

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1269

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IAY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the financial assistance being provided to States under Indira Awaas Yojana for States particularly, North-East States having difficult geographical conditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) scheme is being implemented in the rural areas of the country including North-East States. Under the scheme, funds are allocated to States/UTs on year to year basis depending on Central Budgetary Outlay provided for Rural Housing. The allocation of Central funds under IAY has been increasing over the years. Details of funds allocated for Rural Housing during the last four years and out of that, the funds earmarked for North-Eastern States, are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr. Year Total Budgetary Outlay Funds earmarked for
No for Rural Housing North-Eastern States

1.	2006-07	2920	294
2.	2007-08	4040	404
3.	2008-09	8800	881
4.	2009-10	8800	881

With effect from 1.4.2010, the unit assistance provided under IAY has been enhanced to Rs. 48,500/- for hilly/difficult areas (including North-Eastern States) as compared to Rs. 45,000/- per unit provided in plain areas.