

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 117**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

**NEW SCHEME TO PROVIDE HOUSES IN RURAL AREAS**

**117. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Central Government has any proposal to implement a new scheme to provide housing units to poor in rural areas at affordable prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a plan to review the Indira Awaas Yojana and to implement it with a new name; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

(a),(b),(c) and (d) : With the objective to meet the goal of housing for all by 2022, a proposal for a new scheme for rural housing is under consideration of the Government. In this regard a draft Cabinet Note has been circulated to various Ministries/Departments for their comments.

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