GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:656 ANSWERED ON:24.02.2011 INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA Pandey Saroj

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries provided with accommodation so far under Indira Awaas Yojana in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enhance funds under the said Yojana in view of price rise; and

(c) if so, the total amount thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The number of houses constructed under Indira Awaas Yojana in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand since inception of the scheme in 1985-86 till March, 2010, is given below:

Name of the State Houses constructed

Chhattisgarh 2,61,425 Jhanrkhand 5,95,511

Further, the physical target set for the two States for the current financial year and the houses constructed up to the month of January, 2011 are as under:

Name of the State Physical target for the year Houses constructed Up to January, 2011 $\,$

Chhattisgarh 39,759 33,793

Jharkhand 1,67,691 1,16,263

(b) & (c): 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 from Rs.38,500/- to Rs.48,500/- per unit in hilly/difficult areas.