

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 109**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

**OPENING OF AWAS PLUS PORTAL OF PMAY(G) FOR ODISHA**

109 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) by when the Awas Plus Portal of PMAY(G) would be opened for the State of Odisha;
- (b) the details of correspondences received from Government of Odisha in this regard; and
- (c) the reasons for the delay in opening of the PMAY(G)'s Awas Plus Portal by the Ministry?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (c): The Awaas+ survey exercise was initiated under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) in January 2018 with an initial deadline of 31.03.2018 for the identification of eligible households which were left out and were not covered in the SECC 2011 survey. This deadline was extended 4 times finally till 07.03.2019. During the exercise, including two special windows given after the deadline in wake of FANI cyclone, the State of Odisha registered 13,20,945 potentially eligible households. Meanwhile, complaints were received from Members of Parliament of the State regarding irregularities in implementation of PMAY-G. The matter was taken up with the State, however, the Action Taken Reports (ATRs) were delayed despite repeated reminders. In order to resolve the issue, a meeting was conducted on 11.08.2022 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development, Govt. of India wherein the Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Odisha committed to adhere to scheme guidelines in implementation of the scheme. This was reiterated in the final ATR submitted by the State, which was also accepted. Therefore, the Ministry vide letter dated 05.09.2022 allowed synchronization of data from State developed Rural Housing Portal to National Awaas+ database, as requested by the State Govt. at various levels and in various forums, of potentially eligible households captured till the cut-off date of Awaas+ survey i.e. 07.03.2019. However, the request for the opening of the Awaas+ portal for re-survey has not been acceded to, since sufficient time had been given to all the States/UT by way of multiple extensions, including Odisha where special windows were also granted. The Ministry has not allowed opening of Awaas+ portal for any State/UT for re-survey.

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