GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1357

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2022

DEMONSTRATION HOUSING PROJECT (DHP) IN THE STATE OF KERALA

NO. 1357. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal for the construction of Demonstration Housing Project (DHP) in the State of Kerala for social welfare activities under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to provide adequate central assistance for the construction of Demonstration Housing Project (DHP) in the State of Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under the Technology Sub-Mission (TSM) component of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) is constructing Demonstration Housing Projects (DHPs) using proven, green and emerging technologies to create awareness among stakeholders {State/Union Territory (UT)/Urban Local Body (ULB) officials, technical professionals, builders, development agencies, academic institutions and others} at the State/UT/ULB level. MoHUA is constructing DHPs based on the requests received from various State/UT Governments after the approval of the State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSMC) constituted under PMAY-U.

Kudumbashree, Government of Kerala had submitted a proposal for construction of DHP at Koothattukulam Municipality for 106 beneficiaries included in the Municipal area in March, 2017. The proposal was not in conformity with prevailing DHP guidelines and hence returned. No revised proposal has been received from State of Kerala.
