# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

# **RAJYA SABHA UNSTRARRED QUESTION NO. 128** TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

# IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA

#### **128.** SHRI A.U.SINGH DEO:

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

- (a) whether Government has noted instances of ineligible beneficiaries under the Indira Awaas Yojana and if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the corrective action taken by Government;
- b) whether Government has introduced measures to ensure regular quality inspections and technical supervisions under the IAY, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- c) whether Government envisages convergence between the IAY and MGNREGA and if so, the details thereof and timeline for its introduction and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): The C&AG Report on Performance Audit of IAY 2008-13 has indicated certain cases where ineligible beneficiaries have been given assistance under the scheme during the period of the audit. The States have been directed to ensure these cases are verified and if the amount paid to the ineligible beneficiaries is found the same may be recouped to the IAY account. A statement indicating number of ineligible beneficiaries is given at Annexure-I.

(b): IAY is implemented by State Government machinery where technical staffs are authorised to inspect quality of construction as well as completion of building.

(c): Convergence of IAY with MGNREGA is being implemented since 2014-15. IAY beneficiaries are eligible for 90/95 mandays of unskilled labour for construction of the house.

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# Annexure: I

| Sl.No. | State           | Beneficiaries |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh  | 21            |
| 2      | Goa             | 959           |
| 3      | Gujarat         | 870           |
| 4      | Haryana         | 485           |
| 5      | Jammu & Kashmir | 7,589         |
| 6      | Jharkhand       | 5             |
| 7      | Madhya Pradesh  | 7             |
| 8      | Punjab          | 9             |
| 9      | Rajasthan       | 77            |
| 10     | Tamil Nadu      | 129           |
| 11     | Uttar Pradesh   | 33            |
|        | Total           | 10,184        |

# Table – 1 :Payment to ineligible beneficiaries:

Table – 2 : Payment to beneficiaries having pucca houses:

| Sl  | State           | Beneficiaries |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|
| No. |                 |               |
| 1   | Bihar           | 128           |
| 2   | Haryana         | 40            |
| 3   | Jammu & Kashmir | 1,154         |
| 4   | Karnataka       | 288           |
| 5   | Rajasthan       | 4             |
| 6   | Uttar Pradesh   | 22            |
| 7   | Uttarakhand     | 10            |
| 8   | West Bengal     | 8             |
|     | Total           | 1,654         |

Table – 3 : Payment to the same beneficiaries more than once:

| Sl  | State           | Beneficiaries |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|
| No. |                 |               |
| 1   | Andhra Pradesh  | 4,809         |
| 2   | Assam           | 513           |
| 3   | Jammu & Kashmir | 20            |
| 4   | Jharkhand       | 134           |
| 5   | Karnataka       | 6             |
| 6   | Manipur         | 243           |
| 7   | Uttar Pradesh   | 59            |
| 8   | Uttarakhand     | 40            |
|     | Total           | 5,824         |