

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 126
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

HOUSES FOR RURAL POOR

126. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that poor people in rural India may get 90 per cent more funds to build their houses with Government planning to revamp the rural housing scheme, the Indira Awaas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether it is also a fact that beneficiaries would also be offered cheap housing loan with interest subvention from Government and a wider variety of designs to model their houses on;
- (d) whether Government is considering to link rural housing with the Swachh Bharat Mission and strengthen its earlier convergence with MGNREGA; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e) : 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.
