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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 6
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11. 2015

INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA IN BIHAR

***6. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Bihar has been neglected under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of amount allocated to Bihar under IAY during the last five years and the justification of reducing the funds of IAY meant for building homes for the poor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a), (b) and (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 6 due for answer on 30.11.2015.

(a) and (b) : No Sir,.

(c) : The funds under the IAY scheme are allocated to the States and physical targets fixed in accordance with a pre-determined criteria assigning 75% weightage to the housing shortage as per the latest Census data and 25% weightage to the poverty ratio uniformly to all the States across the country. Till the year 2013-14, the housing shortage comprising shelterless households and the number of unserviceable houses as per Census 2001 was taken into account. From the year 2014-15, data of census 2011 has been taken for fixation of physical targets accordingly the number of shelterless households and number of dilapidated houses has been taken into account.

In Bihar, as per 2001 Census, there was housing shortage of 42.10 lakh against the total housing shortage of 148.25 lakh in rural areas. Accordingly, financial allocation for the State during 2013-14 was Rs. 3311.60 crore (including administrative cost) with a physical target for construction of 6.05 lakh houses. Now as per Census 2011, the housing shortage of 12.6 lakh houses is against the overall shortage of 111.19 lakh in case of Bihar. Based on this the central allocation for the financial year 2014-15 was Rs. 1530.19 crore with a target of 2.80 lakh houses.

For the current financial year, as per Census 2011 data, Bihar has 6775 houseless households and 12.54 lakh households living in dilapidated houses. The above value has been assigned 75% weightage. 25% weightage has been assigned to the proportion of rural BPL population which is 10.34 per cent in the case of Bihar. The above calculation results in the State allocation of 12.15 per cent of the total allocation for non-NE States under the scheme. It amounts to an allocation of Rs. 1032.03 crore including administrative charges of Rs. 39.69 crore. With the changed sharing pattern of 60:40, physical targets are kept at the level of 2,36,271 houses in case of Bihar.

The detail of fund allocated to the State of Bihar under IAY during last five year is given as under:

Year	Funds allocated to Bihar (Rs. In crore)
2010-11	2561.30
2011-12	2501.95
2012-13	2772.16
2013-14	3311.61
2014-15	1530.19