

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/03/2023

HOUSING FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

3296 SMT. KANTA KARDAM:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by Government to provide houses to the homeless people and the ones living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in the rural areas of the State of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) the number of people having benefited under the said scheme in the State, especially in Meerut district, during the last four years, the year-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) In order to achieve the target of “Housing for All” in rural areas, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G) with effect from 1st April, 2016 to provide assistance to eligible rural households with an overall target to construct 2.95 crore pucca houses with basic amenities by March, 2024. The beneficiaries under PMAY-G are identified on the basis of housing deprivation parameters and exclusion criteria prescribed under Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC)-2011. The target of 2.95 crore was arrived at on that basis. The auto generated priority list of households from SECC, 2011 database was provided to the States/Union Territories for conducting verification by Gram Sabhas followed by an appellate process. The number of eligible beneficiaries thus made available through SECC database currently stands at 2.08 crore (approx.). Thereafter, the Government conducted Awaas+ survey to identify those beneficiaries which claimed to have been left out under the SECC 2011 and thus prepared an additional list of potential beneficiaries. In order to fill the gap between overall target of PMAY-G and beneficiaries available through SECC 2011, Awaas+ data is being utilized.

(b) The number of houses sanctioned under PMAY-G in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the Meerut district of the State during the last four years is as below:

State / District	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Uttar Pradesh	3,83,876	1,78,182	7,28,520	4,34,982
Meerut	33	0	383	53
