next five years under the scheme ; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a): As per the information furnished by the Office of the Registrar General of India (RGI), based on 2001 Census, the total housing shortage in rural areas in the country is 148.34 lakh houses. For calculating this shortage, the RGI have taken non-serviceable houses and shelterless households. A Statement showing the State-wise housing shortage in rural areas, is at Annexure-I. However, the Working Group on Rural Housing set up for 11th Five Year Plan had estimated a housing shortage of 474.3 lakh houses during the period 2007-2012. For this purpose, it had taken households without shelter in 2007, the number of temporary houses in 2007, shortage due to congestion in 2007, shortage due to obsolescence in 2007 and additional housing shortage arising between 2007 to 2012.

(b) to (d): The targets fixed under IAY in terms of houses to be constructed and the targets achieved in terms of houses constructed during the last three years are given in the Table below:

Year Target Achievement

2006-07	1533498	1498367
2007-08	2127184	1992349
2008-09	2127165	2132971
Total	5787847	5623687

As may be seen from the above, achievement of target was more than 90% in 2006-07 and 2007-08 and achievement of target was more than 100% in 2008-09. Short achievement of target during 2006-07 and 2007-08 is mainly because some houses under construction during a particular year are completed in the subsequent years. A statement showing the State-wise details of funds allocated, utilized and houses constructed during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.

(e)& (f): During the 'Bharat Nirman' period from 2005-06 to 2008-09, 60 lakh houses were envisaged to be constructed under IAY. It has now been proposed to double this figure and to construct 120 lakh houses during next five year's period starting from the current year.