

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1849
ANSWERED ON 01/08/2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF PUCCA HOUSES

1849. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set any targets to construct pucca houses for rural poor in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total number of houses constructed by the Government till date and the time by which remaining houses are likely to be constructed;**
- (c) whether the Government has set any deadline for the construction of such houses and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of total amount of expenditure incurred on the houses constructed for poor till date;**
- (e) whether the Government has also prepared any future action plan regarding construction of pucca houses for poor in the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the details of other measures taken/being taken by the the Government to improve their living standard and uplift them from below poverty line?**

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 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. Against the mandated target of 2.95 crore houses, a total of 2.93 crore houses have already been sanctioned to the beneficiaries by the States/UTs and construction of 2.41 crore houses has also been completed as on 27.07.2023.

(d): A total central share of Rs.2,05,789.19 crore has been released to various States/UTs under PMAY-G as on 27.07.2023. A total expenditure of Rs.3,11,409 crore (approx.) has been incurred (which includes State share also) for the construction of houses under PMAY-G.

(e): Out of the total target for construction of 2.95 crore houses under PMAY-G, 2.41 crore houses have been completed as on 27.7.2023. The Ministry focusing on the completion of the remaining 54 lakh (2.95 crore – 2.41 crore) houses by March, 2024. The Ministry is taking the following initiatives to ensure timely completion of the houses under PMAY-G:

- i. Regular review of progress at the level of Ministry.**
- ii. Launch of PMAY-G Dashboard for monitoring and supervision of the scheme.**
- iii. Timely allocation of targets to the States/UTs and release of adequate funds.**
- iv. Regular follow-ups with the State to ensure the release of central and state share of funds and provision of land to landless beneficiaries in rural areas.**
- v. Awards to the best performing States/UTs, Districts based on the performance index dashboard, thereby creating healthy competition and motivation among the States/UTs for achieving the set targets.**

(f): The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has taken several measures by adopting a multi-pronged strategy for improving the living standards of the poor in rural areas of the country including PMAY-G beneficiaries with the main focus on increasing livelihood opportunities, empowering rural women, providing social safety net,

skilling of rural youth, infrastructure development, etc. through the following programmes:

- i. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);**
- ii. DeendayalAntyodayaYojana (DAY-NRLM);**
- iii. DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY);**
- iv. PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY).**
