

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1220
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2023

INCREASE IN FUNDS FOR PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA (GRAMIN)

1220 DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to increase the funds provided under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) on the lines of amount increased for the urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, possibility of the same in future?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) In order to achieve the target of “Housing for All” in rural areas, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas 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. Against the target of 2.95 crore houses, more than 2.94 crore houses have been sanctioned to the beneficiaries by various States/Union Territories and 2.51 crore houses have been completed as on 07.12.2023.

Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), the beneficiaries are provided financial Assistance of Rs.1.20 lakh in plain areas and Rs.1.30 lakh in hilly States (including North Eastern States and UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh), difficult areas and Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts. Additional assistance of Rs.12,000/- is extended for construction of toilets through convergence with Swachh Bharat Mission – Gramin (SBM-G), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) or any other dedicated source of funding. Further, it is mandatory to provide support of 90/95 person days to unskilled wage employment at the current rates to a PMAY-G beneficiary for construction of his /her house in convergence with MGNREGS. The PMAY-G households are also provided water, LPG and electricity connections in convergence with other relevant schemes.

The Union Cabinet had approved the continuation of PMAY-G beyond March, 2021 till March, 2024 as per the existing norms to complete the remaining houses within the cumulative target of 2.95 crore houses. The unit assistance provided to beneficiaries under PMAY-G is as per the approval of the Union Cabinet and at present, there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry for increasing the unit assistance.