

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3644
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY FOR PMAY-G

3644. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to use space technology system to curb the corruption prevalent in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G);
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Under the rural housing scheme Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), it is mandatory to upload geo-tagged photograph of the beneficiary in front of his/her present house followed by geo-tagged photograph of the site of the proposed PMAY-G house. Further, the photographs of different stages of construction of house are captured and uploaded on AwaasSoft. Accordingly, an android based mobile application- ‘AwaasApp’ has been launched by the Ministry for inspection of houses. The application empowers officials and citizens to capture and upload geo-tagged, time and date stamped photographs of the house at various stages of construction thereby reducing time lags in verification.

A statement indicating number of geo-tagged beneficiary’s State/UT-wise including Bihar, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

**Annexure refers to Lok Sabha unstarred Question No 3644 due for Answer on
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Beneficiaries geo-tagged under PMAY-G in the year 2016-17

S.No.	State	GEO Tagged Beneficiary's*
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4180
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0
3	ASSAM	120831
4	BIHAR	4410
5	CHATTISGARH	245164
6	GOA	0
7	GUJARAT	66068
8	HARYANA	11256
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4238
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	332
11	JHARKHAND	178719
12	KARNATAKA	2
13	KERALA	19225
14	MADHYA PRADESH	692296
15	MAHARASHTRA	200007
16	MANIPUR	0
17	MEGHALAYA	0
18	MIZORAM	2
19	NAGALAND	0
20	ODISHA	255607
21	PUNJAB	2869
22	RAJASTHAN	405231
23	SIKKIM	964
24	TAMIL NADU	31430
25	TELANGANA	0
26	TRIPURA	5624
27	UTTAR PRADESH	210806
28	UTTARAKHAND	6786
29	WEST BENGAL	372050
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0
34	PUDUCHERRY	0
	Total >>>	2838097

* Figures reported by States/UTs on Awaasoft as on 21.03.2017