

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NAMAK MAZDOOR AWAS YOJANA

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Namak Mazdoor Awas Yojana (NMAV) is still under implementation;
- (b) if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the objectives envisaged therein have been achieved; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d) : At present, Namak Mazdoor Awas Yojana (NMAV) is not being implemented. NMAV, a central sector scheme, was formulated and implemented during the 10th Five Year Plan for construction of 5000 dwelling units for salt workers at a cost of Rs.50,000/- per unit with 90% assistance from the Government of India and the remaining 10% to be borne by the beneficiaries/State Governments/Non-Government Organizations / salt manufacturers. The scheme was implemented in the states of Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Orissa. 4881 dwelling units have been completed, 111 are at various stages of construction and 8 have been dropped. Presently, there is no decision on the continuation of the scheme into the current 11th Five Year Plan.