

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 712  
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2023**

**INCREASE IN MINIMUM SIZE OF HOUSES UNDER PMAY-G**

**712. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the minimum area size of the houses provided through Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G); and**
- (b) 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 Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), is being implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to provide assistance to eligible rural households with an overall target to construct 2.95 crore pucca houses with basic amenities by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Under PMAY-G, the minimum prescribed area of the houses is 25 sq. meters including a dedicated area for hygienic cooking. However, the beneficiaries are free to construct their houses on more than the minimum unit area prescribed under the scheme. At present, there is no proposal under consideration by the Ministry for increasing the minimum prescribed area.**

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