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Title: Need to allocate adequate funds under Indira Awas Yojana for construction of rural houses at Parvathipuram in Andhra Pradesh- Laid.

DR D.V.G. SHANKAR RAO (PARVATHIPURAM) : Allocation of funds Indira Awas Yojana to the States is made on the poverty ratio and the rural housing shortage as per the Census Report. Parvathipuram in Andhra Pradesh is one of the most backward tribal areas in the country where housing is one of the basic shortfalls faced by the poor people. Most of them live in thatched cottages which often catch fire accidentally resulting in great loss to the poor people. It seems there is no clear co-relation between poverty and the housing activities.

Considering the magnitude of the acute housing shortage. I request the Government of India to allocate adequate funds under Indira Awas Yojana for construction of rural houses at Parbatipuram in Andhra Pradesh to help people who are mostly living below poverty line.