

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an expert group has been set up to review the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) scheme by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the suggestions of the expert group regarding the IAY scheme; and
- (d) the time by which the said suggestions are likely to be implemented by the Government ?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): A Working Group on Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) was constituted by the Planning Commission for the 12th Five Year Plan on 24th June, 2011 under the Chairmanship of Shri B.K.Sinha, the then Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development with 20 Members. The Working group made important suggestions for effective implementation of IAY. The major recommendations/suggestions of the Working Group on IAY are as under:

- i) Enhancement of Unit Assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)
- ii) Creation of State Funds
- iii) Enhancement of loan Under Differential Rate of Interest Scheme (DRI)
- iv) Enhancement of unit assistance for purchase of homestead plots under IAY
- v) Provision of administrative expenses under IAY.

(d): The Government has accepted the following suggestions for implementation with effect from 1/4/2013:

- (i) Enhancement of Unit Assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) from Rs.45,000/- to Rs.70,000/- in plain areas and from Rs.48,500/- to Rs.75,000/- in hilly/ difficult areas / IAP districts.
- (ii) Enhancement of unit assistance for purchase of homestead plots under IAY from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/-.
- (iii) Provision of 4% administrative expenses under IAY.