

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3969
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SHELTER TO PEOPLE
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for initiating a scheme for providing shelter to all the people residing in rural areas with the assistance from public/private sector banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up rural risk fund;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LAL CHAND KATARIA)

- (a)&(b): No Sir. However, in addition to the unit assistance given under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) Scheme, an IAY beneficiary can avail loan of upto Rs.20,000 at an interest rate of 4% per annum under Different Rate of Interest (DRI) Scheme.
- (c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise.