

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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LANDLESS HOMELESS FARMERS  
Nagar Shri Surendra Singh

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the landless and homeless farmers/labourers living in rural areas of Gautam Buddha Nagar and Bulandshahar districts of Uttar Pradesh and other backward areas of the country as on date;
- (b) the names of programmes being run to improve their conditions; and
- (c) the State-wise details of the funds allocated in this regard during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI)

(a)&(b): Indira Awas Yojana a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development in the rural areas of all States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh (except Delhi and Chandigarh) since 1985-86, under which financial assistance is provided to rural BPL households for construction of dwelling units. As per the information furnished by the Office of Registrar General of India based on 2001 Census, the total housing shortage in rural areas of the country was 148.25 lakh houses. In Gautam Buddha Nagar and Bulandshahar districts of Uttar Pradesh, the rural housing shortage was 3159 and 10123 houses respectively.

(c): Statement showing the year-wise Central funds allocated and released during the last three years and current year is at Annexure.