

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES UNDER RHS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set for construction of houses during the year 2009-10 by the Government under Rural Housing Scheme (RHS) in Bharat Nirman Karyakram being implemented in the country alongwith the amount utilised for this purpose;
- (b) whether the Government has failed to achieve the target; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): Rural Housing is one of the six components of `Bharat Nirman` Programme, which is being implemented through Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY). Under `Bharat Nirman` Programme, 120 lakh houses are to be constructed during the five years period starting from the year 2009-10 at an average rate of 24 lakh houses per year. During the year 2009-10, 33.85 lakh houses were constructed by utilizing an amount of Rs.13291.05 crore, although the physical target under IAY for the year was for construction of 40.52 lakh houses,. The physical target during 2009-10 was not fully achieved mainly due to imposition of Model Code of Conduct because of General Election to the 15th Lok Sabha. However, the balance houses are under construction at various stages and most of which are likely to be completed during the current year.