

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7064

ANSWERED ON:08.05.2015

ACCOMMODATION FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken Married Accommodation Project (MAP) to address the housing problems of defence personnel, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of dwelling units constructed under the MAP during the last three years along with the number of under-construction units at present, State / UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is long waiting period for the allotment of separated family accommodation to the officers, Junior Commissioned Officers, and other rank of Indian Army posted to high altitude counter insurgency and highly active areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor indicating the availability of separate family accommodations against their demand in the country, State / UT-wise including Delhi; and
- (e) the other steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for providing decent family accommodation to defence personnel and also securing the safety of those staying in rented houses?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) Married Accommodation Project (MAP) was approved in May 2002 for providing approximately 2 lakh Dwelling Units (DUs) for personnel of the three Defence Services. The project has been planned for execution in three phases.
- (b) The total number of DUs already constructed under MAP upto 31.3.2015 is 68596. State-wise / UT-wise details of DUs constructed during 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and DUs under construction is given in Annexure.
- (c) & (d): There is a waiting period for allotment of separated family accommodation to Officers and Other Ranks. The extent of waiting period depends on preference of individuals and the availability of accommodation at different stations and therefore varies from station to station. Waiting periods are a result of shortage of accommodation vis-a-vis its demand.
- (e) At present the Government is implementing the Married Accommodation Project for providing decent family accommodation to defence personnel. Under this project DUs with improved specifications are being constructed. Apart from construction of DUs hiring of houses is also being undertaken for Defence personnel to meet deficiency of housing. In addition service personnel are authorized House Rent Allowance (HRA)/ Compensation In Lieu of Quarter (CILQ)/ Family Accommodation Allowance (FAA). To ensure security and safety location of hired houses is vetted by a Board of officers for safety and security of the family and hiring is taken up in a cluster to ensure security.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7064 FOR ANSWER ON 8.5.2015

MARRIED ACCOMMODATION PROJECT (MAP):

Sl. No.	State/UT	No of Dwelling Units Constructed	DUs Under Construction
		2012-13	2013-14 2014-15

1.	Andhra Pradesh	284 166	270 649
2.	Assam	200	
3.	Bihar	31	
4.	Chandigarh	0	

5.	Delhi	473	600	1163	2485
6.	Goa	646			
7.	Gujarat	0	240	318	2109
8.	Haryana	621	1141		
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12	1814		
10.	Jammu Kashmir	4518			
11.	Jharkhand	80			
12.	Karnataka	8	11	1847	
13.	Kerala	2	48	617	
14.	Maharashtra	1018	262	96	4250
15.	Meghalaya	369	114	0	
16.	Madhya Pradesh	16	26	4050	
17.	Nagaland	155			
18.	Odisha	16	785	120	
19.	Port Blair	1379			
20.	Punjab	801	782	1224	13335
21.	Rajasthan	559	236	1487	5175
22.	Sikkim	173			
23.	Tamil Nadu	213	95	173	
24.	Telangana	902			
25.	Uttar Pradesh	53	393	100	7592
26.	Uttaranchal	971			
27.	Uttara Khand	203	1411		
28.	West Bengal	54	286	1784	3432
	TOTAL	4053	3216	7919	59255