

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:819
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HOUSES UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the unit cost of house constructed under Indira AwaasYojana(IAY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any of the Gram Panchayats in Kerala State has been approved as difficult area by the Empowered Committee constituted for IAY programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Considering the Government's announcement for providing a 'pucca'house to all by 2022, the Ministry has initiated necessary action to revamp the Indira AwaasYojana(IAY) including enhancing the unit cost of the house, making toilet an integral part of the dwelling unit and the implementation to be in Mission Mode.
- (c),(d) & (e) No such proposal has been received from the State of Kerala.