GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2747 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2009 INDIRA AWAS YOJANA FOR TRIBALS Rathod Shri Ramesh

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to extend Indira Awaas Yojana for the tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Indira Awaas Yojana, a centrally sponsored scheme being implemented in the rural areas of the States/UTs with an objective to provide financial assistance to BPL rural households for construction of houses. Under the Scheme, there is already a provision for the tribals. As per scheme guidelines,60% of the funds are to be utilized for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and a maximum of 40% can be utilized for non-SC/ST rural households. However, under the scheme, there is no separate allocation is made for the tribals. A statement showing the State-wise and year-wise Central Allocation, Central Releases, Total Available Funds, Total Utilization and funds utilized for Scheduled Tribes during the last three years and current years under Indira Awaas Yojana is annexed.