

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

HOUSES FOR WEAKER SECTIONS IN BIHAR

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to construct houses for weaker sections of the society in rural areas specially in district Gopalganj of Bihar under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): To achieve the objective of “Housing for All” by 2022, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) w.e.f. 01.04.2016. The target number of houses for construction under PMAY-G is 2.95 Crore in two phases i.e. 1.00 Crore in Phase I (2016-17 to 2018-19) and 1.95 Crore in Phase II (2019-20 to 2021-22).

Under PMAY-G, selection of beneficiaries has been done using housing deprivation parameters in the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 data and as verified by Gram Sabhas. The SECC data captures housing deprivation and therefore households living in zero, one and two room houses with kutch wall and kutch roof can be segregated for benefit under PMAY(G).

As on 12.03.2020, as verified by Gram Sabhas, the State of Bihar has 33,48,928 eligible beneficiaries in the Permanent Wait List (PWL). Out of this, a target of 21,85,181 households has been allotted to the State of Bihar during 2016-17 to 2019-20 under PMAY(G). Out of the allotted target, 19,93,783 houses have been sanctioned to beneficiaries by the State and construction of 9,09,121 houses have been completed. The Central Government has also allocated target of 8,06,698 houses for the year 2020-21.

As on 12.03.2020, the cumulative target fixed for Gopalganj district by the State Govt. of Bihar is 17,479 houses out of which 12,021 houses have been sanctioned to beneficiaries and 7,134 houses have been completed.
