

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:306

ANSWERED ON:12.02.2014

PROGRESS UNDER RAY

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the achievements of the preparatory phase of Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) which concluded in June 2013;
- (b) whether all the States have submitted their Slum Free City Plan of Action (SFCPoA) and Detailed Project Reports (DPRs);
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the number of projects approved, cities included from each State and the funds approve/released so far;
- (d) whether certain percent of RAY homes are earmarked for the Economically Weaker Sections and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the plan of action for the timely implementation of the projects in the second phase of RAY?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
{DR. (Ms.) GIRIJA VYAS}

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 306 FOR 12.02.2014 REGARDING PROGRESS UNDER RAY

(a): Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) was launched in two phases; the preparatory phase in June 2011 for a period of two years which ended in June 2013 and implementation phase in September, 2013 for the period of 2013-2022. 55 projects with 42488 Dwelling Units at a total project cost of Rs, 2479.82; crore with central share of Rs. 1367.49 crore have been sanctioned under the preparatory phase.

(b) & (c): The list of cities included under RAY is at Annexure-I. The list of cities who have submitted Slum Free City Plan of Actions (SFCPoAs) is at Annexure-II. The details of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) approved are at Annexure-III.

(d) Under RAY, slums are taken for redevelopment/upgradation/relocation on `whole slum` basis including Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

(e) Rs. 35,810 crore are allocated for RAY including split over liabilities. For timely implementation of the scheme, the Ministry has taken the following steps:

i. This Ministry has constituted an inter-ministerial Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) for sanctioning & monitoring timely implementation of the scheme.

ii. Central financial support in the prescribed proportion is; provided to States to undertake preparatory activities under RAY such as slum survey, GIS mapping of slums, GIS-MIS integration, preparation of Slum-free City Plan of Action and Detailed Project Reports.

iii. Detailed guidelines/instructions on various aspects of RAY implementation have been issued to States/UTs under RAY for successful implementation of the scheme.

iv. Periodic capacity building and training activities are undertaken at national, regional, state and city levels to train city/state level functionaries.

v. Periodic review meetings are held at various levels with the concerned officials to expedite Slum-free City Plans of Action, Preparation of Detailed Project Reports and implementation of projects.