

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1888
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GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides grants to the poor for constructing houses under various rural schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of grant to the poor for constructing houses in view of the price rise;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development in the rural areas of all States/UTs (except Delhi and Chandigarh), under which financial assistance is provided to below poverty line rural households for construction of dwelling units. State-wise details of Central funds released under IAY since inception of the scheme is at Annexure.

(c)to(e): The unit assistance under IAY has been enhanced w.e.f. 1/4/2010 from Rs.35,000/- to Rs.45,000/ per unit in plain areas and Rs.38,500/- to Rs.48,500/- in hilly/difficult areas.