GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1693 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

SURVEY OF QUALITY OF LIVING UNDER PMAY-G

1693 SHRI AYODHYA RAMI REDDY ALLA: SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted a survey on Quality of Living with current occupants and other stakeholders of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) to understand their concerns and iteration which can be made in the next phase of these constructions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government proposes to constitute a feedback mechanism under PMAY-G; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) The scheme of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) has been evaluated/assessed through the following:
 - I. Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) of NITI Aayog conducted independent third-party evaluation of all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), including PMAY-G with the defined Terms of Reference from November 2019 to December 2020.
 - II. A study on "Evaluation of Governance Parameters of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin" has been conducted by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) from September, 2017 to December, 2019, which also includes impact assessment of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in reduction of leakages.
- III. Ministry of Rural Development had set up Common Review Mission (CRM) IV (15th to 28th December 2018) and Common Review Mission (CRM) V (4th to 14th November 2019) to understand the issues in implementation of rural development programs document good practices leading to improvement in the well-being of the people through improved public service delivery, thus creating opportunities for replication and also suggesting mid-course corrections to further improve the implementation of the programs.
- IV. The impact assessment of PMAY-G was conducted conducted by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) to assess to what extent were the program objectives met with regard to improving the physical conditions of the target population; and socio-economic improvements experienced by the target population, as a result of owning a new house.

The outcomes and suggestions received under the above studies have been incorporated in the guidelines of the scheme issued on 1st November, 2022.

(c) & (d) Under PMAY-G, there is a system of regular monitoring through National Level Monitors (NLMs) and wherever necessary special monitoring is also conducted. This acts as feedback mechanism of the scheme besides regular feedback through end to end transaction based MIS of the Scheme i.e AwaasSoft. The report received from such NLMs is shared with the concerned State for taking corrective measures, if any required, as per the guidelines of PMAY-G.
