

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Use of Space Technology for PMAY-G

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to use space technology system to curb the corruption prevalent in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G);
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Under the rural housing scheme Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), it is mandatory to upload geo-tagged photograph of the beneficiary in front of his/her present house followed by geo-tagged photograph of the site of the proposed PMAY-G house. Further, the photographs of different stages of construction of house are captured and uploaded on AwaasSoft. Accordingly, an android based mobile application- 'AwaasApp' has been launched by the Ministry for inspection of houses. The application empowers officials and citizens to capture and upload geo-tagged, time and date stamped photographs of the house at various stages of construction thereby reducing time lags in verification.

A statement indicating number of geo-tagged beneficiary's State/UT-wise including Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, is at Annexure-I.

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