

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3836
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IAY FOR NATURAL CALAMITY AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase present quota of five per cent under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) in natural calamity affected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent to which it is proposed to be increased; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): As per guidelines of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), 5% of the annual IAY funds are permitted to be used for natural calamities. However, the district-wise ceiling is an amount upto 10% of the district's annual allocation under IAY or Rs.70.00 lakh (Including State share),whichever is higher.The ceiling of Rs. 70 lakh was fixed in February 2009 by enhancing it from Rs. 50.00 lakh.